ABQ NeighborWoods

ABQ NeighborWoods Builds Communities by Planting Trees!!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR ABQ NEIGHBORWOOS (ABQNW)

Week 1  Call for applications
Week 3  Application Deadline (neighborhoods must complete and return their application)
Week 4  Oversight Committee Review / Neighborhood Notifications
Week 6  Tree New Mexico (TNM) Will Contact Neighborhood (NH) Leaders and Hold a Meeting to Introduce the ABQ NeighborWoods (ABQNW) Program. Discussion Points:
    ✓ Solidifies Leaders and Key Participants
    ✓ Training and Meeting Location(s)
    ✓ Tree / Event Staging Location (This will be used for both the Tree Give Away and the Tree Planting Events)

Week 9 – 10
    • TNM Training: Tree Plotter Software

Week 10 – 13
    • TNM Training: Inventory of potential planting sites: Guided and Hands-on practice (1x/ per wk.)
    • In tandem, some NH members, based on tech skills) conduct windshield inventory of planting sites
    • NH Leaders, in partnership with TNM, train other key NH members on inventorying

Week 14
    • NH Leaders meet with TNM, Oversight Committee, and Landscape Architects on tree selection, placement, and planting date for the 100 tree planting event

Week 14 – 17
    • NH Leaders get agreement letters signed
    • Final decision on tree selection, TNM confirms with supplier final tree selections and quantities

Week 17 – 18
    • Homeowner tree planting and maintenance training, and water harvesting/irrigation training
    • NH helps unload the trees for the tree giveaway and waters the trees
    • Tree giveaway of 5 gallon trees event
    • Notify arborist

Week 19 – 20
    • NH helps Excavators and Landscape Architects to mark and flag tree sites
    • Excavator notifies utilities for line marking
    • Excavation
    • Neighbors water holes once they are dug
    • NH helps unload trees and mulch for the planting event and waters the trees
    • NH tree planting event of the 100 15 gal trees

TBD – when trees have leaves
    • Training for tree inventory and tree inventorying in the NH
    • Soil, water harvesting, and/or other workshops (TBD)