

## NEIGHBORHOOD TASK FORCES

### Background Information for Greeley and Central Butte Planning Areas

#### **WHY ORGANIZE**

Starting or joining a neighborhood group offers a variety of benefits only Neighborhood Associations can provide, including:

- Increased safety
- A powerful voice in getting city services
- A way to improve area and property values
- An avenue for leadership development
- A way to control the destiny of your neighborhood
- Possible business contacts
- Personal growth
- A sense of accomplishment
- Civic pride
- A feeling of community belonging
- The ability to apply for grants to create safety and beautification projects for your neighborhood

#### EXAMPLES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma

Organization that supports neighborhood groups, has a variety of information about how to get started (look under “tools”)

<http://www.nacok.org>

City of Billings, Montana Neighborhood Task Forces

<http://ci.billings.mt.us/index.aspx?NID=512>