



2025 Membership Renewal Form

Neighborhood Leaders,

It's time to renew your Recognized Neighborhood membership!

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their renewal. If you haven't yet, please ensure that someone from your neighborhood leadership team completes the [2025 Membership Renewal Form](#).

The Membership Renewal Form is required for Recognized Neighborhoods to maintain their active status within the Partnership for Stronger Neighborhood Program and remain eligible for program benefits. The annual renewal also helps ensure we have the correct and most up-to-date information for your neighborhood's board and leadership.

Neighborhoods that do not complete the Membership Renewal Form by **March 1st risk being classified as "dormant" and will not be eligible for the Neighborhood Matching Grant among other program benefits**, including their city liaison, access to free community room reservations, eligibility for any financial awards, and more.

Partnership for Stronger Neighborhoods Membership Renewal Form

- Name of Neighborhood Organization: _____
Neighborhood website, if available: _____
- Meeting information:
 - Meeting Dates and Times (example: every first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.): _____
 - Meeting Location: _____
 - Date of Last Meeting: _____
Was this meeting open to all members? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Is membership to your organization open to anyone who lives or owns property in the neighborhood regardless of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability?
Yes ☐ No ☐
- List the name of your City Neighborhood Liaison (if you do not know, write "I don't know"): _____
- Please list below the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of officers for your Neighborhood Organization. 1. Please list below the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of officers for your Neighborhood Organization. Officers will be provided with updates about the Partnership for Stronger Neighborhoods Program and relevant information to their neighborhood through the Neighborhood Newsletter and by phone, including through our automated phone messaging system. You may opt-out of being contacted by reaching out to the Community Outreach Coordinator.

Name: _____	Title: President
Phone Number: _____	Email: _____
Name: _____	Title: Vice President
Phone Number: _____	Email: _____
Name: _____	Title: Treasurer
Phone Number: _____	Email: _____
Name: _____	Title: Secretary
Phone Number: _____	Email: _____
Name: _____	Title: _____
Phone Number: _____	Email: _____
Name: _____	Title: _____
Phone Number: _____	Email: _____

Completed by: Name (please print) _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Direct questions to:
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[Click Here To Complete The Membership Renewal Form](#)

WINTER LITTER SWEEP



Congratulations To Parkview Estates!

A big thank you to the residents of Parkview Estates for their outstanding participation in the Winter Litter Sweep! Seven dedicated residents came

together to collect **10 bags of litter** from their community and surrounding areas. As a result of their hard work, their HOA earned a **\$200 cash prize!**

Want to see your community win next time? Stay tuned for the Spring Litter Sweep—a chance for your neighborhood to make a difference and earn a prize! Let's work together to keep our community clean and beautiful.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM BENEFITS

Get the Most Out of Your Membership



Is Your Neighborhood Enjoying All of the Benefits of Being a Recognized Neighborhood?

As a partner in the program, you can take advantage of the City's Neighborhood Street Sign Toppers Program. This program is designed to help strengthen communities by enhancing neighborhood visibility! These custom sign toppers are placed at key intersections within recognized neighborhood boundaries, creating a sense of identity and pride. Recognized Neighborhoods can purchase toppers for \$45 each.

[Learn More](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Renovations & Revitalization of Historic Coleman Mill Underway



Earlier this week, Mayor Dusch, members of Council, and City staff toured the Coleman Mill project. The historic renovation and revitalization of the Coleman Mill, located at 625 Main St SW in Concord, will create 144 affordable apartments. The mill was originally built by Warren C. Coleman in the late 1800's and was the nation's first African-American owned and operated textile mill.

One of the most exciting discoveries during construction so far has been the uncovering of a decorative compass in the flooring that looks very similar to the one being placed in the Cabarrus Avenue and Union Street intersection in Downtown Concord. The architect reconfigured the plans to bring the front door of the complex to where the compass is so it can be on display for years to come.

- [Read more about the project from the Independent Tribune](#)
- [Watch our video honoring Warren C. Coleman](#) and learn more about his pivotal role in our City's history.

Grant Funding Opportunity for Local Non-Profits

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

NON-PROFIT FUNDING

The City of Concord is offering grant funding to non-profit agencies that contribute to the City's cultural, social, and economic vitality.

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER FOR THE TRAINING:
CONCORDNC.GOV/EXTERNALAGENCY



HOW TO APPLY LEARNING SESSION:



FEBRUARY 18, 2025



10:00 - 11:30 A.M.



VIRTUAL

Did you know that the City of Concord funds non-profit agencies that enhance the city's cultural, social, and economic vitality? If your organization is making a difference in our community, this could be a great opportunity to secure support for your mission!

To learn more about the application process and eligibility requirements, join us for a virtual learning session on:

When: February 18, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Virtual

Don't miss this chance to explore how your non-profit can benefit from City funding! Please register today and take the next step toward making a lasting impact in our city!

[Register Here!](#)

Nonprofit Grant Funding to Aid Community Transportation Needs

A photograph of an elderly person from behind, wearing a patterned shirt and dark pants, using a metal walker. They are standing in front of a large window with decorative glass panes. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue rectangle containing white text.

Apply today!

**Help us make transportation
more accessible for older
adults and individuals with
disabilities.**

Applications are due March 21



The City of Concord participates in a Federal Transit Administration program, known as the 5310 program, that provides funding to non-profit agencies who work to meet the transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Grant funding is now available for eligible nonprofits. Visit our website to learn more about this grant funding opportunity and to apply.

