

# The State of Place Matters

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## National Strategies

1. Elevating SDOH in Health Reform debates
2. Centering Equity in Health Reform
3. Assessing the Economic Costs of Health Inequities
4. Advancing Place-Based Strategies with Federal Agencies
5. Paternal Involvement to Improve Birth Outcomes

## New Grant Awards – CDC National Organizations that Serve Minority Communities Initiative

1. \$250,000 grant for FY 2010, with potential for \$1.25 million over five years
2. Partner with Boston Public Health Commission Center for Excellence in Eliminating Disparities
3. Objectives: a) increase PM teams' access to internet-based tools for mapping, information-sharing, and community engagement; b) provide TA to teams to collect and monitor data on community health status and SDOH; c) provide opportunities to share learning with other CDC grantees

## New Grant Awards – NIH Grand Opportunities Grant Program

1. Funds available (\$1.33 million over two years) to create Community Health Equity Reports for selected PM teams
2. Partners, including VCU Center on Human Needs and Virginia Geospatial Health Research Network, will work with teams to gather data on community health status, SDOH, analyze spatial relationships and produce GIS maps
3. Priority given to teams that have strong communications infrastructure and ability to use reports to generate policy action

# New Opportunities

1. Training and Use of Health  
Impact Assessment

2. Internet-based mapping and  
community organizing via  
[Map4Change.org](http://Map4Change.org)