










# THE COOL BLOCK PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*The Cool Block* is a program to increase the quality of life for residents of a block, while also contributing to the viability of our planet's life-support system. The program consists of nine meetings over 4 1/2-months, co-led by a group of neighbors living on a block or in a building. Participants select from a menu of 112 action recipes those that support their desire to live low carbon and environmentally sustainable lifestyles, increase their disaster resiliency, and enhance the livability of their block. There is also a website to help participants create their action plans and receive motivation as they see their drops filling the bucket.

Here's how the nine meetings of the program work:

<p><b>TEAM-BUILDING</b> <i>The Cool Block</i>, Chapter 9</p> <p>This meeting transforms a group of neighbors into a team capable of helping each other succeed with the program.</p>		<p>Neighborhood Walk &amp; Information Meeting</p> <p>then: <a href="#">Team-Building Meeting</a></p>
<p><b>COOL LIFESTYLE</b> <i>The Cool Block</i>, Chapter 10</p> <p>You learn how to refine daily lifestyle practices to reduce your carbon footprint, i.e. become more efficient around your household energy and transportation choices.</p>		<p><a href="#">Topic Meeting 1</a></p> <p>Topic Leader:</p> <p>Date/Time:</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p><b>COOL HOME and COOL WHEELS</b> <i>The Cool Block</i>, Chapter 11</p> <p>You learn how to make your household and transportation systems as efficient as possible to further reduce your carbon footprint.</p>		<p><a href="#">Topic Meeting 2</a></p> <p>Topic Leader:</p> <p>Date/Time:</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p><b>WATER STEWARDSHIP</b> <i>The Cool Block</i>, Chapter 12</p> <p>You learn how to reduce your water use and impact on the local ecosystem.</p>		<p><a href="#">Topic Meeting 3</a></p> <p>Topic Leader:</p> <p>Date/Time:</p> <p>Address:</p>

<p><b>ENERGY-RESILIENT HOME</b>  <i>The Cool Block, Chapter 13</i></p> <p>You learn how to prepare your household for energy blackouts.</p>		<p>Topic Meeting 4</p> <p>Topic Leader:</p> <p>Date/Time:</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p><b>DISASTER-RESILIENT HOUSEHOLD and BLOCK</b>  <i>The Cool Block, Chapter 14</i></p> <p>You learn how to become more resilient as a household and block in case of a natural disaster.</p>		<p>Topic Meeting 5</p> <p>Topic Leader:</p> <p>Date/Time:</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p><b>SAFE, HEALTHY and GREEN BLOCK</b>  <i>The Cool Block, Chapter 15</i></p> <p>You learn how to make your block a safer, healthier and more beautiful place to live.</p>		<p>Topic Meeting 6</p> <p>Topic Leader:</p> <p>Date/Time:</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p><b>RESOURCEFUL and COMMUNITY-RICH BLOCK</b>  <i>The Cool Block, Chapter 16</i></p> <p>You learn how to share resources with neighbors and create a greater sense of community on your block.</p>		<p>Topic Meeting 7</p> <p>Topic Leader:</p> <p>Date/Time:</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p><b>COOL CITY</b>  <i>The Cool Block, Chapter 17</i></p> <p>You learn how expand the program to other blocks and the rest of the city.</p>		<p>Topic Meeting 8</p> <p>Topic Leader:</p> <p>Date/Time:</p> <p>Address:</p>

*“This program demonstrates the untapped potential of citizens to engage in a grassroots initiative in an effective and achievable way. Very cool, indeed!”*

-- Gavin Newsom, Lt. Governor of California; author of *Citizenville*