1. LETTER OF COMMITMENT

SAMPLE TEMPLATE

Each qualifying community should submit a letter of commitment from the mayor and city council. Please personalize the following template to best reflect your commitment to promoting community health.

<<Date>>

<<Community Name>> <<Street Address>> <<City, State, Zip Code>>



Dear Get Healthy Utah and the Utah League of Cities and Towns,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the Healthy Utah Community designation. It is with great pleasure that I submit **<<COMMUNITY NAME>>** as a qualified candidate. As the mayor and city council, we understand that health is foundational to a high-quality of life. We are committed to protecting community health and providing all residents with the opportunity to live well.

In preparation for applying for the designation, **<<COMMUNITY NAME>>** has made great strides in ensuring that every resident has access to healthy food, mental health resources, and opportunities to be physical active. To qualify as a Healthy Utah Community, **<<COMMUNITY NAME>>** has... **<<SUMMARY OF EFFORTS/QUALIFICATIONS>>**.

Moving forward, **<<COMMUNITY NAME>>** has every intention to continue prioritizing health in our community and government processes. We commit to addressing health equity by seeking out further opportunities to address health needs in our community, particularly among the most vulnerable. We look forward to fulfilling our 3-year community health plan.

As the elected leadership of our community, we understand that decisions made by local government have the potential to improve lives and community wellbeing. We are excited and committed to uphold health as a key priority during our administration and leadership.

Sincerely,

<<Mayor Name>> <<Mayor Signature>>

<<Chair of the Council>> <<Chair Signature>>

