**Grant Proposal for Renaissance Community Neighborhood Improvement Program** 



Our Goal: To increase a sense of community through more visible and tangible communication methods, by establishing message boards and communication stations throughout the neighborhood.



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### Who we are

The Renaissance Community Association is a community of 932 residences working together with NBCG to increase the quality of life in our neighborhood through community driven improvement projects. By working in conjunction with our neighbors, we identify the community's needs, opportunities, and assets to implement preferred solutions.



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### What we do

### **Community Inclusivity**

In partnership with the City of Longmont, we strive to empower our residents and improve community involvement.

### **Neighborhood Solutions**

We work towards collectively implementing community driven solutions, and increase the quality, sustainability and resiliency of our community.





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### **Environmental Stewards**

Facilitating community meetings to develop and deploy environmental and economically sustainable and utilitarian solutions in our common spaces.

### Our impact

**932**Homes

**30** Acres of Green space



percent of our community are rental properteries

Strong communities are critical because they're often an important source of social connection and a sense of belonging. Participating in a community bonded by attitudes, values, and goals is an essential ingredient to enjoying a fulfilling life.



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## The opportunity

Deploying three communication stations
and ten flyer-bulletin boards. In order to
improve our communications of meetings
and events.

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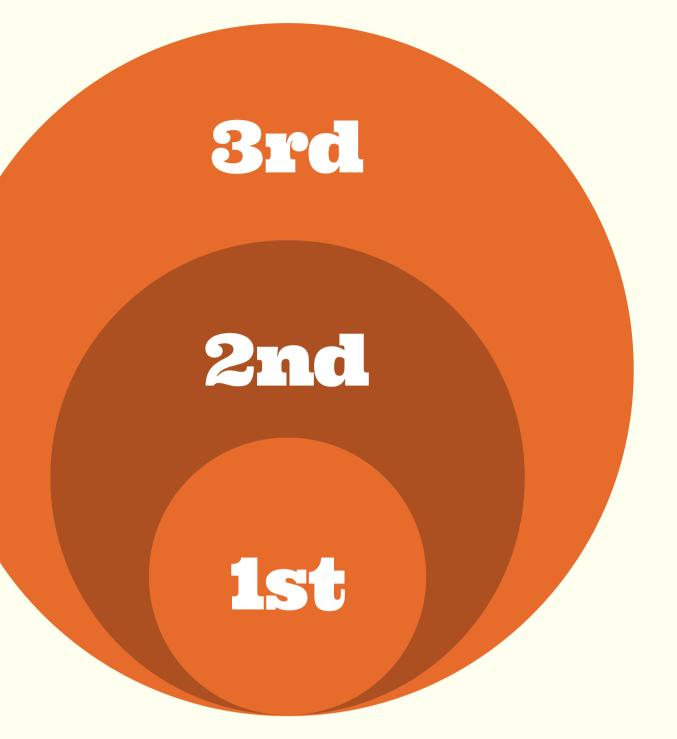
To assist in ensuring all of our residents are informed of community news and to increase resident involvement.

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A way to gather community resources in helping drive solutions that improve the quality, sustainability, and resilience of the Renaissance Community.



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### Funding

The Proposed Budget includes the HOA Contributions as well as the NIP Grant.

Total Cost - \$19,500 Volunteer Cost - \$500 HOA Contribution - \$10,500 **NBCG NIP Request - \$9,000**  10,000

7,500

5,000

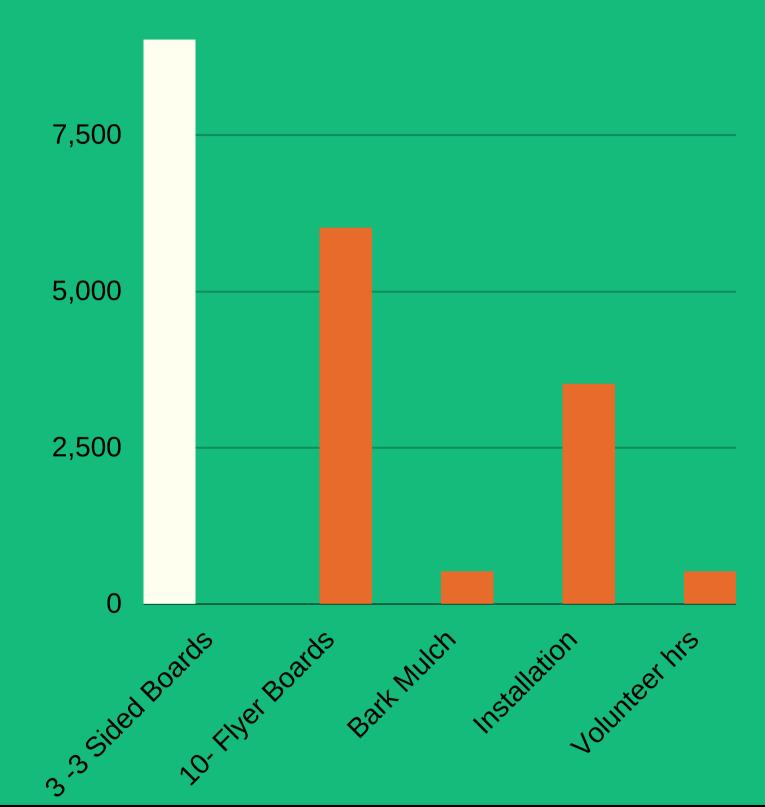
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## Communication Stations & Bulletin Boards





