

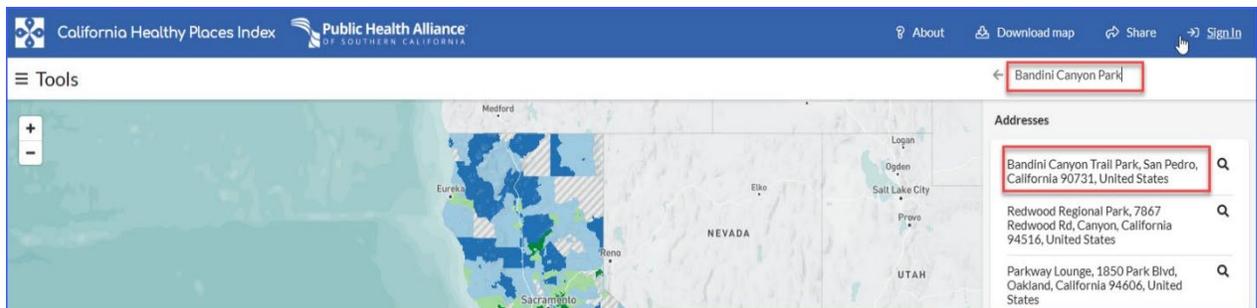
Option 4 Healthy Places Index

Option 4: Using Healthy Places Index

This document describes how to use **Option 4, Healthy Places Index (HPI)**, to find the HPI score and population of census tracts to determine a project's required local match.

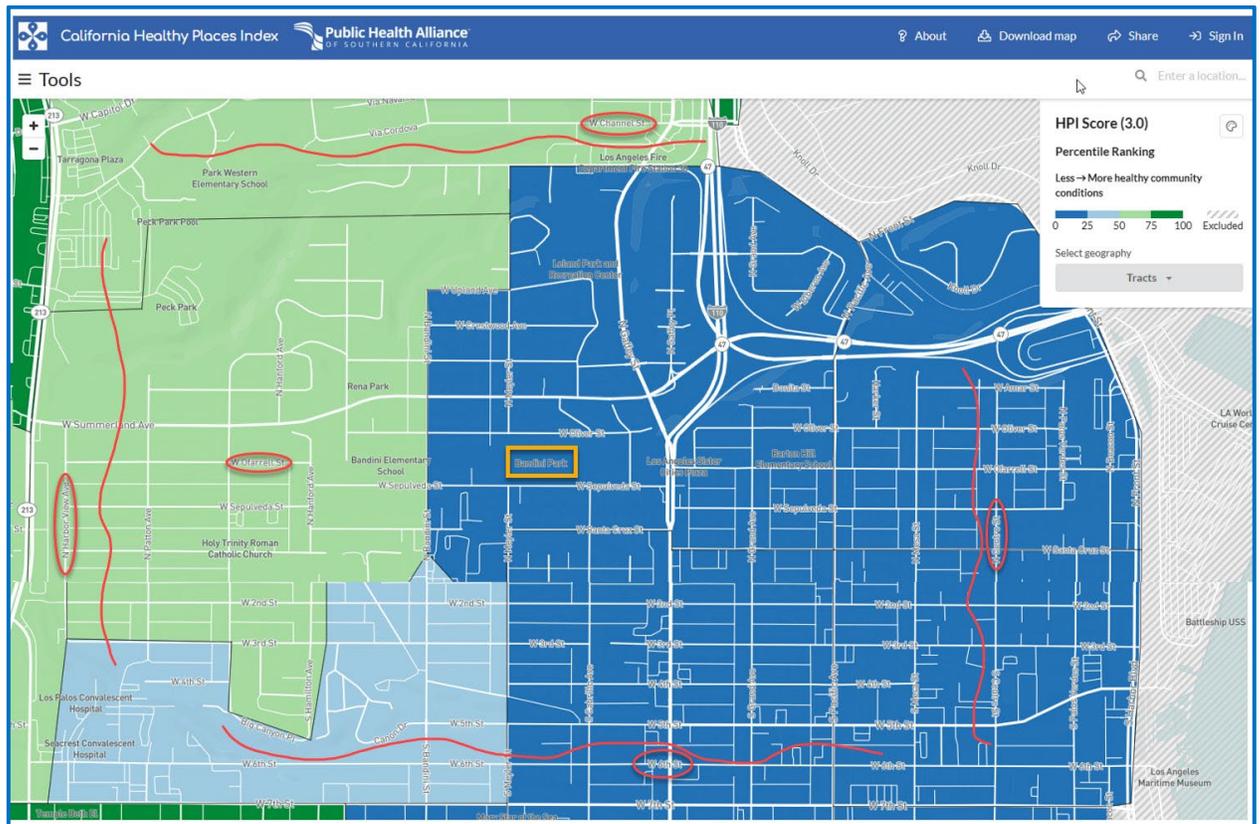
Before you can determine your project's required local match you first need to identify the ½ mile buffer around your project. If you have not done so yet, you can find information on how to do this on the [CCLGP website](#) in the document called "START HERE: Determine the Half Mile Limits Around Your Project." The document contains suggestions for how to use Google Maps to identify the limits around your project. Once you have determined the limits proceed with the directions below.

