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NEIGHBORS BUILDING *Neighborhoods*



CREATING NEIGHBORHOODS OF CHOICE



Live! Invest! Participate!



Neighbors Building Neighborhoods (NBN) is a community ownership and market-driven approach to revitalizing Norfolk's neighborhoods. Neighbors work together to make their neighborhood more marketable, build strong neighborhood connections, and encourage high neighborhood and property improvement standards. Neighbors actively promote their neighborhood as a good place to live and create an environment where it makes economical sense for neighbors to invest their time, money and energy in the growth and well-being of their community.

Neighbors working together...

- Building strong leadership capacity
- Getting to know their neighbors
- Volunteering their skills and talents
- Managing day-to-day activities
- Solving neighborhood issues
- Establishing an array of community building partnerships
- Achieving self-reliance

Block-by-Block Pride Project Grant Program

Undertaking neighborhood projects is an effective approach for building neighborly relationships and in communicating that residents in Norfolk care about their neighborhoods.

As part of the NBN program, the City will fund small matching grants to offset costs associated with neighborhood improvements and activities undertaken by neighborhoods and eligible civic leagues.



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NBN seeks to create partnerships with neighborhoods, empower them with strong leadership, improve their image, strengthen their position in a volatile real estate market, and provide the means for them to undertake quality improvements. By doing so, Norfolk can offer an increased quality of life for all its citizens.

For more information on how to get involved, contact the Bureau of Community Enrichment at 757-664-6770.