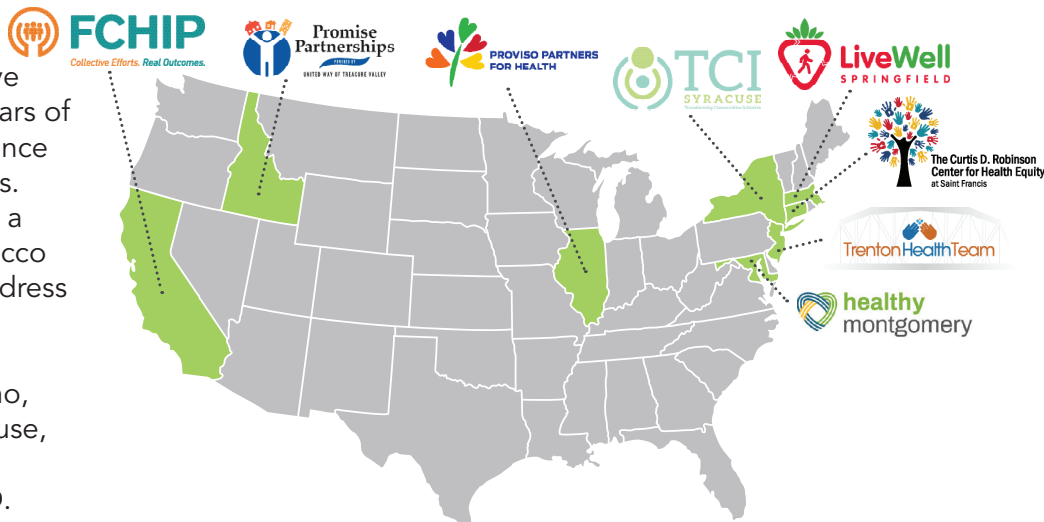


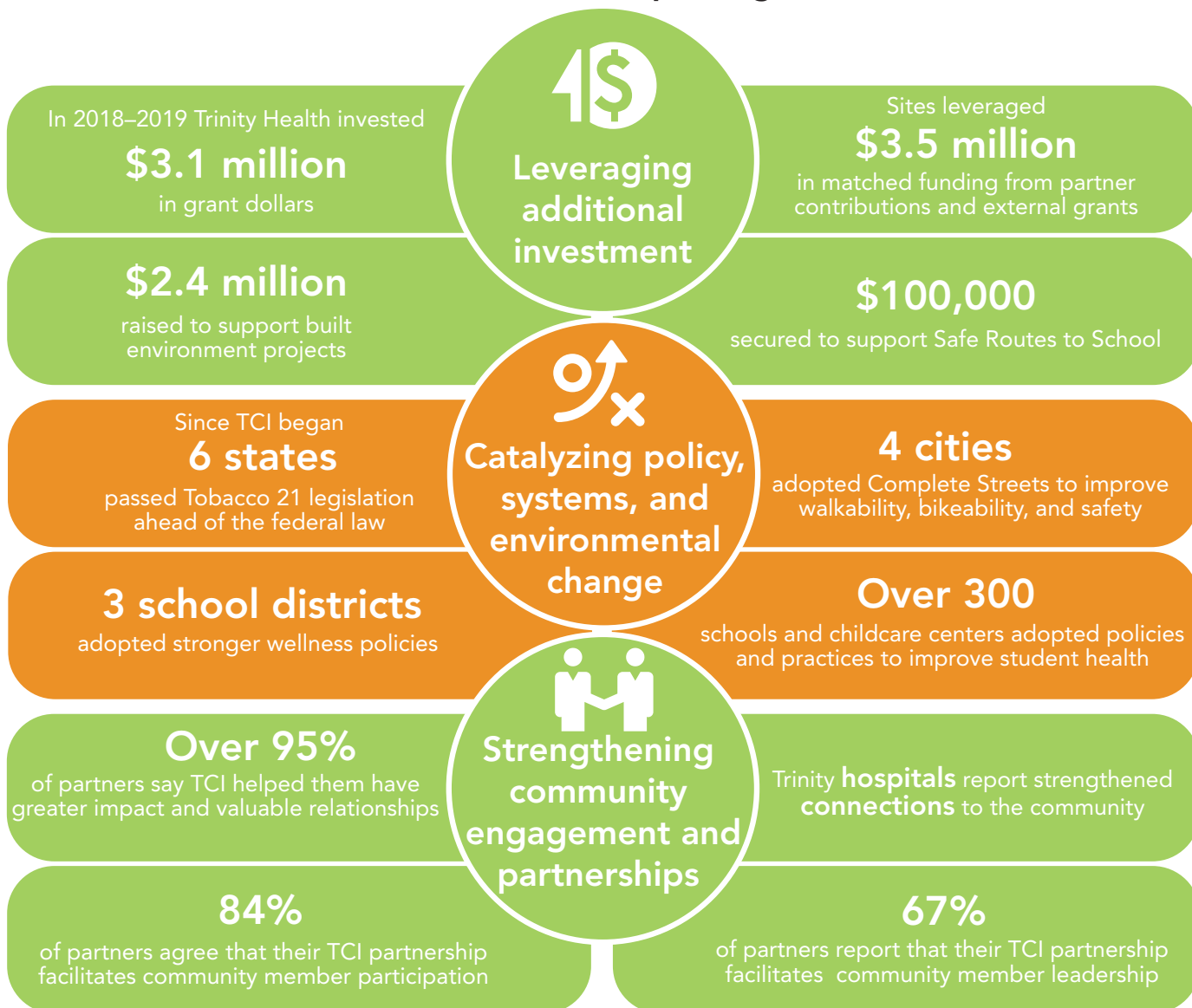
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE 2018-2019 EVALUATION HIGHLIGHTS

