



San Francisco Healthy Homes Vision Statement

As participants in the San Francisco Healthy Homes project, we are united by our shared vision of safe, healthy, clean and green places to live, work, play, and raise our families. Our common values of respect, open-mindedness, and communication empower us to promote this future within the community through outreach, engagement, and organizing.

We envision a neighborhood with safe and vibrant parks and green spaces for children and adults to be active; thriving local businesses that provide jobs with living wages for community members; accessible services; and a strong sense of social connectivity among residents. We envision beautifully maintained homes that are affordable; clean and free from pests, mold, and other toxins; and that provide space for nurturing healthy minds and bodies with nutritious foods as well as love and happiness.

Furthermore, we believe that honest collaboration with local government agencies and other organizations that are accountable to residents will ensure community needs are met and that policies protecting the community are enforced.

Unifying Themes:

Health:

- Nutritious and affordable foods are available throughout the community.

- High quality healthcare services are accessible and affordable.
- Green public spaces, such as parks, playgrounds, and recreation areas, are accessible and safe spaces to be physically active and socially engaged.
- Wellness programs and activities are available for residents of all ages, from the very young to the aging and elderly.
- Residents of lower-income neighborhoods are no longer disproportionately impacted by asthma, allergies, obesity, and other environmentally triggered and avoidable illnesses.

Safety:

- The absence of guns, violence, drugs, crime, and gangs make our neighborhoods safe and accessible to all.
- Residents are safe from physical hazards in their homes and feel secure when walking in their neighborhoods during the day and at night.

Clean and Green:

- The community has clean air, soil, water, and streets, free from pollution and noxious odors.
- Homes are free from pests, mold, toxins and other environmental threats.
- Trees, green space, and community gardens provide beautiful landscapes and opportunities to grow fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the community.
- Fresh air and access to the Bay encourage residents to spend time outdoors.

Connectivity:

- Community members come together to get involved and support each other.
- Neighbors know and look out for one another.
- Children are loved and cared for by a network of caring adults.
- Neighborhood organizations facilitate activities that provide an opportunity for community gathering.