



## Neighborhood Renaissance Program

# TOOLKIT

(or how to start “fixing” your own neighborhood from the ground up)

1. **ORGANIZE!** Talk to your neighbors about the assets and challenges of your area. Start an Improvement Committee and figure out what types of “fixes” would improve the quality of life and property values .
2. Start a **Neighborhood Watch**—[www.stocktongov.com/police/pages/NW](http://www.stocktongov.com/police/pages/NW)
3. Start a **Non-Profit Organization** or join with an existing one to get working on your neighborhood:
  - Rebuilding Together—[www.rebuildingtogethersacramento.org](http://www.rebuildingtogethersacramento.org)
  - Your Neighborhood Online—[www.i-neighbors.org](http://www.i-neighbors.org)
  - How to Start a Non-Profit—[www.ctnonprofits.org/pages/NonProfitResources/StartNonProfit.asp](http://www.ctnonprofits.org/pages/NonProfitResources/StartNonProfit.asp)
4. Find out about **Community Improvement Districts** that can act like a homeowner’s association in your neighborhood — go back to the toolbox on the Neighborhood Renaissance homepage and click on the Community Improvement District link.
5. Check out the City’s **RESOURCE GUIDE** by clicking on the link on the Neighborhood Renaissance homepage, also by the toolbox.

For more information on how to get started organizing your neighborhood, call NRP Manager Sue Marks at 937-8840 or e-mail [Sue.Marks@ci.stockton.ca.us](mailto:Sue.Marks@ci.stockton.ca.us)