1. Finding Local Match:
 - In this example, we use **Bandini Canyon Park, San Pedro**, the same project site example used when completing the exercise to determine the ½ mile limit around a project.
2. Visit the [California Healthy Places Index Map](#)
3. Type the project location in the search box. In this example, the project is located at Bandini Canyon Park in San Pedro.

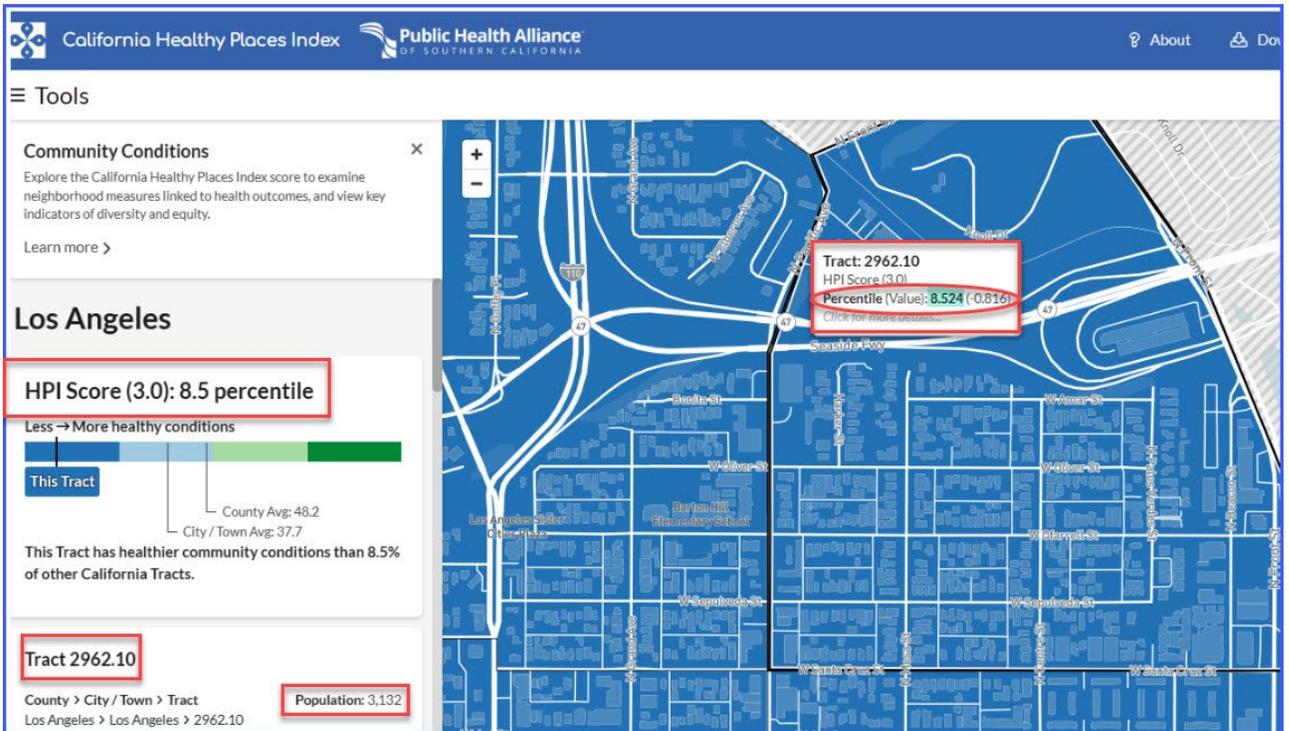


4. Zoom in on the map until you can see street names.
5. Identify the ½ mile buffer around your project using the roads and landmarks noted in Google Maps when completing the "Determine the Half Mile Limits Around Your Project" tutorial.

- In the picture below, a screen shot was taken, then roads were circled with approximate lines that show the estimated limits.

