

# Resources and support for Neighborhood Associations (NAs)



Whether you are a long-term contact or new to a neighborhood role, Tempe is here for you! Tempe Neighborhood Services Office offers resources and support for neighborhood and homeowner associations.

## Stay connected

Remember to ensure your neighborhood's contact information and social media is up to date with the neighborhoods office. To best serve you, Tempe requests to keep a primary and secondary name, address, phone and email on file for each association. If your NA or HOA leadership changes due to an election, step down, move or other, alert Tempe promptly using the online form at [tempe.gov/NeighborhoodAssociations](https://tempe.gov/NeighborhoodAssociations).

Do you have a neighborhood Facebook group or Facebook page? Let us know and add the City of Tempe's Facebook page to your group. Maintaining a current neighborhood social media list helps to keep our communities more connected.

Have a say in your city. The Neighborhoods Office shares involvement opportunities and surveys often. Lookout for neighborhoods emails and share with your neighbors!

## Neighborhood meeting options

City staff can be requested to attend your neighborhood meetings to discuss specific topics. If your neighborhood is interested in city staff attendance, reach out to the Neighborhood Services team before scheduling your meeting to discuss speaker requests, agenda plans and align schedules. Need help hosting a virtual neighborhood meeting? Tempe has a Zoom and Microsoft Teams Account and can help you set it up.

## Fund neighborhood improvements with Tempe's grant program

Tempe's Maryanne Corder Neighborhood Grant program can help fund neighborhood-generated requests for art, sustainable landscaping, park improvements, adaptive streets initiatives and more. Each year, applications are due around April and grants are awarded in the summer. Get your neighborhood's project included for consideration in next year's grant cycle. Learn more about the program at [tempe.gov/NeighborhoodGrants](https://tempe.gov/NeighborhoodGrants).

*Thanks for all you do to help strengthen your neighborhood and our community!*

## Mailing services offered to NAs

Tempe offers four mailing services per fiscal year (July 1-June 30) to neighborhood associations to assist in communicating within their community. Postcard formatting, printing and mailing are offered. Mailings can be used to: share neighborhood news; announce meetings, gatherings and events; resource-sharing; and to say hello and check in with your neighbors.

Mailings require advanced planning. If your NA is interested in this service, contact neighborhoods staff as soon as possible.

*Pro tip:* use mailing services to spread the word about your neighborhood's GAIN party! Submit your postcard copy to [neighborhoods@tempe.gov](mailto:neighborhoods@tempe.gov)

## Get your GAIN on

Every year, communities across Tempe gather for Getting Arizonans Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) night. Whether it's a potluck, or lawn game extravaganza, your neighborhood is encouraged to plan a community event that fits your neighborhood best. Whatever you do, the City of Tempe is here to support you!

GAIN takes place every year in late October or early November. Check [tempe.gov/GAIN](https://tempe.gov/GAIN) for details.

## What you need to know for GAIN

- Register your party at [tempe.gov/GAIN](https://tempe.gov/GAIN).
- Keep an eye out for your invite to the yearly GAIN kick-off and registration event, which takes place in August. Register your party, discuss details with city staff, get tips for party planning and leave with giveaways, hear remarks from Mayor Woods and Police Chief McCoy, and informational material. Party visits from police and fire will be raffled off – don't miss it!

Bree, Elizabeth, Morgan and Shauna – your Neighborhood Services team

More information: [tempe.gov/neighborhoods](https://tempe.gov/neighborhoods)

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