Shared use – also called “joint use” or “community use” – occurs when government entities, or sometimes private organizations, agree to open or broaden access to their facilities for community use. At ChangeLab Solutions, we believe that shared use is a winning strategy because it maximizes the use of existing resources to benefit the community as a whole. We hope this list of resources will help you bring shared use to your community.

**Shared Use Resources**

**General Information**
- *Shared Use*, ChangeLab Solutions
  [http://changelabsolutions.org/shared-use](http://changelabsolutions.org/shared-use)
- *Fair Play: Advancing Health Equity through Shared Use*, ChangeLab Solutions
- *Shared Use Clearinghouse*, Safe Routes to School National Partnership
  [http://shareduse.saferoutespartnership.org/](http://shareduse.saferoutespartnership.org/)
  [www.bestschoolfacilities.org/jointusecalc/](http://www.bestschoolfacilities.org/jointusecalc/)

**Model Agreements and Policies**
- *What is a Joint Use Agreement?*, ChangeLab Solutions
  [http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/what-is-JUA](http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/what-is-JUA)
- *Model Joint Use Agreements*, ChangeLab Solutions
- *Model Open Use Policy for School Districts*, ChangeLab Solutions
- *Incorporating Shared Use into Local School Wellness Policies*, ChangeLab Solutions
- *Model Joint Use Resolution*, ChangeLab Solutions
Toolkits and Checklists

- Playing Smart: A National Joint Use Toolkit, ChangeLab Solutions
  http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/playing-smart
- Developing a Joint Use Agreement: A Checklist of Issues to Consider, ChangeLab Solutions
  http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/developing-joint-use-agreement

Liability Resources

- Opening School Property After Hours: A Primer on Liability, ChangeLab Solutions
  http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/JUA-liability-primer
- State Memos on Shared Use Liability: Ohio Legal Memo, ChangeLab Solutions
  http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/liability-schools-50-states

Shared Use beyond the Schoolyard

- Congregation to Community: Shared Use by North Carolina Faith-Based Organizations, ChangeLab Solutions
  http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/congregation-community
- This Land is Our Land: A Primer on Public Land Ownership and Opportunities for Recreational Access, ChangeLab Solutions
  http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/public-land-primer
- Dig, Eat, and Be Healthy: A Guide to Growing Food on Public Property, ChangeLab Solutions
  http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/dig-eat-be-healthy