



SUSTAINABLE WHEAT RIDGE



Signature Support Form Engagement Ideas

These are just ideas – you can use all of these ideas or choose a few! Be sure to make it clear to your neighbors that you are **applying** to be a part of the program – selected neighborhoods will be notified after the program application closes and neighborhoods have been chosen through a competitive review process.

1. **Google form** – Create a Google form for neighborhood engagement and disperse via email, social media or NextDoor to gauge neighborhood support for the program.
 - a. Name
 - b. Address
 - c. Email
 - d. Which best represents your interest in SN?
 - i. Help, organize and lead
 - ii. Attend events
 - iii. Support and encourage
 - iv. Business/community partner
2. **Pop-up stand** – Host a Sustainable Neighborhoods pop-up stand at a well-known intersection in your neighborhood. Advertise the pop-up event on social media and NextDoor. Neighbors can stop by the pop-up event, sign the signature sheet and ask questions about the program.
3. **Email Support** – Create an email account for your neighborhood’s SN application. Share this email address on social media and NextDoor and ask that neighbors email this address with their support for the program. Make sure each letter of support includes the individual’s name, address, email and level of support (listed above).
4. **Signature Sheet in Central Location** – Create individual signature sheets (including name, address, email, and level of support) and keep in a plastic real estate box in a centralized yard in your neighborhood along with a lockbox for completed forms. Create yard signs/promote on social media explaining that neighbors can stop by the yard to fill out the form and drop in the lockbox.

5. **Facebook Group**– Create a Facebook group for your neighborhood’s SN Application, with the goal of them showing support for the neighborhood’s SN application or assisting with the application process.
6. **Door Hangers/mailbox fliers** – Create door hangers/mailbox fliers and hang these on doors in your neighborhood or deliver to neighbor’s mailboxes with the instructions about how to show support for the SN program. “We are applying to be a part of Sustainable Neighborhoods! These are ways you can show your support. Selected neighborhoods will be notified after the application closes and neighborhoods have been chosen through a competitive review process.”

Sample language to use

*Our neighborhood is applying to become a Wheat Ridge Certified Sustainable Neighborhood and we would like your support! Sustainable Neighborhoods is a neighborhood-led program that gives residents the opportunity to become active partners in building a more vibrant and sustainable Wheat Ridge. Examples of projects include gardening workshops, seed sharing events, neighborhood energy and water home audits and sustainable food truck events – and that’s just a few! If our neighborhood is selected we will receive support and guidance from the City to implement projects and events that are important to **our** neighbors and make a positive impact on **our** neighborhood. We will also receive recognition from the City and the community and will have access to Sustainable Neighborhoods Network conferences and skill-building opportunities.*

What is your level of support?

Help, organize and lead, Attend events, Support and encourage program, Business/community partner