

## Nomination Form

### GET ORGANIZED TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Through the G.O. program, our Orange County Neighborhood Services team partners with residents in specific neighborhoods to establish a collaborative approach to self-governance, maintain common areas, and foster a strong sense of community. This award recognizes the up-and-coming voluntary neighborhood association for taking the initiative to get organized and leverage available resources towards self-sufficiency and long-term success. **All award nominations should be from residents or HOA leaders only (nominations from a business, non-profit or elected official are ineligible).**

#### Nomination Information

Name of the Neighborhood Association being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Location/Major Intersections: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

County Commission District: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Areas of Organization (check as many as apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Creation of by-laws

\_\_\_\_\_ Creation of a succession plan

\_\_\_\_\_ Active implementation of by-laws

\_\_\_\_\_ Establish a Neighborhood Watch Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Election of leaders & acting in official roles

\_\_\_\_\_ Formation of committees beyond the general leadership

\_\_\_\_\_ Holding regularly scheduled meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ Meet & Greet or Town Hall with your County Commissioner's office

\_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood beautification projects

\_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood social gatherings

## **Get Organized Trailblazer Award-Nomination Form (continued)**

### **Nomination Questions**

1. What motivated this neighborhood association to get organized?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What steps were taken to formally or informally organize (e.g., meetings, leadership roles, mission statement, bylaws)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Roughly when was this organization formed?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Has this organization partnered with other neighborhood associations, agencies, or community leaders? If so, how?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How has the group demonstrated progress toward collaboration and self-sufficiency?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Are there any recent successes or milestones achieved (e.g., fundraising, safety improvements, fun neighborhood gatherings, beautification projects, implementing programs such as Yard of the Month, cleanups)? How did it positively impact the neighborhood?

8. What makes this neighborhood stand out among other emerging associations?