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Vision

A community where everyone loves their neighborhood

Mission

We **Inspire** neighbors to create vibrant communities



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Our programs help neighbors...





NEIGHBORHOOD UNIVERSITY

12-WEEK CIVIC EDUCATION COURSE

(Free Tuition & Dinner included!)

Now enrolling for Fall 2026!



PROGRAM GOALS

Civic Understanding: Learn local government and decision-making.

Community Connection: Foster relationships with neighbors and community leaders.

Critical Thinking: Solve problems with curiosity and collaboration.

Future-Focused Action: Turn ideas into impactful solutions.

Leadership Development: Develop leaders and amplify all voices.

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NU Alumni in Action




ABSTRACTIONS
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When I signed up for the fall cohort of [#NeighborhoodUniversity](#) by [Hey Neighbor \(Formerly CONO\)](#), I wasn't quite sure what to expect.

 I started without a clear idea of how I wanted to be involved in my community—only a strong conviction that being involved mattered.

 I wanted to connect with my neighbors, but wasn't sure where to begin.

 I knew there were ways to influence decisions at the city level, yet I didn't know who to reach out to or how to engage effectively.

Twelve weeks later, I'm walking away with clarity, ideas, and real inspiration.

✓ I know my next steps for connecting with the people on my street.

✓ I'm leading a community-focused book club with fellow cohort members.

✓ I have a much stronger understanding of how to navigate and influence city systems around the issues that matter to me.

But maybe most importantly, I've found a group of people who are showing up with enthusiasm, building meaningful connections, and working to ensure [#ColoradoSprings](#) is a place where everyone can thrive.

Grateful for this experience and the community it has helped me find.

