HEAL’s equity statement:
HEAL’s scope of work includes increasing access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food; increasing access to safe places for physical activity; and increasing food security.

Sieves:
- Do we have data to support this need?
- Does the community want this?
- Does this approach reduce racial disparities?
- Is there leadership/political will?
- Are there existing initiatives/partnerships?
- Does this have upstream impact?

Methods
Iterative, team-based process to develop qualitative methods
- Read reports and gathered recommendations (staff gathered recommendations from supplementary report)
- Collected all recommendations on a single spreadsheet, used categories ("buckets") to group related recommendations
- Consolidated recommendations within "buckets"
- Developed and discussed sieves
- Voted on and discussed top recommendations until consensus was reached

Recommendation 1: Increase physical activity opportunities in public spaces, such as parks, community centers, and fields.

Implementation plan:
- Remove or greatly reduce reservation and usage fees for individuals and groups from low-income communities.
- Work with cities to implement an equitable reservation system for these spaces.
- Collect and share list/database of existing spaces (parks, community centers, fields).
- Educate the public on what spaces are near them and how to access them.
- Continuously work with the city and county to support current spaces and add additional spaces.

Evaluation:
- Document facilitators and barriers to progress by collecting input from community members, Parks and Recreation staff, and other key stakeholders
- Conduct assessments in the future to compare to baseline assessment

Examples within context of SNAP-Ed:
- "Environmental Settings" "Medium Term 6: Physical Activity and Reduced Sedentary Behavior Supports" measure usage before and after
- Parks and Recreation Department partnership "Sectors of Influence" "Short Term 8: Multi-Sector Partnership and Planning" qualitative: surveying department leadership on confidence in partnership quantitative: track meeting frequency and % of goals met

Recommendation 2: Plan for a unified food security network in the region and support coalition development.

Implementation plan:
- Continue current work to build and strengthen a unified emergency food network in the upcoming funding cycle, with the ultimate goal of a network that is consistently capable—through communication and transportation channels—of resource rebalancing
- Gather examples of successful programs and best practices from existing food hubs, clarify needs of emergency food system partner organizations, and engage with food hub developers about serving the needs of a unified food security network.

Evaluation:
- Document facilitators and barriers to network building by collecting input from emergency food organizations
- "Do you feel more connected with other food security organizations? Do these connections make your work more effective? Do you feel more support in your work?"
- Example within context of SNAP-Ed:
  - Strength of partnerships
    "Sectors of Influence" "Short Term 8: Multi-Sector Partnership and Planning" type and number of sectors represented number of organizations within each sector resources within each organization level of active engagement in the partnership level of SNAP-Ed influence in the partnership

Take-home lesson:
It can be challenging to bring community member ideas to fruition within the context of government bureaucracy, limited funding, and grant restrictions. Yet, community recommendations are crucial to public health work.