

# NEIGHBORHOOD ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## A NEW APPROACH TO STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY

Building and maintaining strong neighborhoods is a priority all city governments should be active in facilitating. With this in mind, the City of the Colony, Texas will be unveiling a new program in the coming months aimed at rejuvenating the city both in terms of drive up appeal and community volunteerism. Through the Neighborhood Enhancement Program, a pilot program initiated by the City of the Colony Community Image Department, two key initiatives are promoted to strengthen neighborhoods within the community. These initiatives are titled the Volunteer Assistance Program and the Home Exterior Rehabilitation Program.

Originating in the Community Image Department, formally Code Enforcement, these programs are designed to 1) help those with the more common code violations who are unable to abate them and 2) incentivize home owners within The Colony to reinvest in the exterior of their homes.

The Volunteer Assistance Program is designed to match individual volunteers or groups with home owners in The Colony who for a variety of reasons, are unable to maintain their property to city code standards.

Additionally, the Home Exterior Rehabilitation Program encourages home owners to complete projects such as the replacement of siding, roofing, and fencing or repainting the



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margret Mead

exterior of their home by offering incentives such as discounted permits and cash rebates.

Through these two initiatives the goal of the Neighborhood

Enhancement Program, as its name implies, is to enhance the overall appearance of neighborhoods within The Colony while building a coalition of volunteers within the community to aid in our citizens time of need.

## PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM



The Community Image department is currently seeking volunteers for the Volunteer Assistance Program. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering with projects

related to property maintenance, or if you are interested in the Home Exterior Rehabilitation Program please contact Joe Perez with the Community Image Department at 972-624-3152 or [jperez@thecolonytx.gov](mailto:jperez@thecolonytx.gov)