



About NeighborWorks®

The NeighborWorks® network of more than 245 member organizations works in more than 4,400 communities building safe, affordable housing, providing homeownership and financial fitness opportunities, and spurring economic development in all 50 states.

NeighborWorks® organizations are a force for positive change both locally and nationally. In the last five years alone, NeighborWorks® organizations have generated more than \$10 billion in community investments and helped more than 780,000 families of modest means purchase or improve their homes, or secure safe, sound rental or mutual housing.

The network is supported by NeighborWorks® America – a national nonprofit organization created by Congress in 1978 to provide financial support, research, expertise and training to revitalize communities across the country. NeighborWorks® initiatives include:

NeighborWorks® Campaign for Home Ownership

Because homeownership plays such a vital role in the lives of individual families and communities, the NeighborWorks® network spearheaded a national campaign to make homeownership a reality for more Americans. The Campaign has produced tens of thousands of new homeowners in lower-income communities.

NeighborWorks® Training Institute

The NeighborWorks® Training Institute is the largest certifier of homeownership counselors and community development experts – training and certifying tens of thousands of people who seek to revitalize their communities.

NeighborWorks® Multifamily Initiative

The Multifamily Initiative members' affordable rental homes are cornerstones of neighborhood health. The initiative supports excellence in real estate development and preservation, asset management, and resident services and leadership with consultation, training, grants, and policy and best practice research. Neighborhood Capital Corporation provides development loans.

NeighborWorks® Rural and Community Economic Development Initiative

NeighborWorks® addresses the housing and economic development needs in struggling rural areas with financial counseling, new home purchases, repairs to existing homes, economic development and job creation, new and improved units of affordable rental housing, along with much-needed community facilities.

NeighborWorks® Insurance Alliance

NIA develops partnerships between the insurance industry and local NeighborWorks® community-based organizations. By teaming together, they can deliver economic stability and investment to the communities they serve, while offering extraordinary benefits for insurers – making communities more safe and resilient. Through NIA's risk mitigation efforts, insurance companies can make a difference in their local communities.

NeighborWorks® Community Building and Organizing Initiative

To ensure community development is sustainable, NeighborWorks® trains a force of resident leaders. Rather than watching – or waiting – for people from outside the community to come in and 'do things,' resident leaders take responsibility for results, and recruit other neighbors to join them.

National NeighborWorks® Week

Held each June, local NeighborWorks® organizations enlist community volunteers to make transform battered properties and neighborhood eyesores places of beauty.

