

#### 2025 Membership Renewal Form

Neighborhood Leaders,

You still have time to renew your Recognized Neighborhood membership!

#### **Deadline extended to MARCH 14**

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

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 14TH 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 financial awards, and more.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING GRANT WORKSHOP



# Neighborhood Matching Grant Informational Workshop

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

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Are you looking for funding to improve your neighborhood? The Neighborhood Matching Grant (NMG) program offers up to \$3,000 for projects that enhance and strengthen your community. Before applications open, join us for an informational workshop to learn about the application process, scoring criteria, and best practices for submitting a competitive proposal. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and get guidance on how to bring your neighborhood project to life!

Don't miss out on funding opportunities for your neighborhood projects!

RSVP now to receive the video link!

#### **LOCATION**

Virtual

#### **DATE AND TIME**

03/18/25 1:00pm - 03/18/25 2:00pm US/Eastern

Neighborhood Matching Grant Informational Workshop

I'll Be There!

I Can't Make It

#### **SPRING LITTER SWEEP**





Earn Points & Win Up to \$200 for Your Neighborhood!

Join the Spring Litter Sweep
and earn extra points on your Neighborhood Matching Grant application!

Join the City of Concord's Spring Litter Sweep from **April 12–26** and earn extra points on your Neighborhood Matching Grant application

Recognized neighborhoods can win up to \$200 for their cleanup efforts!

#### The top three neighborhoods will receive:

- \$200
- \$150
- \$100

Complete your litter sweep between April 12–26, 2025, to be eligible.

Groups can range from 2 to 25 people—rally your neighbors and make a difference!

The City of Concord will provide trash bags, vests, and gloves to help you clean up safely and efficiently.

Let's work together to keep Concord clean and beautiful!

To register your group, <u>email</u> our Sustainability Coordinator, Juliann Chavez, or call 704-920-5379.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM BENEFITS**

**Get the Most Out of Your Membership** 





#### **Dedicated City Liaisons for Your Neighborhood**

Did you know that every recognized neighborhood has a dedicated Neighborhood Liaison? These city staff members, appointed by the City Manager, serve as a direct connection between your neighborhood and the City.

#### What do they do?

- Attend neighborhood meetings to listen to concerns and share updates
- Connect residents with City services and resources
- Ensure your neighborhood receives top-notch customer service
- Provide valuable information about City events and initiatives

Many neighborhoods have yet to take full advantage of this wonderful resource simply because they haven't connected with their liaison or invited them to meetings. Make sure your community is getting the support and information it deserves!

#### Take action today:

- ✓ Find out who your Neighborhood Liaison is
- ✓ Invite them to your next community meeting
- ✓ Contact them with any neighborhood concerns

Your liaison is here to help—let's work together to make the most of this great resource!

If you do not know who your neighborhood liaison is, please contact Community Outreach coordinator Raeshawn Palmer by <a href="mailto:emailto:

**Learn More** 

#### **NEWS & ANNOUCEMENTS**

Save The Date! Spring Safe Disposal Event



Our next Safe Disposal Event is happening on **Saturday, April 26**, from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. at 280 Concord Parkway S, in The Village parking lot. This is your chance to safely dispose of:

- □ Paper Shredding is limited to 5 trash bags or banker boxes per person
- $\hfill \Box$  Electronic Waste, including TVs, computers, and other devices
- ☐ Unused or Expired Medications

You can take advantage of this opportunity to clear out clutter and dispose of items responsibly. We hope to see you there!

Camp Inferno: A Unique Opportunity for Future Firefighters!

**Apply Today!** 

## CAMP INFERN

June 9-13, 2025 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M

#### **Who Can Attend:**

Current high school students and rising 9th graders



**Applications close March 15th** 

Learn more: concordnc.gov/campinferno

The City of Concord Fire Department is gearing up for Camp Inferno, a leadership-based camp designed for high school students interested in a career in firefighting!

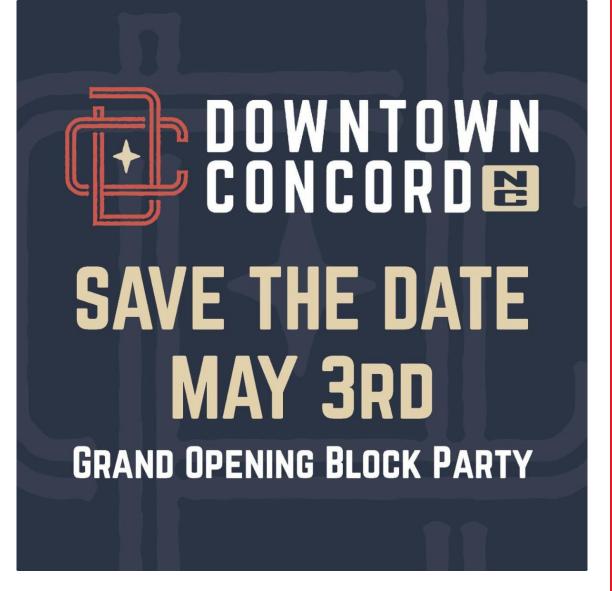
#### Participants will:

- Learn hands-on firefighting skills
- Take part in scenario-based drills
- Strengthen teamwork and communication
- Build confidence in a dynamic, engaging environment

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to experience what it takes to be a firefighter!

**Learn More** 

Save The Date: Downtown Concord Block Party



Join us for the Grand Opening "Streetscape" Block Party on Saturday, May 3, as we come together for this exciting milestone!

- Live Music
- Yard Games
- Family & Community Fun
- And So Much More!

We're excited to celebrate with our incredible business owners, community members, neighbors, and everyone who makes Downtown Concord special. Don't miss out on the fun, see you there!

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Share Your Voice: 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment Survey



The Cabarrus Health Alliance and Healthy Cabarrus released the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Survey, which is conducted every 3–4 years to identify key health needs in our region.

Residents of Region 4 (including Cabarrus and surrounding counties) are encouraged to participate and provide valuable feedback on:

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- □ Quality of life
- ☐ Community resources
- ☐ Education, housing, and employment needs

Your input helps shape future programs and resources.

**Take Survey Here!** 

#### **MONTHLY TIPS**

Keep Our Waterways Clean: Eco-Friendly Car Washing Tips!





Did you know that many car wash soaps contain harmful ingredients that can pollute our stormwater system and harm aquatic life? Next time you wash your car, follow these simple steps to protect our waterways:

- Choose biodegradable, eco-friendly soap.
- Wash your car on grass instead of pavement to prevent runoff into storm drains.
- Opt for a professional car wash when possible, where water is properly treated and disposed of.

Small changes make a big impact, so let's work together to keep our community clean!

**Learn More About Stormwater Pollution** 

#### Connect with us!









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