

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 486

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO AMERICA WALKS, PORTLAND, OR, FOR THE 2017 COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the National Organization, America Walks has announced the availability of micro grants for up to \$1,500.00 for one year, in community stipends for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to increase walking and the benefits of walking in the communities, work to grow the walking movement by engaging people in organizations, and take steps to create a culture of health. Ultimately, this walking program will aim to connect the community divide and help to eliminate health disparities and fight chronic disease that are plaguing our community.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Department of Health to submit an application to the National Organization America Walks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Health Director or his designee are hereby authorized and directed to submit an application and such other documents as required by the America Walks for the 2017 Community Change Grants.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



# Memorandum

To: Bob Dickenson, Business Administrator  
From: Dale Jones, Health Director  
Date: November 9, 2017  
Re: America Walks

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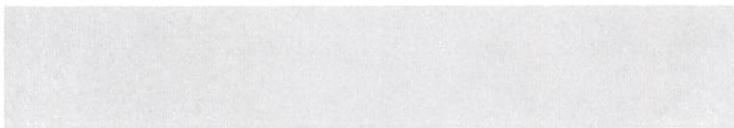
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Attached please find the America Walks Request for Applications. Community stipends for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work, and play.

I would like our department to submit an application on behalf of the Health Department. Grants will be awarded to agencies in the amount of \$1,500 for one year. The purpose of the grant is to increase walking and the benefits of walking in the communities, work to grow the walking movement by engaging people in organizations, and take steps to create a culture of health. Ultimately, this walking program will aim to connect the community divide and help to eliminate health disparities and fight chronic disease that are plaguing are community.

Thank you.

C: Dale Jones, Health Officer  
Craig Traina, Health Educator





## Application for 2017 Community Change Grants

America Walks, partners of the Every Body Walk! Collaborative, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and other generous sponsors, are excited to announce another round of our popular micro grant funding. This program will award grantees up to \$1,500.00 in community stipends for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work, and play.

Walkable communities lead to improved safety and health for community members of all age, abilities, genders, and backgrounds. They engage all community members in the work being done to create safe, accessible, and enjoyable places to walk and be physically active. These communities see benefits for all community members to individual health and wellness, community interaction, economic vitality, and environmental sustainability. Advocates must be diligent in making sure that every community member has access to these benefits, and it is our hope that these funds can help with that.

Most importantly, walking and walkability can help to bridge community divides and overcome existing disparities. To make and keep walking and walkability a priority in neighborhoods and communities so these benefits are equally available to all, a strong, connected group of local advocates and dedicated organizations are needed. This grant program aims to support and grow this network of advocates and organizations and to strengthen communities' sustainability.

Funded projects will increase walking and benefits of walkability in communities, work to grow the walking movement by engaging people and organizations new to the efforts, and take steps towards creating a culture of inclusive health.

Please contact Heidi Simon at [hsimon@americawalks.org](mailto:hsimon@americawalks.org) with questions.

Applications are due through submission of this form by November 10th by 5pm Eastern.

\* Required