

**City of Gastonia**  
**Statement of Support for Becoming a Recognized Community**

\_\_\_\_\_ supports the mission and intent of the  
(name of community/neighborhood)

Alliance for Community Enrichment (A.C.E.) program, sponsored by the City of Gastonia's Neighborhood Program Division. Our community membership commits to partnering with the City to identify solutions to community concerns, provide information, receive updates regarding City services, share feedback on public improvements, and participate in City sponsored programs and events. In order to encourage a higher quality of life for our community, our members will work together and take strides in making our neighborhood a more sustainable, inclusive, and attractive place to live, work, and play. As well, our community members will strive to be involved in public comment periods and decision-making processes, not only for our neighborhood, but for the greater Gastonia.

This statement of support has been shared with the majority of our community members and by submitting this letter to the City of Gastonia for formal Community Recognition, I certify that our community desires to proceed with the recognition process and become partners with the City through the A.C.E. program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Community Leader Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Community Leader Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Community Leader Phone Number)

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(Community Leader E-Mail Address)

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(Date)