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Initiative: Cool Block Initiative

Heading: Building Climate-Ready Communities, One Block at a Time!

What the initiative is:

- The neighbors program where small groups of neighbors meet over 5 months (9 meetings total).
- Focuses on reducing carbon emissions, conserving water, preparing for disasters, and making neighborhoods green
- It is led by a Cool Block Leader, who gathers 5-8 neighbors on their street.

Why it matters:

- Helps neighbors cut carbon emissions by at least 25% and water use by 32%
- Builds disaster preparedness (such as for earthquakes and fires)
- Strengthens neighborhood resilience.
- Teaches everyday sustainable actions that scale up to big impact

Who's responsible

- Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council promotes the program locally
- Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance
- City of Los Angeles Climate Emergency Mobilization Office
- Block Leaders & participants carry out the actions

One way students can get involved

- Volunteer as a Cool Block Leader
- Help encourage neighbors, family, or classmates' families to join.
- Lead meetings, share sustainability, and organize local actions
 - Tree planting
 - Clean up up the street
 - Creating a neighborhood sustainability plan

Images:



