



OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD VITALITY



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***“The Social
Contract”***



OBJECTIVES:

- ❑ Neighborhood Vitality
- ❑ Mission
- ❑ Levels of Engagement
- ❑ How To Get Involved?



What is Vitality?





MISSION

Providing a **platform** to cultivate local **stakeholders** to improve the **quality of life** in their neighborhoods, with the goal of advancing the **long-term** vitality of the **community**.

4 LEVELS

OF

ENGAGEMENT



Levels of Community Engagement

Level 1

Telling people what happened

- Historical Perspective**
- What Makes Your Neighborhood?**

Levels of Community Engagement

Level 2

Offering and receiving feedback

- ❑ **Offering positive outlooks**
- ❑ **Receiving negative information**

Levels of Community Engagement

Level 3

Opportunities for ideas/joint decisions

- Who lives in your neighborhood?**
 - Similar or Different Value Systems**

****MOST CRITICAL****

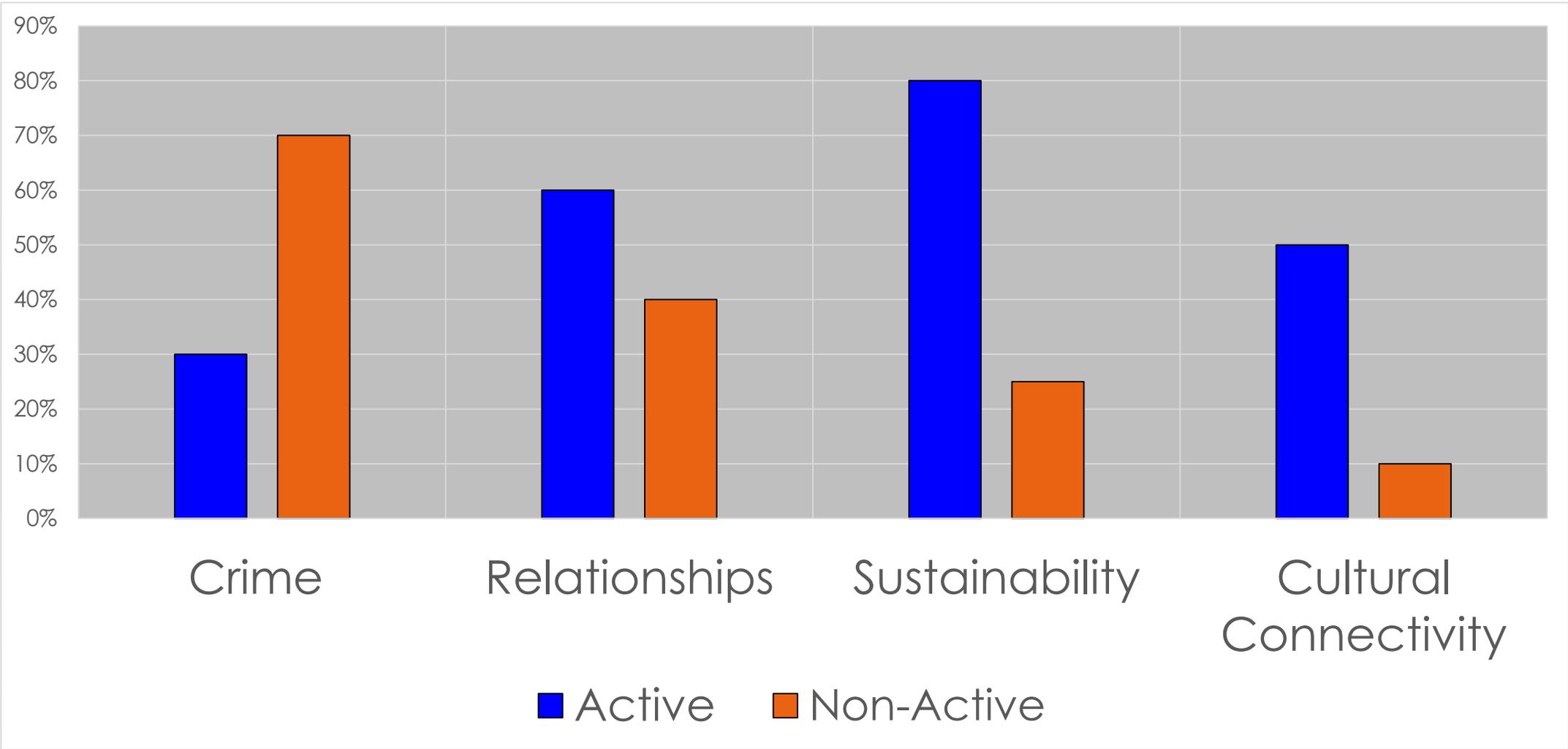
Levels of Community Engagement

Level 4

Taking joint decisions forward in partnership

- What is the decision?**
 - Impact and Cost**

ENGAGEMENT IMPACT





How To Get Involved?



