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Issue 11: Step It Up!



Surgeon General Says — Step It Up! and Get Walking

It's been about a year since US Surgeon General Vivek Murthy issued his landmark *Step It Up! The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Promote Walking and Walkable Communities*. Today we are seeing progress around the country and in Ohio to encourage people to walk and to make it safer for them.

The Ohio Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Program has allocated \$2 million in startup funds to support local communities' safe, active transportation initiatives. This is one of several projects underway by the Highway Safety Program's Active Transportation Action Team. We've highlighted others in previous issues of GroundWork.



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- [Step It Up! Call to Action — Overview and Resources](#)
- [How you can make your community more walkable](#)
- [Watch the video Strengthening Communities through Healthier Streets](#)

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

- **Active Transportation & Safe Routes to School**
Jan. 2, 2016 - March 6, 2017
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Upcoming Training

- **Active Transportation Engineer Forum**
January 31, 2017 Columbus
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