

Community System Change: Dallas, Texas



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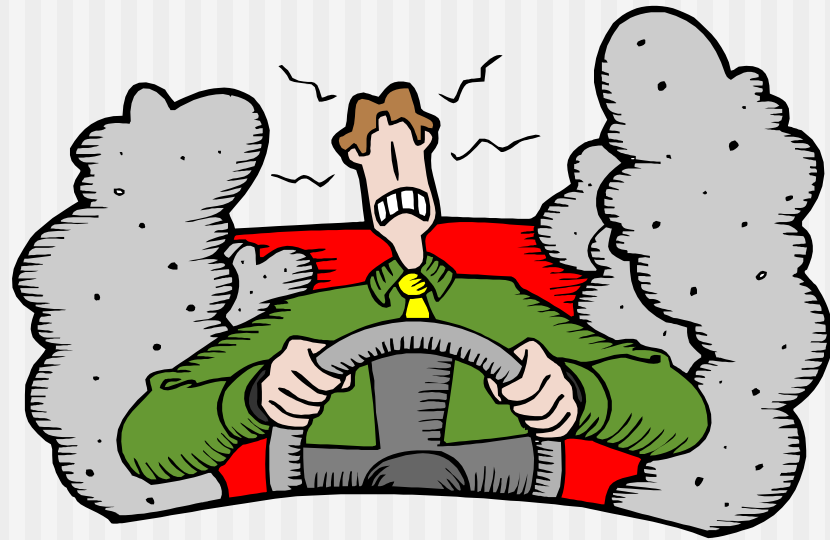
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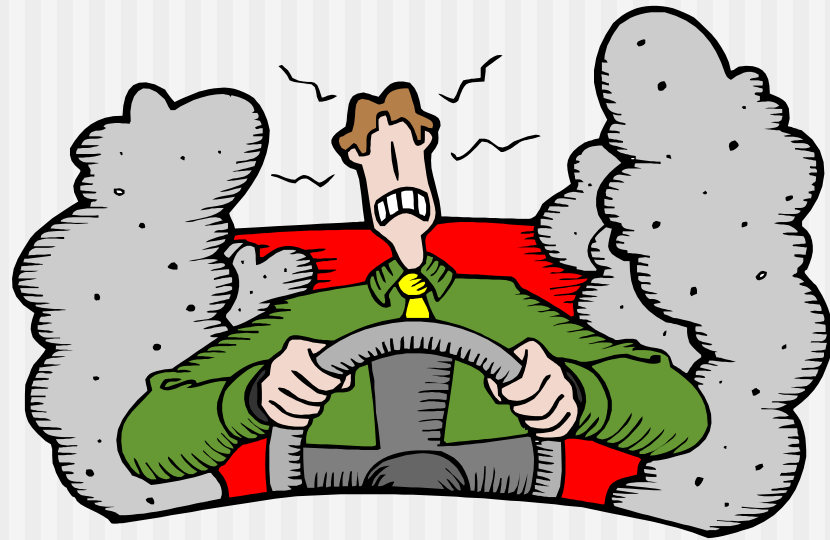
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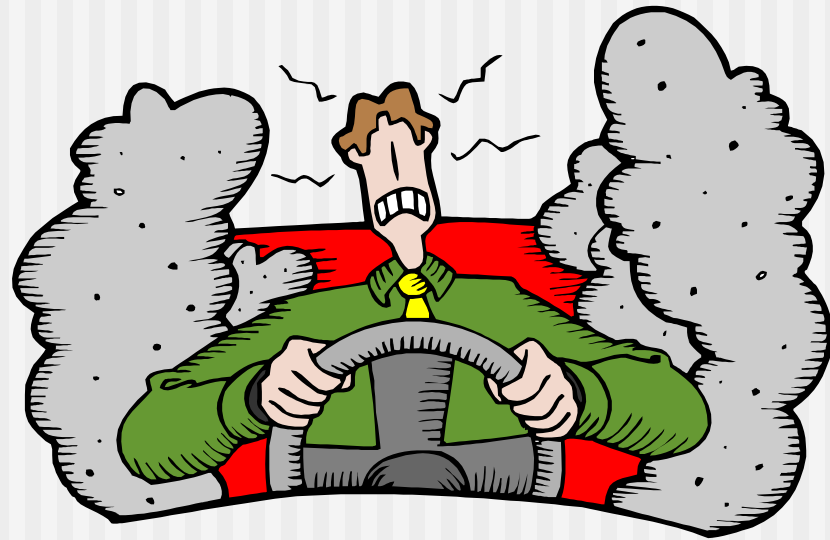