Disabled

Elderly

Youth





VITAL

Vision

Intentional

Trends

Actively Recruiting

Learning from Others



NEXT STEPS

- Register Neighborhood Group**
- Recruit Neighbors**
- Submit Block Leader Plan**
- Public Education\Local Events**





NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS

☐ Neighborhood Conduit

➤ **Share ideas**

➤ **Coordinate events**

➤ **Foster relationships**



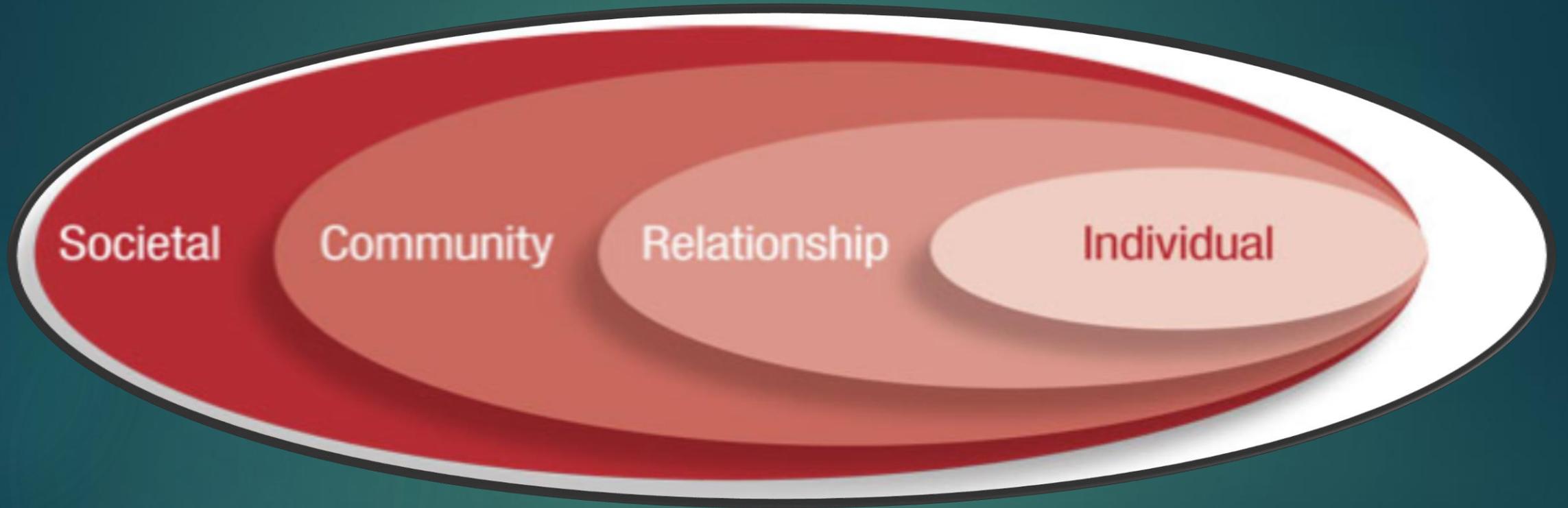


❑ **BLOCK LEADER PLAN**

Tool to monitor neighborhood activity:

- **Activity = Goal**
- **Accomplishment = Strategy**
- **Key Contacts = Resources**

GET INVOLVED



LEVELS	FACTORS	ENGAGEMENT
Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> age, education, income substance abuse 	Isolation
Relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> circle of peers, partners, family members 	Peer Adaptive
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> settings, environment, traits of neighborhood 	Improvement In neighborhood opportunities
Societal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> norms, economics, educational levels, inequalities 	Conflict Resolutions\ Acceptance

BENEFITS:

- Builds Relationships**
- Develops Character**
- Reduces Crime**
- Sustains
Neighborhoods**



NEIGHBORHOOD VITALITY WORKSHOPS

(Crime Watch & Neighborhood Leaders Only)

Workshops	Date \ Time
Neighborhood Leadership	Thursday April 19, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Leadership	Thursday May 17, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*** More Information will be available beginning Mid-March**

Go Online to Register Your Neighborhood

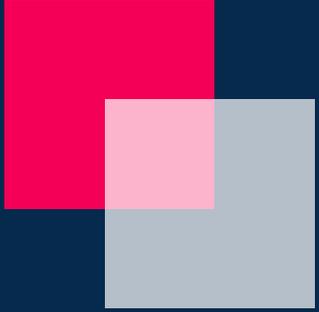
www.cityofmesquite.com/neighborhoodvitality

For More Information

Contact

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ywilson@cityofmesquite.com



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20
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A DAY


4
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S M T W T F S
7
DAYS A
WEEK



HELP DETER NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME

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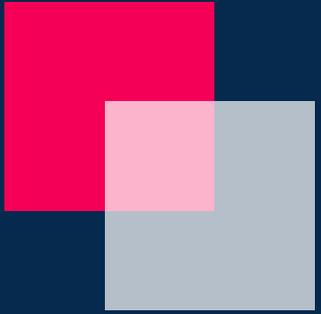
Visit communitycrimemap.com to register for email crime alerts

What is a Car
Hop?



