### CREATING A NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

If your neighborhood is interested in the program, our staff is available to help guide you through the process. We'll follow these steps along the way:

First, Start by meeting with interested neighbors to define your neighborhood area, whether it's one street, a few blocks, or an entire housing association.

Next, Set a regular meeting time and discuss goals. Formalize the group by electing officers and creating bylaws.

Finally, submit a Neighborhood Registration application through our Community Development office.

## HOW TO APPLY

If you have an established neighborhood organization and want official recognition, submit an application and supporting documents via email to rozierd@dublinga.org or mail them to the City of Dublin Neighborhood Partnership Program, P.O. Box 690, Dublin, GA 31040.

You will receive a Letter of acceptance and an invitation to a City Council meeting for formal recognition and program acceptance.

#### LET'S CONNECT!

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# Neighborhood Partnership Program



PARTNERING FOR STRONGER, SAFER, AND MORE VIBRANT NEIGHBORHOODS.

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### WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM?

The Neighborhood Partnership Program was created to enhance communication between neighborhoods and the City of Dublin, fostering community involvement and collaboration. It strengthens relationships with established neighborhoods and supports the formation of new groups, providing a platform for citizens, city staff, and officials to work together to enrich neighborhood life.

#### BEING A NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNER MEANS:

- WORKING WITH CITY STAFF TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
- GIVING FEEDBACK ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
- GETTING REGULAR INFORMATION REGARDING CITY SERVICES, AND
- PARTICIPATING IN CITY SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.

BRINGING NEIGHBORS TOGETHER AND CONNECTING THEM TO SERVICES AND INFORMATION STRENGTHENS THE CITY'S VIBRANCY AND OVERALL WELL-BEING.

# HOW TO BECOME A NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNER

CREATING A NEIGHBORHOOD REGISTRY IS KEY TO BUILDING A STRONG ORGANIZATION AND IMPROVING COMMUNICATION WITH THE CITY. NEIGHBORHOODS WISHING TO PARTNER WITH THE CITY MUST REGISTER AND MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

#### The Neighborhood Organization must:

- Define a specific geographical area within the City of Dublin.
- Have written bylaws, approved by members, that outline boundaries, membership, board roles, and processes for meetings and elections. (We can help with this!)
- Hold at least four general membership meetings each year.
- Be open to all residents or property owners within the neighborhood, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

#### BENEFITS OF BEING A NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNER

- Have a City staff member or official assigned as a liaison to help solve neighborhood issues.
- Reserve a community room for meetings at no cost.
- Get free printing for fliers and newsletters for neighborhood meetings.
- Participate in city-sponsored programs.
- Receive updates on city events, workshops, and opportunities for your neighborhood.
- Take part in neighborhood improvement activities.

