



# **SOCIAL Framework & The Built Environment: Resource Directory**

**Companion Resource**

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## Resource Directory

### Social Connection

Foundation for Social Connection  
Action Guide for Building Socially Connected Communities  
<https://action4connection.org/>

### Built Environment

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
The Built Environment Assessment Tool Manual  
<https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/resources/built-environment-assessment/index.htm>

### Placemaking

Community Placemaking Grants  
<https://www.pps.org/community-placemaking-grants>

Project for Public Spaces  
Principles of Placemaking  
<https://www.pps.org/article/11steps>

Placemaking Resource Hub  
<https://www.pps.org/category/placemaking>

Better Block Foundation  
<https://www.betterblock.org/>

### Nature-Based Environments & Parks

National Recreation and Parks Association  
Evaluation Resource Hub  
<https://www.nrpa.org/publications-research/evaluation-resource-hub/>

Greener Parks for Health Policy Action Framework  
<https://www.nrpa.org/contentassets/0aa1178a2d944cbc8cb6fbc5ce31b266/greener-parks-for-health-policy-action-framework-web.pdf>

### Intergenerational Communities

Generations United  
Intergenerational Community Building: Resource Guide  
<https://www.gu.org/resources/intergenerational-community-building-resource-guide/>

A Toolkit for Developing and Enhancing Intergenerational Shared Sites  
<http://www.sharingourspace.org/>

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Generations United	Intergenerational Community Certification <a href="https://www.gu.org/projects/program-certification/">https://www.gu.org/projects/program-certification/</a>
	Intergenerational Community Planning Report <a href="https://www.gu.org/resources/intergenerational-community-planning/">https://www.gu.org/resources/intergenerational-community-planning/</a>
AARP	Aging in Place – A Toolkit for Local Governments <a href="https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/Plan/planning/info-12-2012/aging-in-place-a-toolkit-for-local-governments.html">https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/Plan/planning/info-12-2012/aging-in-place-a-toolkit-for-local-governments.html</a>
CoGenerate	CoGenerate <a href="https://cogenerate.org/">https://cogenerate.org/</a>

### Housing

CoHousing.Org	CoHousing.Org <a href="https://www.cohousing.org/">https://www.cohousing.org/</a>
Northcountry Cooperative Development Fund	Cooperative Housing Toolbox: A Guide for Successful Community Development <a href="https://resources.uwcc.wisc.edu/housing/Cooperative_housing_Communitydev.pdf">https://resources.uwcc.wisc.edu/housing/Cooperative_housing_Communitydev.pdf</a>
Happy Cities	Happy Homes Interactive Toolkit <a href="https://happycities.com/happy-homes-toolkit">https://happycities.com/happy-homes-toolkit</a>
Building Resilient Neighbourhoods	Happy Homes: A toolkit for building sociability through multi-family housing <a href="https://www.resilientneighbourhoods.ca/2017/06/happy-homes-a-toolkit-for-building-sociability-through-multi-family-housing/">https://www.resilientneighbourhoods.ca/2017/06/happy-homes-a-toolkit-for-building-sociability-through-multi-family-housing/</a>
Hey Neighbor Collective	Resource and Practice Guides <a href="https://www.heyneighbourcollective.ca/resources/">https://www.heyneighbourcollective.ca/resources/</a>

### Streets as Places

Open Streets Project	Open Streets Toolkit <a href="https://openstreetsproject.org/open-streets-toolkit/">https://openstreetsproject.org/open-streets-toolkit/</a>
880 Cities	Open Streets Trends and Opportunities: Policy Brief <a href="https://www.880cities.org/new-tool-open-streets-movement/">https://www.880cities.org/new-tool-open-streets-movement/</a>

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<b>Streets as Places</b>	
Smart Growth America	Complete Streets Policy Framework <a href="https://smartgrowthamerica.org/resources/elements-complete-streets-policy/">https://smartgrowthamerica.org/resources/elements-complete-streets-policy/</a>
Main Street America	Main Street America <a href="https://mainstreet.org/">https://mainstreet.org/</a>
Happy Cities	Well-being Assessment: Pavement-to-Plaza Program <a href="https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/viva-vancouver-research-happy-city-well-being-assessment.pdf">https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/viva-vancouver-research-happy-city-well-being-assessment.pdf</a>
Baylor University	Rural Play Streets Guide <a href="https://publichealth.robins.baylor.edu/impact/rural-play-streets-guide">https://publichealth.robins.baylor.edu/impact/rural-play-streets-guide</a>
Playing Out	Play Streets <a href="https://playingout.net/play-streets/start-on-your-street/">https://playingout.net/play-streets/start-on-your-street/</a>
<b>Shared and Mixed Use</b>	
Connect Our Future	Shared Use Public Facilities and Services <a href="https://connectourfuture.org/tools/shared-use-public-facilities-and-services/">https://connectourfuture.org/tools/shared-use-public-facilities-and-services/</a>