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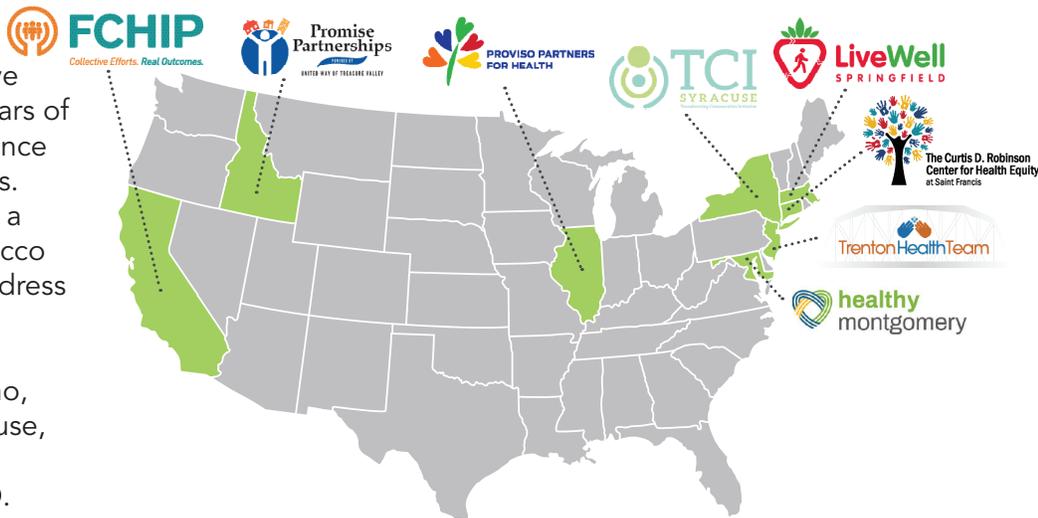
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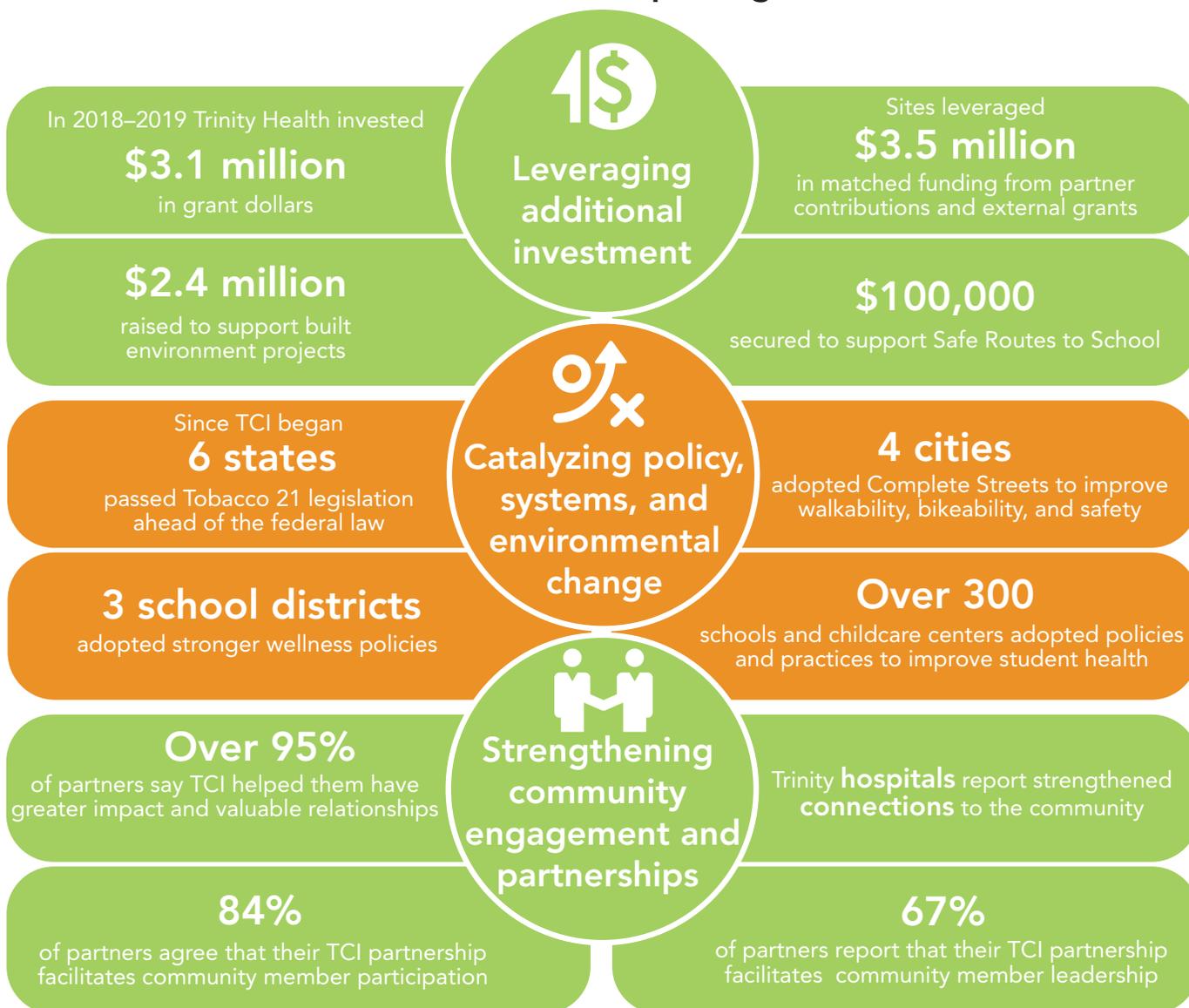
# TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE 2018-2019 EVALUATION HIGHLIGHTS

