

“Sustaining Businesses”

The participation of local businesses in the SSC is crucial to the success of the community, surrounding neighborhoods and the Initiative.

Participation may include responding to the survey; providing neighborhood comments, concerns and suggestions as they relate to the business environment; and volunteers to help with the completion of projects. Financial participation may also help to promote the Initiative and make an impact in the community.

For ways on how your business can help, contact the City of Apache Junction’s Economic Development Department at (480) 474-5076.



Our Vision

To create a viable city program that recognizes the importance of strong, sustainable neighborhoods that in turn support residents of Apache Junction and those businesses who serve our neighborhoods.

Contact us at
480-474-2635
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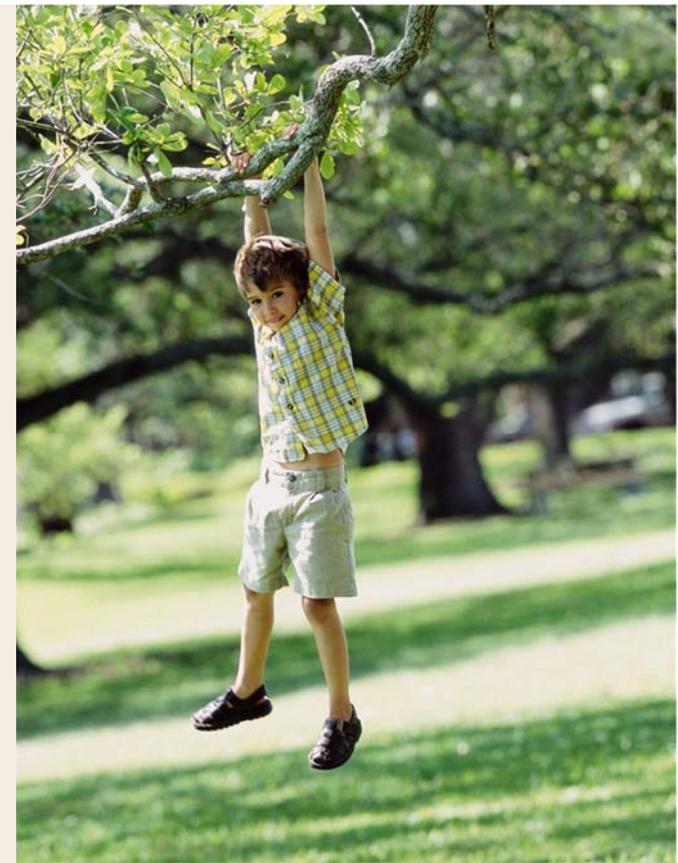
“Encouraging engagement between neighbors and the local businesses will enhance the sense of community within Apache Junction.”

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City of Apache Junction



Strong Sustainable Community

*Strengthening Neighborhoods,
Sustaining Businesses,
Celebrating Community*



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The SSC will seek to clean-up distressed properties and neighborhoods in hopes of creating a sense of pride in the neighborhood and community.

“Strengthening Neighborhoods”

Neighborhoods requiring revitalization are those effected by foreclosures; vacant, abandoned or distressed properties; and demographic and socioeconomic factors. Vacant and abandoned properties can include those properties in disrepair which may not be habitable. Vacant and abandoned properties have negative effects that impact neighboring properties and the entire community. Foreclosed, vacant, and abandoned properties are associated with reduced property values, increased crime, increased risk to public health and welfare, and increased costs for the city. Increased vacancies leave fewer neighbors to monitor and combat criminal activity. Boarded doors, unkempt lawns can signal an unsupervised safe haven for criminal activity or a target for theft.

Strong Sustainable Community Initiative

Strengthening Neighborhoods, Sustaining Businesses, Celebrating Community

The Initiative

A successful city relies both on residents and business, which is the core concept behind the Strong Sustainable Community Initiative (SSC); strengthening neighborhoods, sustaining businesses, celebrating community. The City of Apache Junction is excited to launch this collaborative effort within the community to revitalize neighborhoods while creating a viable community for business investment, growth and success.

The purpose of the SSC is to make concerted efforts to invest in neighborhoods and provide clean, safe and desirable environments to live. By creating strong neighborhoods, a solid customer base is built which helps support local businesses and the viability of the local economy. With healthy neighborhoods and business, the quality of life is increased for current residents and attracts new residents who want to be part of the community.



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteerism is a communities greatest asset. Helping neighbors is a great way to give back to the community. If you wish to volunteer contact us at (480) 474-2635.

How it works

Each year a neighborhood will be selected to participate in the SSC. A survey will be mailed to each property owner and renter requesting the survey be completed to evaluate what they like most about their neighborhood and what areas they feel need improvement. An analysis will be done on the neighborhood and the city will then share information, identify programs, projects and resources that can be invested into the neighborhood.