

ARE YOU READY ANN ARBOR?



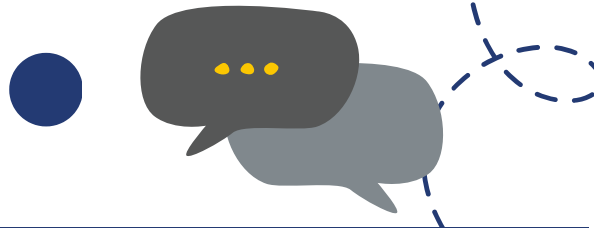
Community Partnership & Outreach Team

- AAPD & Your Neighborhood
- Problem Solving
- Bonding
- Community

**Making the Community
Better, Together!**



Getting Started Guide to
CPOT



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#2: PLAN A MEETING

Once you establish a group, it's time to get down to business! As the leader, you are encouraged to schedule regular meetings to bring the sense of community back! We are going to give you a few outreach ideas to get started:

1. Use shared spaces, such as clubhouses or association halls
2. Plan potlucks
3. Block parties
4. Dog walking parties
5. Morning walks
6. Heated garage parties
7. Zoom meetings
8. Go "live" in Facebook groups
9. Hot cocoa parties
10. Spring cookouts
11. Park visits
12. Summer BBQs
13. Neighborhood events for children

Don't forget to invite your neighborhood CPOT Officers. We don't want to miss the fun!

#3: NEIGHBORHOOD PRIORITIES

You may find it helpful to prioritize what is important to your neighborhood during your meetings. Here are some questions that you may want to ask:

1. What are the long-term goals for the neighborhood?
2. Are there any safety concerns?
3. What problems affect the most people?
4. During discussions, do the topics fulfill the neighborhood mission?
5. What can you do today to accomplish the task?

#1: BUILD YOUR GROUP

Hey new CPOT leaders! It's time to build your group! Let's look at a few ideas to get started:

1. Contact your neighborhood association
2. Talk to your neighbors in person
3. Send a flyer to neighbors around you
4. Call your neighbors or friends
5. Launch a Facebook group and request your neighbors to join

