



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

The Healthy Communities and Sustainable Growth Committee convenes, educates and advocates for active engagement of the state's business community in the task of fostering healthy and sustainable cities, communities, and neighborhoods throughout Arizona.

The Committee is focused on the following current objectives:

- Realizing the long-term vision of **Canalscape**, transforming Arizona canals into place-making, healthy living, community-building assets.
- Supporting balanced, multimodal **transportation** that connects people to opportunities, improves health and drives sustainable economic growth.
- Advocating for wise stewardship of the **built and natural environment**:
 - Implementing smart growth strategies for sustainable, livable and desirable place-making.
 - Preserving, protecting and responsibly celebrating Arizona's natural environmental assets
 - Implementing steps to ensure economic, social and environmental resiliency.
- Ensuring **business community understanding and engagement in improving health**:
 - Understanding the nature, value and potential of healthy communities for Arizona's long term economic, social and environmental success.
 - Redirecting and contributing resources to the task of improving health.
 - Advocating on behalf of health-improving policies and strategies.

Arizona Forward mobilizes the state's business leaders and policymakers to leverage our collective power to influence how we best grow our communities, stimulate our economy and enhance our environment.

Our members:

Learn about sustainability initiatives;

Shape Arizona Forward's positions on issues;

Influence quality of life decisions;

Participate in meaningful projects;

Join the conversation through our signature events and/or issue committees to make a difference in how we live and grow.