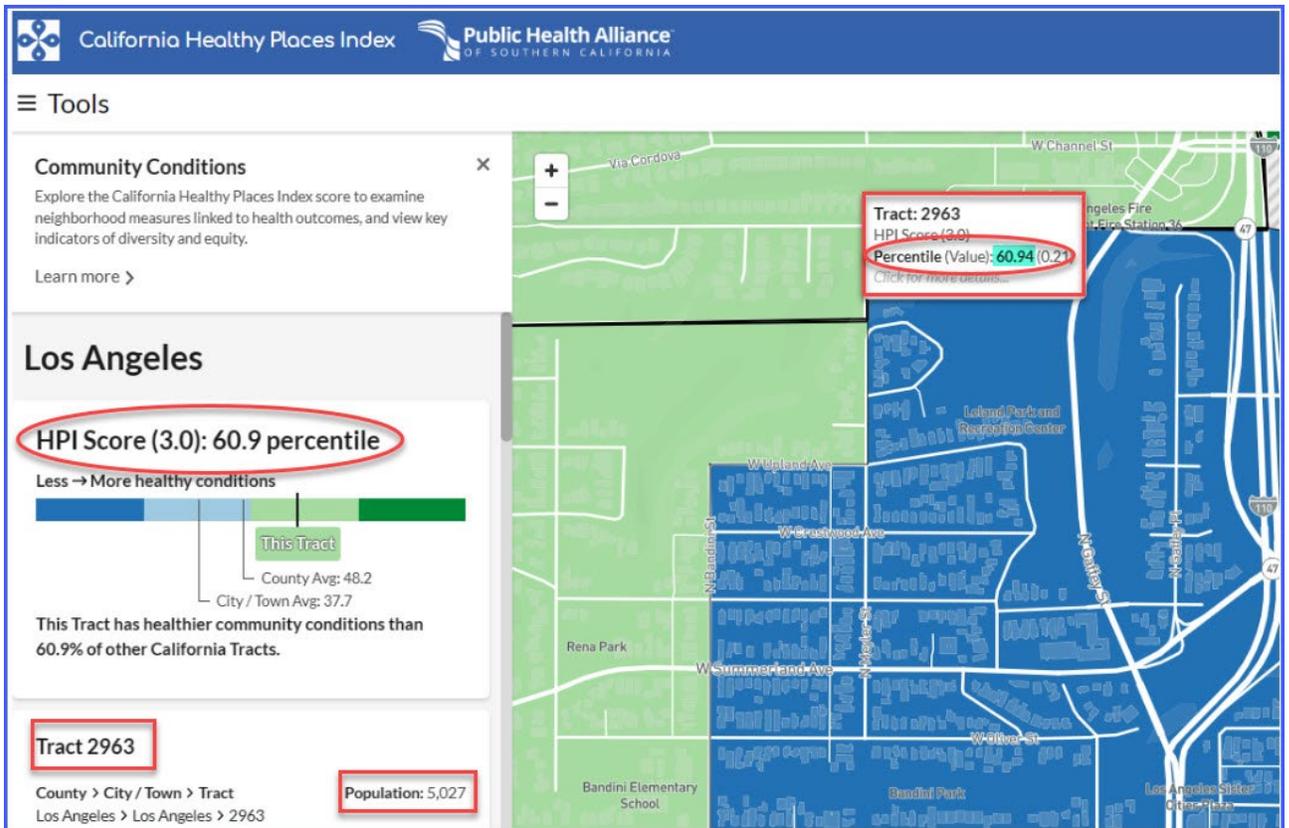


6. Click on each of the census tracts within the ½ mile buffer of the project site and record the Census Tract number, population and HPI score in Table 1.
 - Ensure that the Census Tract Number you enter is the **Tract Number** stated in the pop-up that appears when you hover your cursor over the map.
 - Also, be sure the *HPI Score* you see in the left panel matches the one you see in the pop-up box (note the one in the left panel is rounded). If they differ (other than rounding), this means you clicked on one tract (the info in the left panel) but have your cursor on another tract (the info in the pop-up box.) This could occur if you accidentally scrolled away without clicking a new tract.
 - For this example, **Census Tract number 2962.10** falls within a half mile of Bandini Canyon Park. From the pop-up that appears when you hover your cursor over the tract in the map, you can see that its **HPI Score is 8.524 (rounded to 8.5 in the left panel)**. After clicking on the tract in the map, you can see in the left panel that the **population of this tract is 3,132**.

