



Sustainable Neighborhoods Program

The City of Portland is launching a Sustainable Neighborhoods Program! We are inviting all Portland neighborhoods and island communities to apply and will select two of them to help us launch the program this year.

Participating Sustainable Neighborhoods will identify areas they want to work on within their community. They can then earn credits by completing projects, hosting workshops, or organizing events. Neighborhoods will earn credits and receive certification as a “Participating Sustainable Neighborhood” or as an “Outstanding Sustainable Neighborhood” as well as recognition from the City.

Why join?

- **Neighbors helping neighbors make their community safer, healthier, and sustainable.**
 - *Protect the environment*
 - *Fight climate change in your own neighborhood*
 - *Support community wellbeing*
- **Socially connected communities are better prepared to face future emergencies.**
 - *Increased social cohesion*
 - *Get to know your neighbors*
 - *A resilient neighborhood is a neighborhood where people know each other, work together, know who the people are, what their issues are, how to get in touch, and how to communicate*
- **Celebrate neighborhood pride and diversity.**
 - *Get City-wide recognition for being a leading neighborhood*
 - *One Climate Future prioritizes programs for those most vulnerable to climate change*

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