

# COMMUNITY-LED COLLABORATION ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY

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## PROJECT SUMMARY



This project will use participatory research methods to examine the experience of one North Carolina community that relied on authentic community engagement to form a multistakeholder collaborative

to reduce health disparities related to obesity. The Cross-Sector Alignment Theory of Change will be examined from the perspective of understanding how its components contribute to sustained, authentic, and deep community engagement to align health systems. Qualitative data obtained from community residents and community organizers will provide community context and early indicators of systems change.

A grantee of

ALIGNING SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH

Health Care + Public Health + Social Services



## Areas of the Theory of Change



Strong community role and engagement

## Stakeholders Involved

Community residents



Federally Qualified Health Center



Health system



Local nonprofits



Public health department