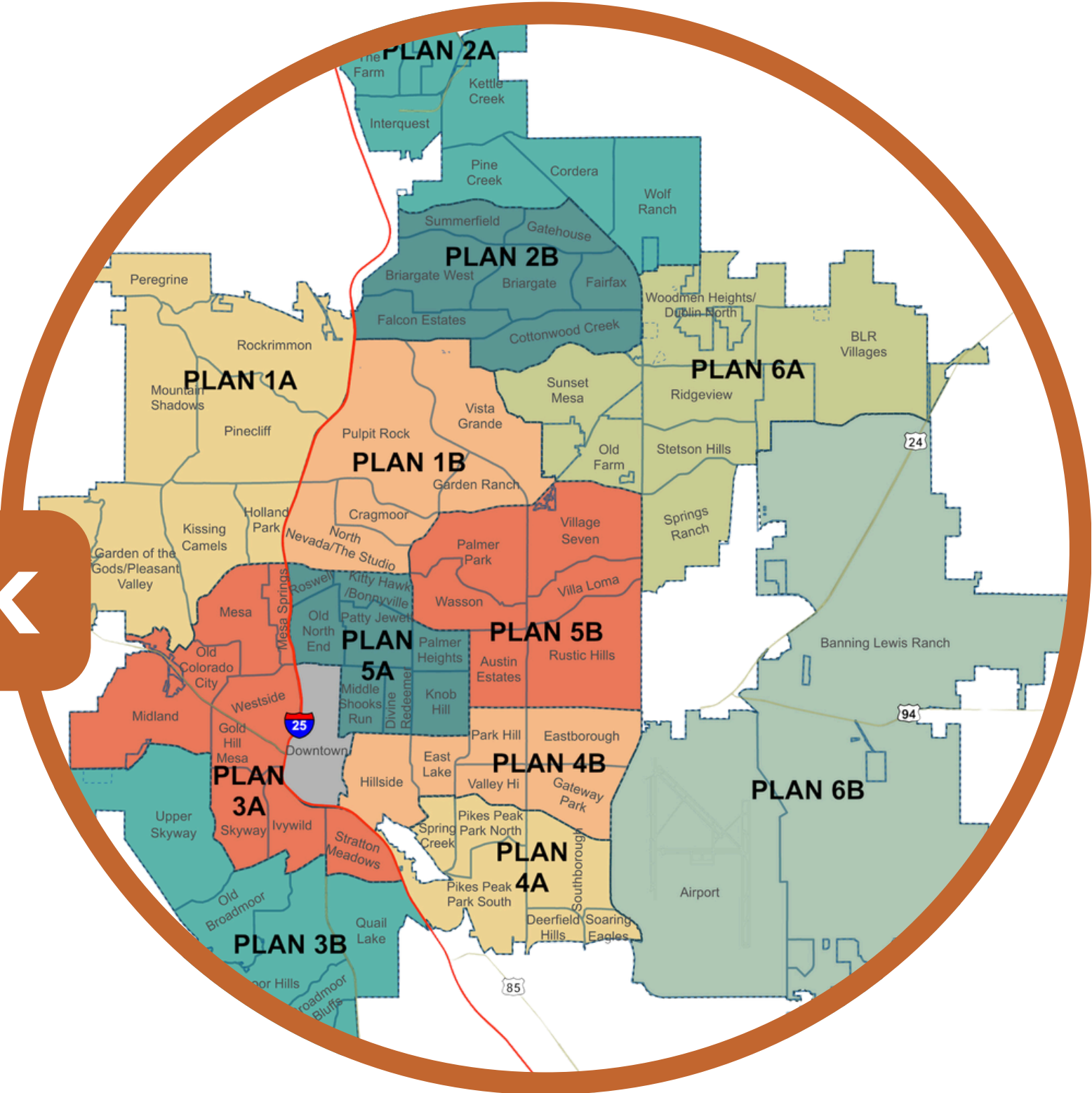


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Neighborhood Network

A supportive network for Neighborhood Leaders who want to make connections, build relationships, and create change in our neighborhoods.





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Lead Where You Live

Sign Up to Be a
Neighborhood Leader, Today!



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Community Coordinators



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Districts 3 and 5



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How can we help you make connections, build relationships, and create change in your neighborhood?





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Neighborhood Gatherings

We make it easy to connect with
your neighbors





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NEIGHBORHOOD CAFE



Host a Coffee Gathering
with Your Neighbors!

- **Who:** You and your neighbors!
- Invite at least six people from your neighborhood and the coffee's on Hey Neighbor!
- **What:** A small, relaxed gathering over coffee to spark connections, strengthen relationships, and inspire community action.
- **When:** Pick a date and time that works for your group.
- **Where:** Your home, a local coffee shop, or any cozy neighborhood spot!
- **Why:** Because vibrant communities start with simple conversations! Let's get to know each other, share ideas, and work together to make our neighborhood even better!



**Want to host a
Neighborhood Cafe?
Sign up here!**



<https://shorturl.at/2nIYD>

Learn more at
www.heyneighbors.org



Block Party!

Let Hey Neighbor help you plan a neighborhood gathering!

- Download our **FREE** toolkits
- Secure permits and road barricades
- Host a memorable neighborhood party

Let's Plan
Your
Gathering!





Welcome



Planting Party



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**Connection is not complicated.
It starts with inviting people to
the table.**

150 Tables

Across Colorado Springs



Partner with us!

In celebration of Colorado's 150th anniversary, join us in setting 150 tables across Colorado Springs! We're seeking sponsors, partners, and 150 community hosts who believe in the power of a shared meal with neighbors to create connection, trust, and belonging.

Learn more at www.heyneighbors.org/gatherings



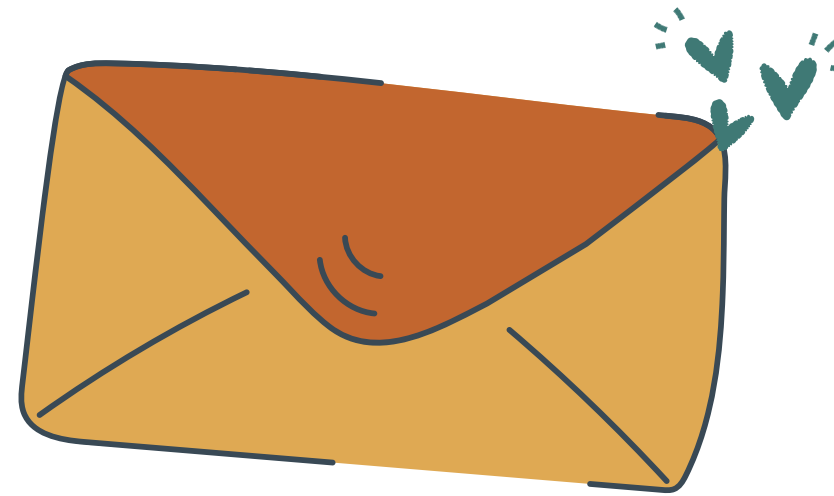
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