



We Need Your Help!



Healthy Valley is a grassroots, community – wide effort aimed at improving the health and quality of life of residents and the community by making the Valley a better place to live, work and raise a family!

What is a National Heritage Area?

It is a designation approved by Congress for places in the US where natural, cultural and historic resources create a nationally distinctive landscape shaped by human activity and geography.

It is administered by the National Park Service and could bring a Heritage Area up to \$1 million per year for 10 years.

How do The Lower Housatonic and Naugatuck River municipalities fit the criteria for a Heritage area?

We are joined by two rivers, economically by the strong industrial base that supported them as mill towns for two centuries, and culturally by the diverse immigrants, their institutions' and customs that grew up around the industries in the Valley.

These areas include the All America City communities of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Naugatuck, Oxford, Seymour and Shelton.

In order to obtain the National Heritage Area status we need the support of the people of our community who recognize the broad positive implications and resources that this designation would bring to the Valley.

**Please endorse the Valley Council's pursuit of this designation!
Sign your endorsement today.**

For more information or to join our effort please call the Valley United Way office: 203-926-9478