**STRATEGY 6:** Participate in Local, State, and National Initiatives that Support Healthy Eating and Active Living

**why does this matter?**

Other initiatives may **share new information, tools, and resources** that will support your efforts and increase the potential to create change.¹⁻³

**Valuable relationships can be formed through collaboration** with other initiatives that will help promote culture change across the community.¹⁻³

Coordinating with other initiatives to support healthy eating and active living will help to **improve the commitment and sustainability of local efforts.**¹⁻³

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**References**