



## Communities on the Move! Grant Funding Announcement – July 28, 2010

*You are receiving this email because you are listed as the Grant Contact on a West Virginia on the Move (WVOM) Communities on the Move! (COM) Grant application.*

Four organizations have been selected from thirty-nine (39) applicants to receive the first ever **Communities on the Move! Grants** from **West Virginia on the Move**. Funding for this program was provided by The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

These four grants will reach over 1,000 West Virginians statewide. Participants will include low income individuals, rural women, and families. Funded physical activity programs range from walking programs to family focused events including cycling.

“These projects address a wide range of physical activity opportunities and audiences in both size and scope. We are excited to work with these organizations to help West Virginians become more physically active,” says Nancy O’Hara Tompkins, WVOM’s COM Chair.

The COM grant program was first announced during the 2010 WV Physical Activity Symposium held in Charleston, WV in June 2010. COM is modeled on WVOM’s Schools on the Move (SOM) grant program that has provided physical activity grant funding to 46 schools in over 23 WV counties since 2005.

Congratulations to these **Communities on the Move!**:

<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Awarded to:</b>
Fit Chicks	Clay	Clay County Health Department
Physical Activity Cohort	Monongalia	Milan Puskar Health Rights
Local Motion Connection	Berkeley	Berkeley County Health Department
Let’s Go the Extra Mile	Statewide	Community Education Outreach Service - WVU Extension Service

For more information about this grant program, go to [www.wvonthemove.net](http://www.wvonthemove.net) or call 304.345.1235.

**Thanks to all organizations that applied. West Virginia on the Move applauds your efforts for promoting physical activity in your West Virginia community.**