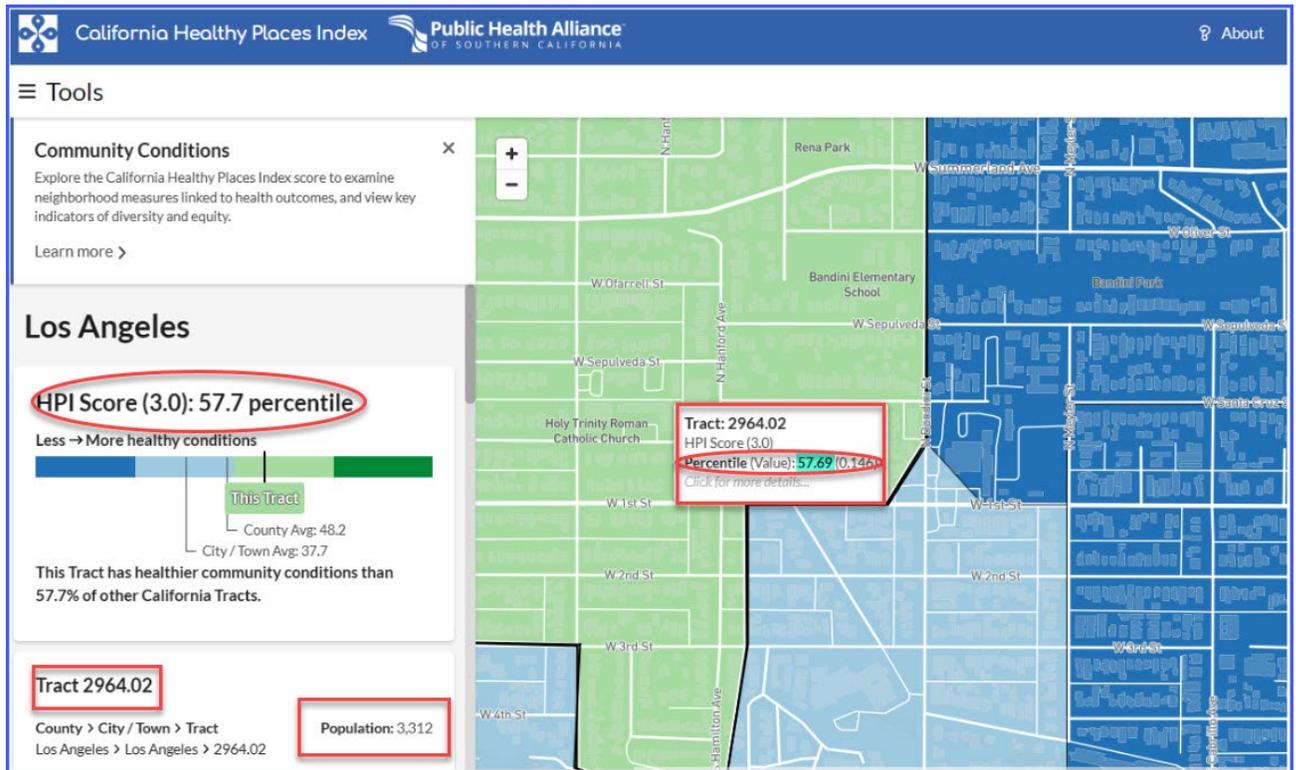


7. Repeat Step 6 for all census tracts within a ½ mile of the project site.

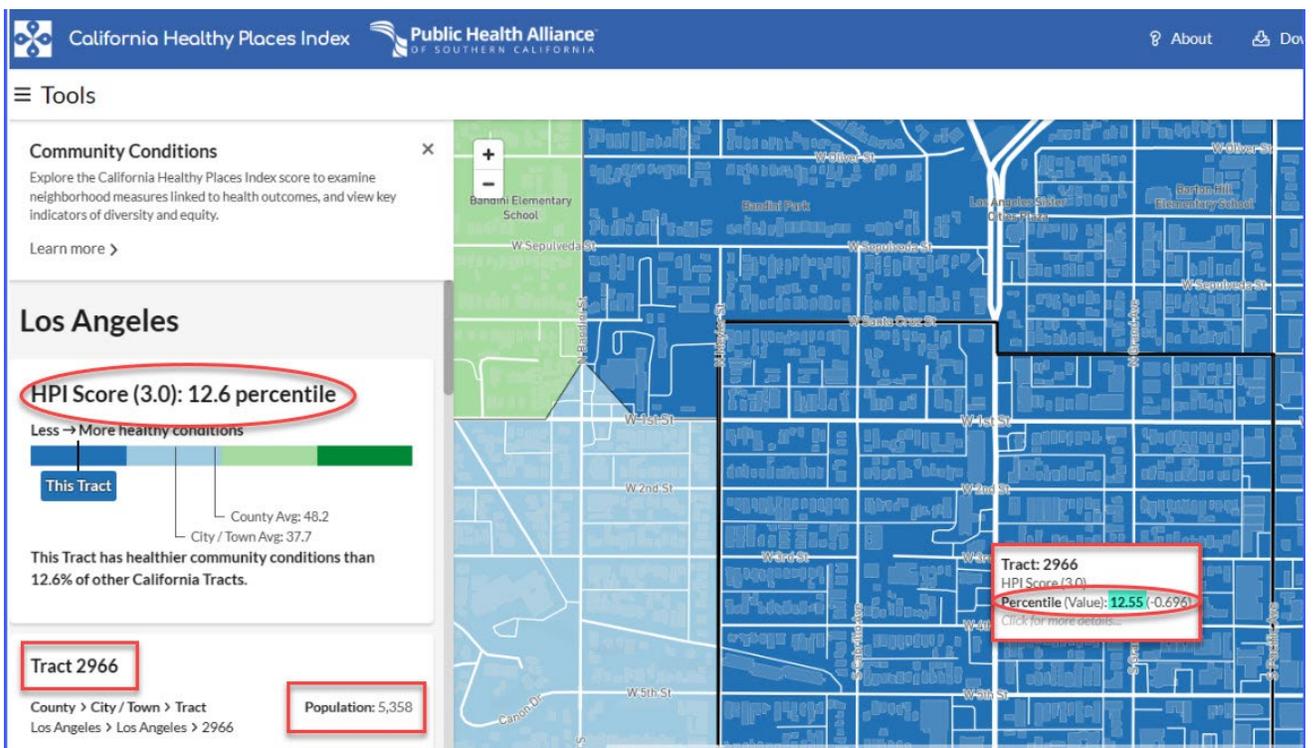
- Census Tract number 2963.00 is also within a ½ mile of the project site. It has a HPI score of 60.94 and a population of 5,027.



- Census Tract number 2964.02 is also within a ½ mile of the project site. It has a HPI score of 57.69 and a population of 3,312.



- Census Tract number 2966.00 is within a ½ mile of the project site, has a HPI score of 12.55, and a population of 5,358.



