

ACHIEVE Awarded Communities:

In January 2008, 10 initial Communities <http://www.achievecommunities.org/communities#2008> were jointly selected by the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) and the YMCA of the USA (Y-USA) to pilot the ACHIEVE model in its first year. During the next five years, these organizations, along with the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), will individually select and fund approximately 40 new communities each year (10 per organization) for a total of at least 200 ACHIEVE communities. In March 2009, 43 communities <http://www.achievecommunities.org/communities#2009> were selected to join ACHIEVE.

The national and state organizations will support community health action response teams (CHARTs) in those communities through their local affiliates. Communities will receive technical support from national organizations as well as national experts to implement strategies that support and sustain healthy lifestyles where people live, work, learn, and play.

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