Trinity Health launched the Transforming Communities Initiative (TCI) in 2016 to provide up to 5 years of grant funding and technical assistance to hospital-community partnerships. These partnerships are working on a range of initiatives to prevent tobacco use and childhood obesity, and address social influencers of health.









The eight sites are located in Fresno, CA; Boise, ID; Maywood, IL; Syracuse, NY; Springfield, MA; Hartford, CT; Trenton, NJ; and Silver Spring, MD.



What is TCI impacting?



What have TCI sites accomplished in Year 3?

DOMAIN	NUMBER OF SITES	KEY STRATEGIES	REACH
 Tobacco prevention and reduction	8 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train youth advocates • Outreach and communication • Collaborate with local coalitions 	7.78 million youth 15-24 years old, in the 6 states where TCI influenced Tobacco 21 passage
 Public school wellness	6 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen district policies • Expand local school wellness councils • Create and promote Safe Routes to School • Increase school gardens • School-level physical activity and nutrition 	235,924 students across 341 schools in 7 districts
 Early care and education	5 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center-level nutrition and physical activity policies and practices • Playground enhancements and gardens • State-level policy assessment 	Over 3,600 children across 45 centers
 Coalition development	5 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit partners • Establish organizational structures • Co-develop strategic plans 	(not estimated)
 Community food access and nutrition	5 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene food policy councils • Shared use agreements for food distribution • Build health care-food system partnerships • Support urban agriculture, farm stands, farmers' markets, and healthy corner stores 	581,275 pounds of healthy foods donated or redistributed 1,761 people connected to food assistance
 Built environment	4 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use data to influence local officials • Complete Streets policies • Develop and fundraise for community wellness spaces and infrastructure 	133,773 community members
 Economic development and community capacity	3 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a community leadership academy • Support and connect small enterprises with institutional clients • Conduct community needs assessments • Trauma-informed care trainings 	26 residents completed leadership course 570 residents coached 480 residents took part in needs assessment
 Breastfeeding policy	2 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 breastfeeding-friendly spaces designed and publicized • 10 organizations adopted supportive policies 	11,319 breastfeeding women

TCI technical assistance provided by ChangeLab Solutions, Community Catalyst, Public Good Projects, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, and the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC). GHPC conducts the TCI cross-site evaluation to assess partnership and collaboration, as well as policy, systems, and environmental change reach, implementation, and impact. Data sources include key stakeholder interviews, a TCI partner collaboration survey, and project documents, including site annual reports, meeting notes, site visits, and observations.