



# Four Years of Impact

Perry's Produce received a Pathways grant to support their work to provide healthier food to Western Bourbon County. Grant funds were used to purchase additional storage and shelving that will increase capacity to store and distribute fresh produce.

The Healthy Bourbon County Action Team, in partnership with The City of Fort Scott and Fort Scott Area Chamber of Commerce, was awarded grant funding to install new playground equipment at Third Street Park. This project involved community members in the decision-making process and provides safe opportunities for physical activity on the east side of town.

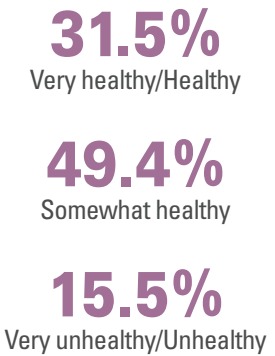
USD 234 received Pathways grant funding in recognition of their work to update district policy to align with the best practice approach to address teen vaping. This policy change will now connect students with tobacco cessation resources like My Life My Quit.



“Placemaking projects like our downtown arch and Third Street Park have helped to make our city a healthier and more beautiful place to live, work and play.”  
Melissa Guns, City Commissioner, Fort Scott, KS



**Initiative Wide:**  
In general, how would you rate the overall health of your community?



Note: Results are from a survey of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas members for whom e-mail addresses were available in communities that received Pathways funding. The survey response rate was 4.7% (N = 3,354). Blank response = 3.5%.



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## From Voices to Victories: The Impact of Community Engagement

The Third Street Park project engaged community members through meetings and surveys to gather ideas for developing the space. The community voted on the park's name, suggested playground equipment, stairs and the refurbishment of the basketball hoop. This transformation would not have been possible without community voices.

