

Forming A Neighborhood Association

Start small

- ▶ Gather 4-5 people to act as an organizing committee
- ▶ Think about the name of the association and the geographic boundaries
- ▶ Think of ways to invite members from the neighborhood
- ▶ Attend association meetings from nearby neighborhoods to get ideas

Define the purpose

- ▶ A neighborhood association takes time and commitment to run well
- ▶ Define what the association's goals will be at the beginning
- ▶ Goals could be to clean up litter or to help residents with home and yard projects

Host meetings and events

- ▶ Put meetings and events on the calendar and invite neighborhood stakeholders
- ▶ Gauge community interest
- ▶ Get feedback, share the proposed goals and get to know each other
- ▶ Schedule more meetings to draft and adopt bylaws and elect board members

