



# "Welcome to the Neighborhood Toolkit"

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Neighborhood Vitality

# DO YOU KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS?

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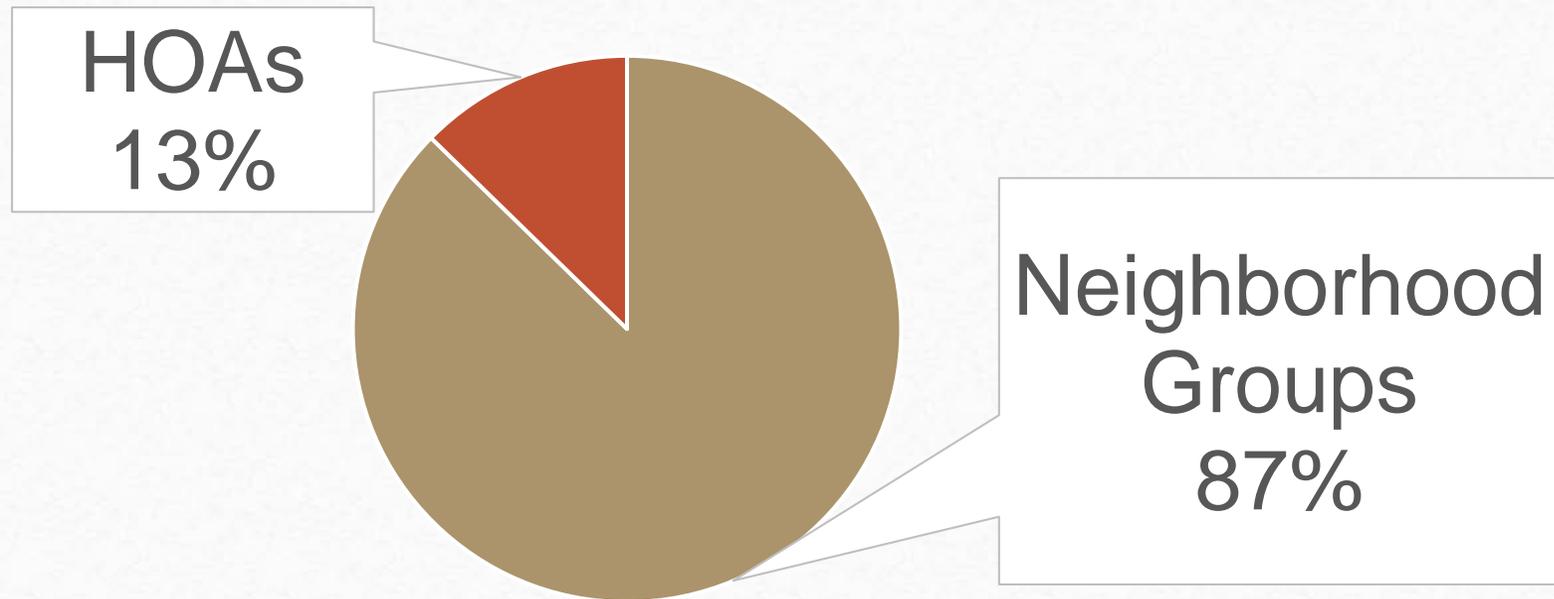
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# REGISTERED MESQUITE NEIGHBORHOODS



# NEIGHBORHOOD TOOLKIT

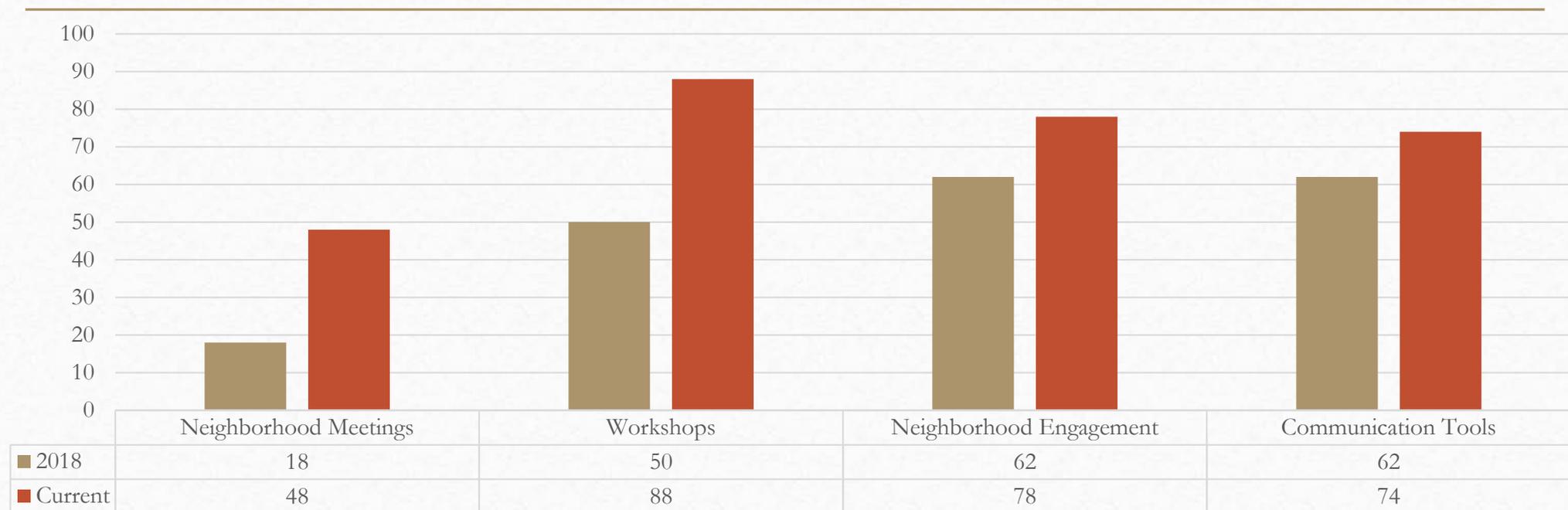
- **Assess**
- **Brainstorm**
- **Common Sense**



# ASSESS



# NEIGHBORHOOD INDICATORS



■ 2018    ■ Current

# EMBRACE COMMON INTERESTS



# BRAINSTORM



# ACTING VERSUS THINKING

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“Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason so few engage in it.”

**Henry Ford**

# COMMON SENSE



# DEFINITION OF COMMON SENSE

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“sound and prudent judgment based on a simple perception of the situation or facts.”

**Merriam Webster Dictionary**

# STAGES OF NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT



- Adapting
- Proposing



- Collaboration
- Implementation



- Co-Existing
- Problem Solving

# Neighborhood Vitality Process

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- Register with the Office of Neighborhood Vitality
- Attend a Neighborhood Toolkit Workshop
- Utilize the Neighborhood Toolkit
- Recruit Neighbors
- Attend Neighboring Neighborhood Meetings
- Reassess & Seek Help from Your Neighbors

# **ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD TOOLKIT WORKSHOPS**

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Spring - Rutherford Recreation Center, Room 100  
900 Rutherford Drive, Mesquite, TX 75149  
April 28, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fall – Florence Recreation Center, Senior Room  
2501 Whitson Way, Mesquite, TX 75150  
Sept. 19, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

# For More Information\Register for Workshops

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