8. Once you have filled in the data, Table 1 will automatically calculate the Severity of Disadvantage of Community (SOD) Surrounding the Project Site.

Table 1. SOD of Community Surrounding the Project Site(s)				
List the Option Used to Determine SOD: 				Option 4: Healthy Places Index
(For information on the 4 options, see the program guidelines section "Underserved Communities".)				
Location Relative to Project Site(s)	Census Tract Number*	Census Tract Population	Metric Score of Census Tract (using the chosen option listed above)	SOD of Tract (3) x (4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Project Site A				
Within a ½ mile radius of the perimeter of the project site.	2962.10	3,132	8.52	26,697.17
Within a ½ mile radius of the perimeter of the project site.	2963.00	5,027	60.94	306,345.38
Within a ½ mile radius of the perimeter of the project site.	2964.02	3,312	57.69	191,069.28
Within a ½ mile radius of the perimeter of the project site.	2966.00	5,358	12.55	67,242.90
Project Site B				
Within a ½ mile radius of the perimeter of the project site.	0.00	0	0.00	0
Within a ½ mile radius of the perimeter of the project site.	0.00	0	0.00	0
Within a ½ mile radius of the perimeter of the project site.	0.00	0	0.00	0
Within a ½ mile radius of the perimeter of the project site.	0.00	0	0.00	0
TOTALS		16,829		591,354.73
SOD of Community Surrounding the Project = $\frac{\text{Total of Column 5}}{\text{Total of Column 3}}$				35.14
Notes: *Communities with a population of less than 15,000 may use data at the Census Block Group level. Unincorporated communities may use data at the Census Place level.				

- The value in Column 5 is calculated as 35.14, which is rounded down to 35 (for decimal places .4 or less round down and for decimal places of .5 or greater round up.)

9. Use the SOD calculated in Table 1 to determine the Required Local Match percent using Table 2.

Table 2. Severity of Disadvantage and Corresponding Local Match Requirement			
<i>SOD Criteria</i>	<i>Ranges for SOD of Community Surrounding the Project</i>	<i>Required Local Match %</i>	
Option 1: Area Median Income (AMI) compared to Statewide Median Income (SMI)*			
<u>Data: Census Tract Level Data from the 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year (ACS5) Estimates</u>			
If the AMI SOD of the surrounding community is...	> \$67,278	Then local match is...	50
	\$63,518 to \$67,278		37.5
	\$59,757 to \$63,517		25
	\$55,996 to \$59,756		12.5
	< \$55,996		0
Option 2: CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Score (not percentile)			
<u>Data: CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Results</u>			
If the CalEnviroScreen 4.0 SOD of the surrounding community is...	< 40	Then local match is...	50
	40 to 43		37.5
	44 to 47		25
	48 to 51		12.5
	> 51		0
Option 3: Percentage of Students that Receive Free or Reduced Lunches			
<u>Data: California Department of Education website</u>			
If the Free/Reduced Lunch SOD	< 75	Then local match is...	50
	75 to 79		37.5
	80 to 84		25
	85 to 90		12.5
	> 90		0
Option 4: Healthy Places Index (HPI) Score (use overall HPI score only)			
<u>Data: California Healthy Places Index website</u>			
If the HPI SOD of the surrounding community is...	> 25	Then local match is...	50
	21 to 25		37.5
	16 to 20		25
	10 to 15		12.5
	< 10		0
Option 5: Tribal Communities			
<u>Data: List of Federally Recognized Tribal Governments in California</u>			
If the project applicant or sub-applicant is a Federally Recognized Tribal Government and the project area is located within or partially within Federally Recognized Tribal Lands, lands owned by or held in trust for an Indian tribe, allotted lands, and/or sensitive tribal areas.		Then the local match is...	0
*Communities with a population less than 15,000 may use data at the Census Block Group level. Unincorporated communities may use data at the Census Place level.			
Enter your Required Local Match here:			50%

You have computed the required local match using **Option 4, Healthy Places Index**.

Note, some options may result in a smaller required local match. Applicants may choose to use the option that best represents their community. For more information, please see the section "Underserved Communities" of the Guidelines on the [CCLGP website](#).