# Lakewood Resiliency Task Force

## Objective Category: *Health & Wellbeing* – *Nurturing people's health and happiness.*
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### Our Purpose Statement:

To understand current and emerging forces that can impact Lakewood and the wellbeing of its citizens. Examining environmental, political, social and economic forces through the lens of resiliency, the Task Force will pursue and recommend systemic process enhancements that will allow Lakewood to identify, prioritize, execute and measure solutions that will lead to a continuously improving and thriving city for all, especially the most vulnerable among us, for generations to come.

### Indicators of the "Current State" in Lakewood:

**% Citizens with a disability** – 11.8% (14.8% County, 13.8% State, ) [Census]

**% with an independent living difficulty** – 5.6% (6.3% County, 7.3% State) [Census]

**% Population with Health Insurance** – 90.4% (91.8% County, 91.5% State) [Census]

**Households Receiving Food Stamps** – 14.3% (17.9% County, 14.9% State) [Census]

**Properties with Orders to Vacate for Lead Hazards —** 2 [Ohio Public Health, 2016]

**Children with Confirmed Elevated Lead Levels** – 42 (755 tested) [Ohio Public Health, 2016]

**Average WalkScore** – 68 "Somewhat Walkable" Some errands can be accomplished on foot [WalkScore]
**# of fatal opioid overdoses, year over year** – xxx
**Asthma rates** – 11.9% of Lakewood Residents [CCF]
**Obesity rates** – 31% of Lakewood Residents [CCF]
**Diabetes rates –** 14% of Lakewood Residents [CCF]
**# of days per year air quality emission standards are exceeded** – XX

### Relevant highlights from previously adopted City of Lakewood Plans:

**Vision – Housing** "Provide a variety of housing types that meet the needs of the whole community including seniors, low-moderate income families, and special needs households"
**Vision – Housing** "Preserve housing quality through proactive code enforcement of residential property including multi-family homes"
**Vision – Community Wellness** "Advocate for quality healthcare for all residents"
**Vision – Community Wellness** "Provide opportunities for residents to become more health literate"
**Vision – Community Wellness** "Understand and proactively address the effects of changing healthcare delivery on community health"

**Vision – Education & Culture** "Support a culture of lifelong learning"

**Vision – Safety** "Develop opportunities for neighbors to connect"

**Active Living** "Sufficient capacity and access exists so that all providers and users can be fully engaged in an active lifestyle"

**Human Services Summit** "Create a strategic plan that clarifies City's human services role"

### Systems Level Connections to other Priorities:

**Energy:** LED Streetlights promote public safety and walking/biking
**Smart Cities:** Access to wifi for citizens and public services; access to local government services via web
**Streets:** Street and intersection design to maximize safety and accommodate traffic flow, sidewalks present
**Shared Mobility:** Bike share, car share, curb space for ride share (uber/lyft)
**Prosperity:** Health insurance coverage linked to employment
**Prosperity:** Schools provide health and wellness education and mental health support services
**Living Infrastructure:** Natural areas protected for recreation, access is improved
**Living Infrastructure:** Contaminated land is remediated
**Resource Regeneration:** Greenhouse gas emission are reduced and air quality is protected

### Current and Proposed Projects and Programs in Lakewood:

- Planning for next Community Services Center
- Healthy Lakewood Foundation
- Three Arches Foundation
- Project SOAR
- Health Assessment (see attached presentation)

**Objective Category:** Connectivity

**Primary Goal or Objective: (the change we seek):**

**Illustrative indicators, baseline measurements and performance targets:**

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     2.)

     3.)

**Strategies and Interventions, Projects and Programs to meet the targets:**

**Necessary and desirable stakeholders and partners, within Lakewood and beyond Lakewood:**

**Required changes to Policies and Procedures**

**Resources required vs. resources available and the time frame:**