

## **Multi-year Grant Awarded To Improve Physical Activity**

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Children in our community will benefit from a major, multi-year grant awarded to The Crim Fitness Foundation. The Crim Fitness Foundation has been awarded a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) to improve opportunities for physical activity for youth. The grant is part of a major, nationwide expansion of RWJF's Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities national program. It is RWJF's largest community-based effort to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic and part of its \$500 million commitment to do so by 2015. The Crim is one of only 41 recipients out of 540 applicants.

"We are pleased to be selected as a recipient for this grant as this will bring much needed improvements to Flint", said Lauren Holaly, Active Living Coordinator at Crim Fitness Foundation. Holaly will also be leading the project at the local level. "This grant will bring opportunities to help the overall health of Flint's youth that previous generations have not seen," added Gerry Myers, Crim Fitness Foundation CEO.