

Recreation

Strategies	Community Change	2020 Goal
Develop and implement land-use/transportation/park plans that promote active lifestyles.	It is easier and safer to bike and walk as everyday recreation and transportation.	In South Kern recreation systems and community environments are safe, and promote community and healthy, active lifestyles for everyone.
Support funding to expand infrastructure and programs that promote active lifestyles.		
Increase the local culture of active lifestyles through education, establishing groups/clubs, holding walking/biking events, etc.		
Increase community awareness and advocacy around funding for park maintenance and improvements.	Parks are cleaner and safer, and have an ongoing funding source to pay for maintenance and improvements.	
Work with local public agencies to secure funding for park maintenance and improvements.		
Identify long-term solutions for ongoing community-led park maintenance and improvements.		
Work with residents and partners to advocate for the implementation of park master plans and identified park improvements, including the Arvin skate park.	There is increased infrastructure in parks that supports physical activity and community.	
Provide training for local youth, allies, and staff at youth serving organizations to increase their capacity to identify and advocate for community change.	Recreation Partners value youth advocacy and engagement, and work to overcome barriers to youth participation.	
Support local youth serving organizations and the youth they work with in advocating for identified changes.		
Develop a network of youth serving organizations who work together to address youth issues in the community.		