The deadline to apply is March 21.

[Learn More & Apply for 5310 Grant Funds](#)

New Online Utility Customer Portal

DID YOU KNOW?

We now have an online Utility Customer Portal!

✓ View, pay, and manage your monthly bill

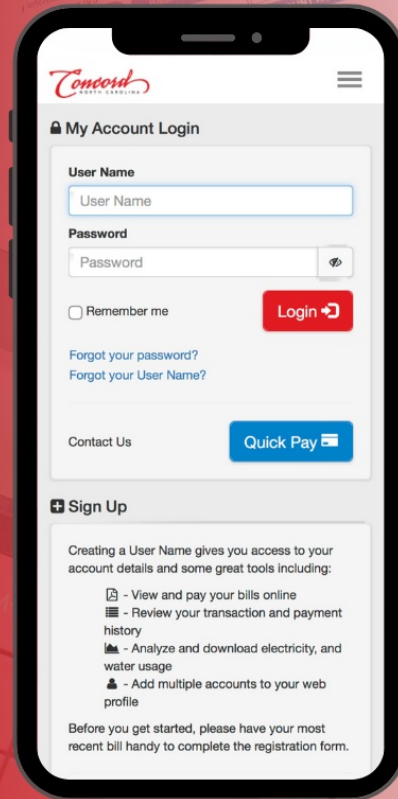
✓ Avoid fees by signing up for auto-pay

✓ Easily update your account info

✓ View your water and electric usage

✓ Start, stop, or transfer service

Set up your account by visiting
myaccount.concordnc.gov



We have a new, more convenient way to manage your utility account. Our online Utility Customer Portal gives you more self-service options to be able to quickly and conveniently pay your bill, enroll in auto-pay, set payment reminders, update your account information, view your water and electric usage, and transfer your service when you move.

If you are an auto-pay customer, don't forget that you need to sign up and create an account using the new Utility Customer Portal and re-enroll in autopay.

When you're ready to create an online account and start taking advantage of the new Utility Customer Portal, have your account number handy - you will need this the first time you sign up.

Summer Camp Registration



The City of Concord's Parks & Recreation Department is excited to announce Destination Recreation, our youth summer day camp!

Each week brings a new theme designed to keep kids engaged, active, and having fun all summer long. Campers will enjoy activities like games, outdoor adventures, environmental education, creative play, swimming, and exciting field trips!

Dates: June 9 - July 18

Time: Weekdays, 7:30 a.m. - 6p.m.

Locations:

- Ages 6-9: Hartsell Recreation Center
- Ages 10-12: Academy Recreation Center

Lunch provided!

[Learn More](#)



Concord
Parks & Recreation

Couch to 5K

ONLY \$15!

WW FLOWE PARK
6:30pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

scan here for more info & registration

WWW.CONCORDPARKSANDREC.ORG 704 920 5600

Looking for a fun way to get in shape without hitting the gym? Join our Couch to 5K program! Whether you're a beginner or just looking for motivation, this program is perfect for all fitness levels. Plus, it's a great way to meet new friends in the community who share your goal of staying active and healthy!

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Where: W.W. Flowe Park

Dates: February 11 - April 17

Cost: \$15 (includes a T-shirt!)

Lace up your sneakers and take the first step toward a healthier you!

[Learn More](#)

WE NEED YOUR HELP

What Events Do You Want to See Next?



Our Parks & Recreation team is planning new special events in the city, and we want your input! What kinds of events would you love to attend? Let us know by taking a quick survey below.

Click the link to share your thoughts—thank you for being a part of the planning process!

[Take Survey Here!](#)

CALLING ALL JUNIOR ARTISTS!

The Deadline To Submit Is Near



STORMWATER ART CONTEST

OPEN TO ALL ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE CITY OF CONCORD

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Prizes Up for Grabs!

WWW.CONCORDNC.GOV/STORMWATERARTCONTEST

The City of Concord invites students in grades K–12 who live in Concord to showcase their creativity in the **Stormwater Art Contest**. This is your chance to raise awareness about stormwater pollution and help keep our waterways clean!

- Theme: “Only Rain Down the Drain”
- **Submission Deadline: February 16, 2025**

Why It Matters:

Did you know stormwater is untreated and flows directly into our rivers and streams? Rainwater running off streets can carry pollutants like litter, pet waste, oil, and more, which harm local creeks and streams. Your artwork can inspire others to take action and protect our environment!

What We’re Looking For:

- Original artwork that raises awareness about preventing stormwater pollution
- A clear, creative message aligned with the theme

- Note: Artwork should not focus on drinking water

Awards and Recognition:

- Winners will be chosen from elementary, middle, and high school categories
- One grand prize winner may have their design featured on a storm drain in the city
- All submitted artwork will be displayed at ClearWater Arts Center and Studios

Winners will be announced on World Water Day, March 22, 2025.

[Learn More Here](#)

MONTHLY TIPS



Littering can cause many problems that affect people, animals and our environment. When storms wash litter from roads and sidewalks, the runoff can carry the discarded litter into the storm drain system, potentially causing clogging and flooding issues. **Remember - we only want rain going down the storm drain!**

[Learn More About Stormwater Pollution](#)

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