Healthy City Group Portals are a way to share your data or highlight important Healthy City layers. Each Group Portal has a dedicated URL and includes custom data, maps, and contextual information.

Here is the layout of a Group Portal:

- [Group Name]
- [Uploaded Image]
- [Group Introduction]
- [Thematic Data Menu]
- [Interactive Map]
- [Links to Healthy City Maps]
- [Geographies Data Menu]
- [Additional Resources]

See an example Group Portal at [http://www.healthycity.org/g/santa-cruz/](http://www.healthycity.org/g/santa-cruz/).

You can create and manage Group Portals from your “My Account” page on Healthy City. Log in and scroll down to the Groups section of that page for administration options.

### Create a Group

Click the “Create Group” button to create a new Healthy City Group and associated Group Portal.

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A user-friendly short text used in the Group Portal URL. 
*Your Group Portal will be located at [http://www.healthycity.org/g/ slug]*

Introduction

You can add members to your group after saving.

[Cancel] [Create]

Fill out the form and click “Create” to create the Group. Your Group Name and Slug (URL segment) must be unique – you’ll be notified if either are already taken by another user. HTML is allowed for the Group Introduction.
Manage Groups

Manage your Group’s information, membership, maps, and data using the actions available from the Group listing. The user who created the Group can add or remove members and delete the Group. Any member of the Group can edit information for the Group Data Portal.

Add or Remove Members

Add each email address or Healthy City username on a separate line in the Group Members popup. Delete users from the list to remove them from the Group. You can add email addresses for users who have not yet joined Healthy City, and they will be added automatically upon registration. The user who created the group cannot be removed.
**Edit Group Information**

Click the pencil icon to open the popup to manage your Group. Update the form and Save, or use the links at the bottom to set your Group image and add saved maps and data.

![Image](https://example.com/change_group)

**Choose Maps and Data for the Group Portal**

Click “Change maps and data” from the manage Group popup and use the tabs at the top to switch between editing maps, thematic data, or geographies.

**Maps**

Maps saved to your account or to other Groups to which you belong are listed in the Maps tab. Click the “plus” icon to include a map in your Group portal, or the “x” to remove it. A green checkmark indicates a map is currently included in the Group.
**Data**

Choose thematic data to highlight on your Group Portal by clicking the Data tab. Use the menu to select Healthy City layers or your own uploaded data. Click the “plus” icon next to the selection name to include the layer, or the “x” to remove. For some Healthy City layers, you will be prompted to choose the geography level for the data (Counties, ZIP Codes, etc...).
Geographies

Similar to Maps, include or remove Geography data layers by clicking the “plus” or “x” icons next to the layer name. Layers that have been added are noted with a green checkmark.