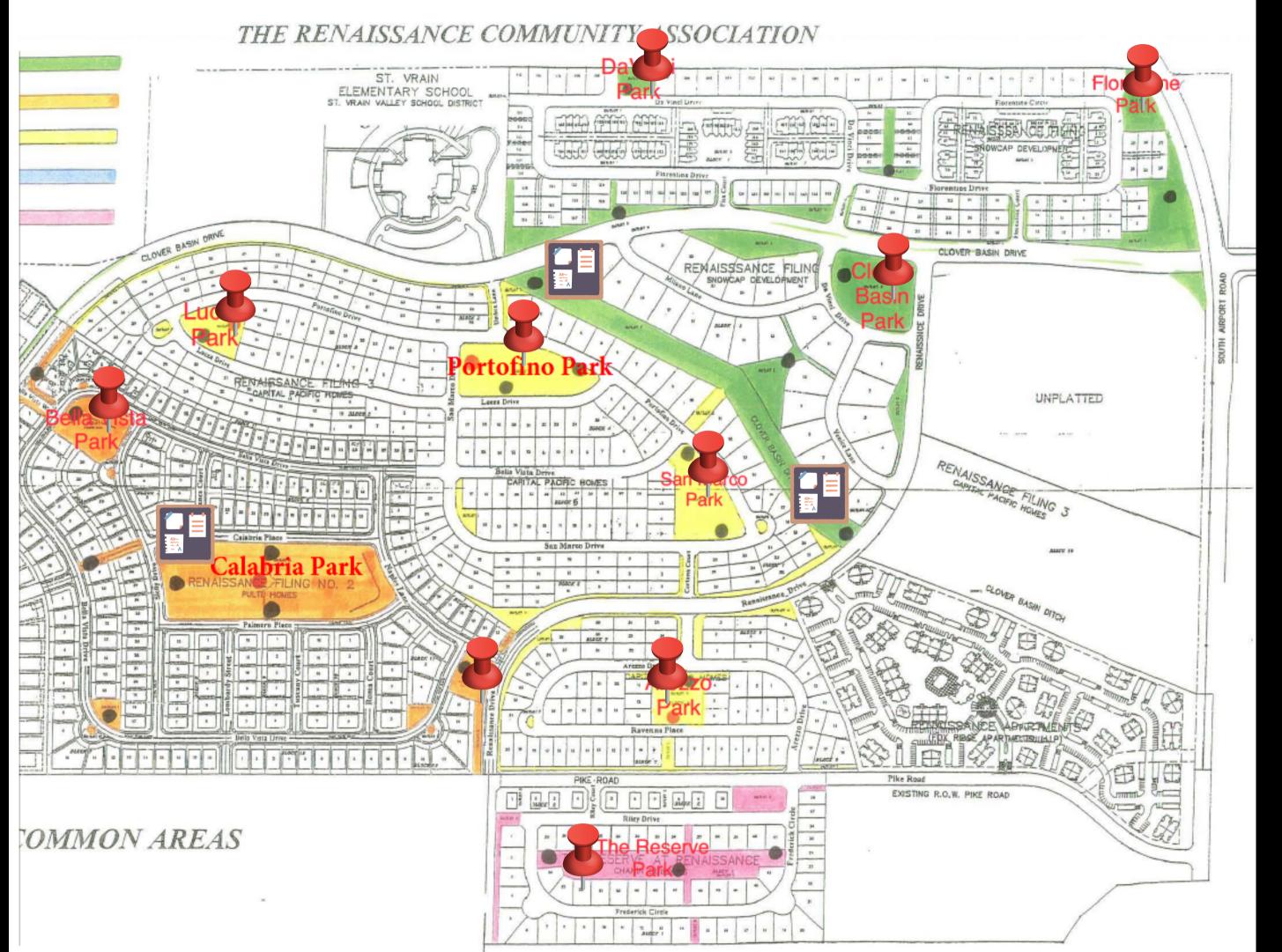
Made of Recycled Plastic from Milk Jugs
Eco Friendly
50 Years Guaranteed Against Breakage
Securable
Installed in cement footings

surrounded by bark mulch



The three Communication Stations will be installed at the larger Calabria Park and bookend the community's central walking path.

While the 10 Flyer sized bulletin boards will be installed at the smaller parks.



## Measuring impact

This section includes details such as success indicators and how we will collect data to measure our impact.

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Activity / Project	More volunteer participation for our committees and events.	Attendance and ever participation.
Key Indicator	Resident Participation	Event Attendence



#### Surveys & Feedback

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BOD & NBCG surveys and verbal feedback

# IN SUMMARY

#### **Neighborhood Need:**

- Residents have requested bulletin boards at each BOD Meeting or Community Event.
- Many residents prefer not to utilize social media platforms like Facebook or NextDoor.
- No way to reach renters via email.

#### **Neighborhood Participation**:

- Formal Survey
- Verbal Feedback
- The BOD, NBCG, and Community Committees, based on feedback from residents, selected the Bulletin Board solution.

#### **Sustainable Solution:**

- Made of recycled milk jugs - will not require painting.
- 50 Yr guarantee against breakage.
- Eliminates the need to purchase non recyclable yard sale signs.

#### Neighborhood **Contribution:**

• The HOA is contributing 55% of the total cost of the project.

#### **Public Benefit:**

- The Bulletin Boards will communicate events, offer volunteer opportunities, and provide a safe space for ALL residents.
- Both homeowners and renters alike will be able to obtain, collaborate, and share information.











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# Thank you for your consideration



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