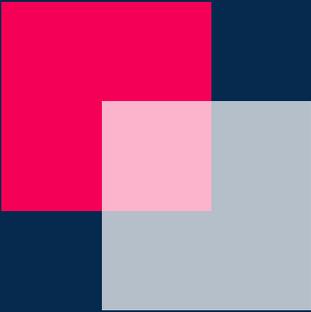


Is this our image
of a Car Hop?



Type or Search “Car Hopping”





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car-hopping

walking (this is crucial! do not drive! two words liscence plates!) down streets near your house, aproaching cars parked on the side of the street, and casually checking to see if one of the doors is unlocked, then if you are lucky enough to find one unlocked (odds are about 7-1), quickly and swiftly searching throughout it for money, drugs, stereo equipment, cell phones, electronics, wallets, purses, gift cards, (you get the idea), then taking it, quietly closing the door and moving on to the next vehicle -ive never done it

LOCK
YOUR CAR

TAKE
YOUR KEYS

HIDE
YOUR BELONGINGS



Watch Your Car

A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM YOUR
MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT

AND THE INSURANCE COUNCIL OF TEXAS

IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, CALL 911

We can address the suitable targets by trying to change their behaviors.

ROUTINE ACTIVITY THEORY



Physical convergence in time and space

Things we can effect:

- ↳ **A suitable target**
 - ↳ Take, Lock & Hide
- ↳ **The absence of a capable guardian**
 - ↳ 20-4-7 Program attempts to address this aspect of the crime model

STAY INFORMED & CONNECTED

IN PRINT

- **MAINSTREAM** - Monthly resident newsletter.
Request copy: 972-216-6404 | Download Copy: www.cityofmesquite.com/Mainstream
- **COUNCIL CONNECTION** - Weekly newsletter of City Council brief updates.
Request copy: 972-216-6404 | Download Copy: www.cityofmesquite.com/CouncilConnection
- **WATER BILL** - Each water utility customer can find helpful City messages on their monthly water bill.
- **FUN GUIDE** - The Parks and Recreation Department publishes a catalog of activities and special events.
Request copy: 972-216-6260 | Download Copy: www.cityofmesquite.com/FunGuide



ONLINE

- For questions or concerns: www.cityofmesquite.com/ContactUs
- Contact your City Council: www.cityofmesquite.com/CityCouncil
- Access and download City Council meeting agendas: www.cityofmesquite.com/CouncilAgendas
- View archived City Council meetings: www.cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings
- Watch the City's news show: www.cityofmesquite.com/MInute
- Read the City's monthly resident newsletter: www.cityofmesquite.com/Mainstream
- Enjoy the City Council's newsletter: www.cityofmesquite.com/CouncilConnection
- Listen to Mayor Stan Pickett's podcasts on KEOM: www.cityofmesquite.com/Radio
- Access City financial information, crime mapping, service calls and more at the City's Transparency Portal: www.cityofmesquite.com/Transparency
- Learn how City services may be impacted by holidays: www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays



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Mesquite Trash & Recycling App



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ANIMAL SERVICES: 972-216-6283
www.cityofmesquite.com/ContactAnimalControl

Dogs running at large, wild animals (coyotes, feral hogs, bobcats, etc.), animal cruelty, lost and found postings, pet adoptions, injured animals, vicious animals, pet registration and vaccination, animal bites, animal shelter and barking dogs.



BUILDING INSPECTION: 972-216-6212
www.cityofmesquite.com/BuildingInspection

All construction permits, Rental Certificate of Occupancy Program, Certificate of Occupancy Program, dilapidated structures and inspections (red tags, green tags).



CITY SECRETARY: 972-216-6244
www.cityofmesquite.com/CitySecretary

Open records requests, City Council meeting minutes and City elections.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: 972-216-6216
www.cityofmesquite.com/CommunityDevelopment

Zoning questions, home occupation complaints and variances (Board of Adjustments).



CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU:
972-204-4925 or 800-541-2355
www.realtexasflavor.com

For information on visitor destinations, hotels, restaurants, and events.



ENVIRONMENTAL CODE: 972-216-6276
www.cityofmesquite.com/CodeViolation

High grass and weeds, junk vehicles, debris/trash, hoarding, stagnant swimming pools, parking in yards, garage sales, overgrown vegetation and Code Ambassadors Program.



