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Creating Healthy Communities

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Huron County CHC partners with The Village of Monroeville

MONROEVILLE, Ohio- The Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) program at Huron County Public Health (HCPH) is excited to announce the recent improvements made toward the downtown area in the Village of Monroeville to help provide safer streets for pedestrians and bicyclists. Through CHC funding, HCPH assisted in purchasing crosswalk signage, reflective preform thermoplastic pavement marking materials, and overall paint for crosswalk bars.

The improvements were made at the intersections of North and South Main Street, as well as Perkins Alley on South and Monroe and Main Street. Village officials and small business owners voiced their concerns about pedestrian and bicycle safety in these areas and reached out to HCPH CHC for funding assistance. HCPH's CHC Grant Coordinator, Sydney Raifsnider lead a walk audit in October 2025 with village officials and small business owners to evaluate overall street safety and chose where the improvements should be made.

HCPH would like to thank Mayor Joseph Galea, Eunice Collene, Elisa Brown, Police Chief Earl, and Olgesby Construction along with the whole Village of Monroeville who helped make this project possible. They have done an amazing job of making improvements to the village and aligning their values with CHC's mission to increase active living and overall pedestrian and bicycle safety. The Village of Monroeville will be partnering with HCPH CHC again for the 2027 fiscal year for additional supportive pedestrian infrastructure projects in the downtown area.

Several photos from the Village of Monroeville Supportive Pedestrian Infrastructure project can be seen on page 2.

HCPH would like to invite any individuals, agencies, or organizations interested in getting involved in the work of CHC at the local level to complete an interest form at:

<https://www.huroncohealth.com/creatinghealthycommunities> or to contact the CHC Coordinator, Sydney Raifsnider, directly at sraifsnider@huroncohealth.com or 567-244-3248.



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