



ChangeLab Solutions
Law & policy innovation for the common good.

Partners at Every Stage

ChangeLab Solutions can partner with you at every step of the policy development process.



Assess Opportunities



How do your policies promote health? ChangeLab Solutions can analyze existing policy environments and help figure out what promising policy opportunities will generate the biggest return on investment.

- Policy scans
- Use health data to inform priorities
- Engaging communities in thinking about policy change

Strategize Solutions



Finding the right policy solution takes research and practical know-how. We can identify realistic, innovative options drawing from national best practices that fit your community's priorities.

- Create customized policy menus
- Train stakeholders on the nuts and bolts of policy development and implementation
- Analyze legal opportunities and risks

Create Tools



Whether it's a smokefree parks ordinance or a plan to increase access to healthy food, we have the experience and skills to craft legally sound policies tailored to your specific needs. Our approach ensures critical questions like financing and enforcement are addressed early on – setting your community up for success.

Draft, review, or revise local and state ordinances, legislation, and internal policies in the following areas:

- Smokefree living
- Access to healthy foods
- Active and accessible community design
- Healthy housing
- Economic development

Implement Plan



Adopting a new plan or policy is only the beginning. Implementation can bring new questions, challenges, and opportunities. Our resources and assistance can help you translate your policy from paper to real change.

- Identify stepwise approach to implementation
- Troubleshoot barriers
- Translate policy changes into community-friendly "How To's"

Sustain Progress



We know change happens one policy at a time – and that it's important to measure progress and look for the next opportunity for improvement. We can help you identify approaches that recognize, build on, and deepen success.

- Evaluate the health impacts of policies, systems, or environmental change strategies put in place
- Identify complementary strategies to enhance change and take it further
- Strategic planning and convening