ONCOR: (888) 313-4747

Tree trimming in right-of-ways:
- (www.oncor.com/EN/Pages/Tree-Pruning.aspx)

Customers are able to report outages online via a web portal at stormcenter.oncor.com.

Texting OUT to 66267 allows customers to register from mobile devices, report outages and receive updates related to outages.

Customers are able to report street light outages using an interactive map that is accessible from a computer at www.oncorstreetlight.com. Link includes a legend that indicates the types of street lights.



PARKS AND RECREATION: 972-216-6260
www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD

Planting/mowing in right-of-ways, facility reservations, recreation programs, parks and special events.



POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY): 972-216-6759
POLICE OFFICER COMPLAINTS: 972-216-6236
www.cityofmesquite.com/Police

Alarm permits, accident reports, police reports, and officer complaints.



SOLID WASTE: 972-216-6285
www.cityofmesquite.com/CollectionSchedule

Trash, recycling, missed pick ups, bulky item pick ups, hazardous waste disposal and holiday collection schedule.



STREETS: 972-216-6282
(After-Hours Emergencies: **972-216-6278**)
www.cityofmesquite.com/RequestforStreetServices

Potholes, standing water, streets ratings, Pavement Preservation Program and 50/50 sidewalk replacement program.



TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: 972-216-6285
www.cityofmesquite.com/TrafficEngineering

Traffic studies, stop signs, traffic signals, Alley Speedbump Petition Program and radar trailer.



WATER BILLING: 972-216-6208
www.cityofmesquite.com/WaterBillingOffice

Water bills, payment plans, service termination and requests for re-read.

www.CityOfMesquite.com/StayInformed

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2017 Mesquite Community Survey

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RSS Feeds

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Social Media Guidelines

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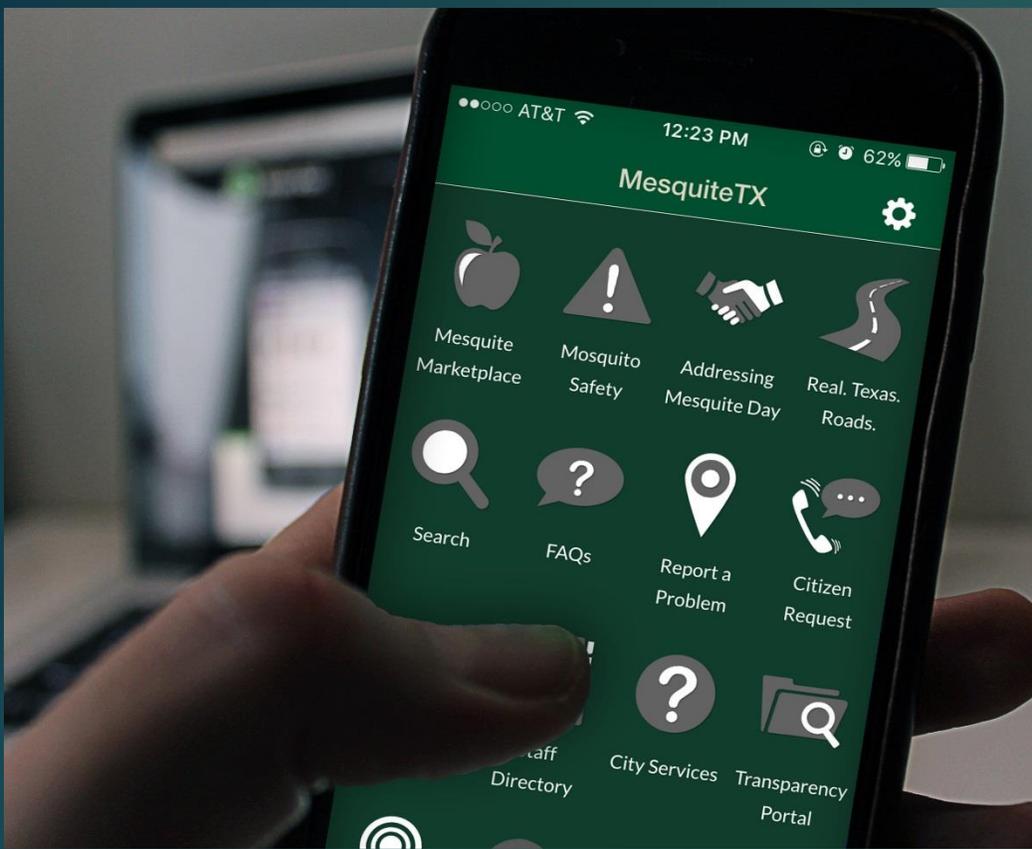
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