



# Resilient Neighborhoods

The Resilient Neighborhoods program introduces a concept of shared solutions and collective actions to the community, in which a cluster of homes cooperate to install various low-cost, low-tech sustainability elements. Approaching our neighborhoods on an ecosystem level, we can demonstrate that block-by-block, our built environment can ...



## Conserve Water

Capturing, retaining, and cycling water at the neighborhood level is essential to the sustainable management of California's water resources.



## Produce Healthy Food

Growing your own food is a fulfilling experience that improves nutritional intake and reduces reliance on destructive, conventional agriculture.



## Recover From Disaster

Planning, supplies, and social networks that are able to support each other in times of need help to ensure the safety of our communities.



## Cultivate Community

Implementing shared solutions and collective resources can help to establish support networks and cultivate empowerment among our neighborhoods.



## Turn Waste into Opportunities

Composting and keeping chickens simultaneously reduce waste while creating valuable inputs for a productive home ecosystem.



## Reduce Utility Costs

Reducing water and energy consumption lowers utility bills, putting money back into the pockets of deserving families.



## Keep You Cool in the Summer

Intelligent design and landscaping can minimize the impact of rising temperatures, making neighborhoods more comfortable and safer in times of extreme heat.



## Support Biodiversity

Utilizing an array of expertly selected plants, we can support a healthy ecosystem and work towards restoring the natural habitats of important native species.

# **We're launching the Resilient Neighborhoods program here in Vallejo in 2019!**

We are looking for pioneering teams of neighbors who want to partner with us in bringing this vision to life. Over the next twelve months we will complete two demonstration installations, each consisting of three to five residences. Each Resilient Hub will receive a customized suite of sustainability measures, free of charge, addressing both the individual homes and surrounding communal areas.

## **Sample Elements of a Resilient Hub**

Laundry to Landscape  
Roof water diversion & capture  
Bioswales  
Tree planting  
Shade structures

Edible landscaping  
Adopting "cool" building colors  
Energy efficiency measures  
Water efficiency measures  
Disaster preparedness



We are looking for neighborhood partners that want to be leaders, encouraging engagement and collaboration within their larger community. Our Resilient Hub teams will play an important role in demonstrating the powerful results we can achieve by working together.

If you are interested in learning more or getting involved, contact the Resilient Neighborhoods Program Manager, Kassie Munro at [kassie@sustainablesolano.org](mailto:kassie@sustainablesolano.org)

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