



Call for Cool Blocks LA leaders

The NCSA is excited to collaborate with the City of LA to launch *Cool Blocks LA*, a pilot program that will bring Angelenos together to create greener, healthier, and safer neighborhoods.

Cool Blocks LA uses a proven neighbor-to-neighbor learning and support model that has helped thousands of people to: lighten their carbon and water footprints by 25% or more; take significant actions to make their neighborhood blocks more livable and resilient to disasters; and improve social connections.

The NCSA is launching a pilot of 10 Cool Block teams this May in LA, and would love your help. We are looking for Cool Block team leaders who will convene a team of 5 to 8 households on your block or in your apartment building. This is an opportunity to build a stronger community and improve the quality of life in your neighborhood, with full training and support from the NCSA. The time required is about five hours a week for six months.

Click [here](#) for more information, and [RSVP now](#) for our Cool Block Café on Sat, April 16 to learn more and meet other prospective leaders. And please spread the word!

NCSA Green Teams Forum resources available

Thank you to all who participated in the NCSA's Green Teams forum on March 12! In case you missed out, we've gathered some of the great advocacy and community action

resources, partner organization links, and upcoming events that were shared by attendees, [here](#). Check it out!

Help nurture the NCSA!

The NCSA seeks volunteers to serve our growing Neighborhood Council membership and support green, healthy, equitable, and resilient communities across the City of LA. There are many ways to join our efforts, from participating on our advocacy, communications, fund development, governance, or programming committees, to serving as an outreach liaison for your region of the City. [Contact us](#) to learn more!

Upcoming NCSA and community events

- 3/25-3/30 [Village Building & Public Placemaking](#), various LA venues; [more info here](#)
- 3/26 [Lawn Be Gone hands on workshop](#), Leimert Park
- 3/29 [“Making Sense of DWP Reform”](#) moderated panel event, DTLA
- 3/30 [Green Living Workshop series](#), Encino
- 4/9 [Lawn Be Gone hands on workshop](#), Leimert Park
- 4/10 [Mar Vista Eco Car Expo](#), Mar Vista; [more info here](#)
- 4/16 [NCSA Cool Blocks LA Cafe](#) (program and prospective team leader info session), DTLA
- 4/17 [Greater Toluca Lake NC 5th Annual Earth Day Celebration](#) & Taste of Toluca, Toluca Lake
- 4/17 [APLD Garden Tour: Watershed Approach to Landscape Design](#), West LA and WeHo
- 4/21 [Green Living Workshop series](#), Westwood
- 4/23 [Earth Day Fest](#) & Community Garden Clean-up, West Adams NC
- 5/14 Green Living Fair, Studio City NC
- 5/21 [NCSA Cool Blocks LA team leader training workshop](#), DTLA

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