

# Your Road Map to Vibrant and Engaged Neighborhoods!

Every Tulsa should live in a neighborhood in which they feel they belong. Over time, neighborhoods may no longer fulfill their residents' vision. The goal of Neighborhood Academy is to equip residents with the tools and knowledge to find support to make coordinated change.

Neighborhood Academy participants are equipped to get organized, produce a shared vision, utilize available resources, and partner with the City of Tulsa to build the neighborhoods where everyone feels they belong.



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## Session 1:

### How do we get organized and where do we start?

🕒 3 hours

*Neighborhoods are more than collections of homes. Houses, streets, and parks age over time. What makes a neighborhood is the people who live there. This section is about getting organized and putting in the structure to effect change.*

#### A. Being an Organizer

1. Introduction
2. Neighborhood Outreach and Welcoming
3. Community Workshops
4. Developing Leaders

#### B. Creating a Neighborhood Association

5. Selecting Officers
6. Bylaws

#### C. Running a Neighborhood Association

7. Running Meetings
8. Financial Administrations and Compliance



## Session 2:

### How do we make plans and find partners?

🕒 3 hours

*Residents who are organized can produce a shared vision of the neighborhood in which they feel they can belong. Participants will learn the tools and strategies that can help fulfill that vision.*

#### A. Engaging Partners

9. Local Business and Non-Profit Organizations
10. Volunteers

#### B. Identifying Goals

11. SWOT Analysis
12. Mapping Your Neighborhood
13. Neighborhood Conditions Index (NCI)



## Session 3:

### How do we measure and maintain success?

🕒 1 hours

*All plans grow and evolve throughout the process. This block provides insights for how neighborhoods can maintain and evaluate success.*

#### A. Measuring and Maintaining Success

14. Impact Reporting
15. Succession Planning



### What city resources are available and how to use them?

🕒 2 hours

*Participants will learn about available programs and opportunities to effect positive change.*

#### A. Building Relationships

16. Connecting with the City of Tulsa



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