Trinity Health launched the Transforming Communities Initiative (TCI) in 2016 to provide up to 5 years of grant funding and technical assistance to hospital-community partnerships. These partnerships are working on a range of initiatives to prevent tobacco use and childhood obesity, and address social influencers of health.

The eight sites are located in Fresno, CA; Boise, ID; Maywood, IL; Syracuse, NY; Springfield, MA; Hartford, CT; Trenton, NJ; and Silver Spring, MD.



## What is TCI impacting?



# What have TCI sites accomplished in Year 3?

DOMAIN	NUMBER OF SITES	KEY STRATEGIES	REACH
 Tobacco prevention and reduction	8 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train youth advocates</li> <li>• Outreach and communication</li> <li>• Collaborate with local coalitions</li> </ul>	<b>7.78 million youth</b> 15-24 years old, in the <b>6 states</b> where TCI influenced Tobacco 21 passage
 Public school wellness	6 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen district policies</li> <li>• Expand local school wellness councils</li> <li>• Create and promote Safe Routes to School</li> <li>• Increase school gardens</li> <li>• School-level physical activity and nutrition</li> </ul>	<b>235,924 students</b> across <b>341 schools</b> in <b>7 districts</b>
 Early care and education	5 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center-level nutrition and physical activity policies and practices</li> <li>• Playground enhancements and gardens</li> <li>• State-level policy assessment</li> </ul>	Over <b>3,600 children</b> across <b>45 centers</b>
 Coalition development	5 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruit partners</li> <li>• Establish organizational structures</li> <li>• Co-develop strategic plans</li> </ul>	(not estimated)
 Community food access and nutrition	5 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convene food policy councils</li> <li>• Shared use agreements for food distribution</li> <li>• Build health care-food system partnerships</li> <li>• Support urban agriculture, farm stands, farmers' markets, and healthy corner stores</li> </ul>	<b>581,275 pounds</b> of healthy foods donated or redistributed <b>1,761 people</b> connected to food assistance
 Built environment	4 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use data to influence local officials</li> <li>• Complete Streets policies</li> <li>• Develop and fundraise for community wellness spaces and infrastructure</li> </ul>	<b>133,773 community members</b>
 Economic development and community capacity	3 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a community leadership academy</li> <li>• Support and connect small enterprises with institutional clients</li> <li>• Conduct community needs assessments</li> <li>• Trauma-informed care trainings</li> </ul>	<b>26 residents</b> completed leadership course <b>570 residents</b> coached <b>480 residents</b> took part in needs assessment
 Breastfeeding policy	2 sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27 breastfeeding-friendly spaces designed and publicized</li> <li>• 10 organizations adopted supportive policies</li> </ul>	<b>11,319 breastfeeding women</b>

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