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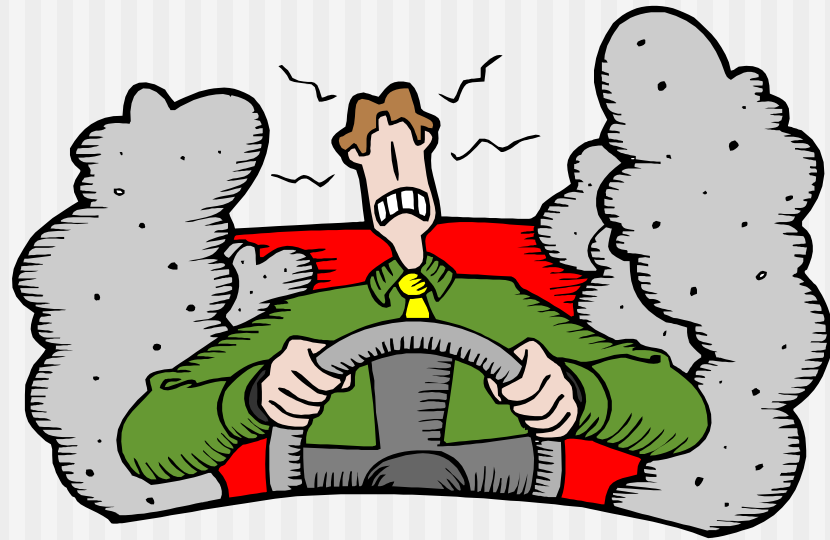
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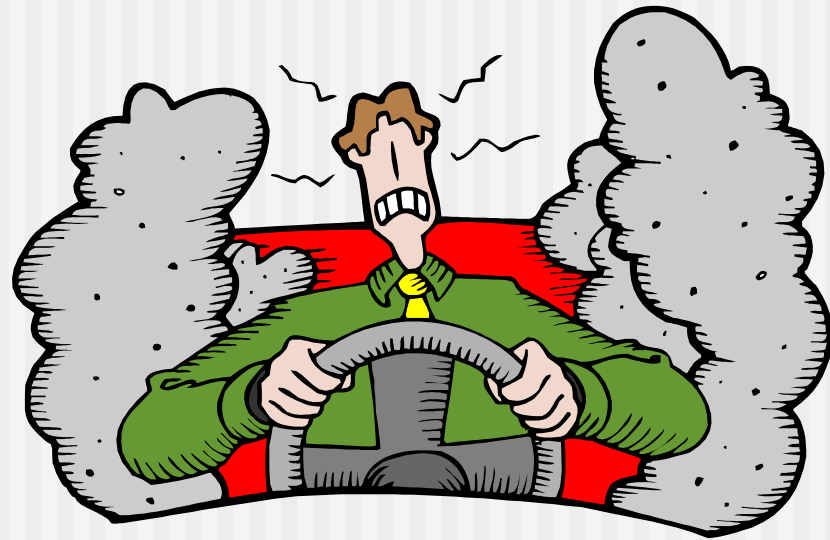
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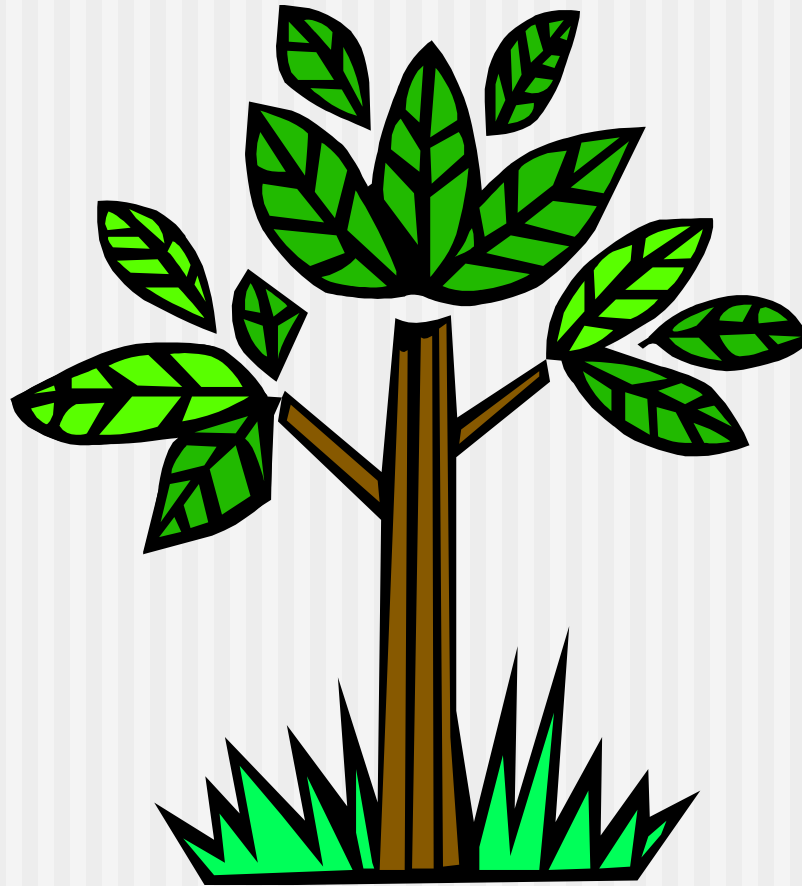


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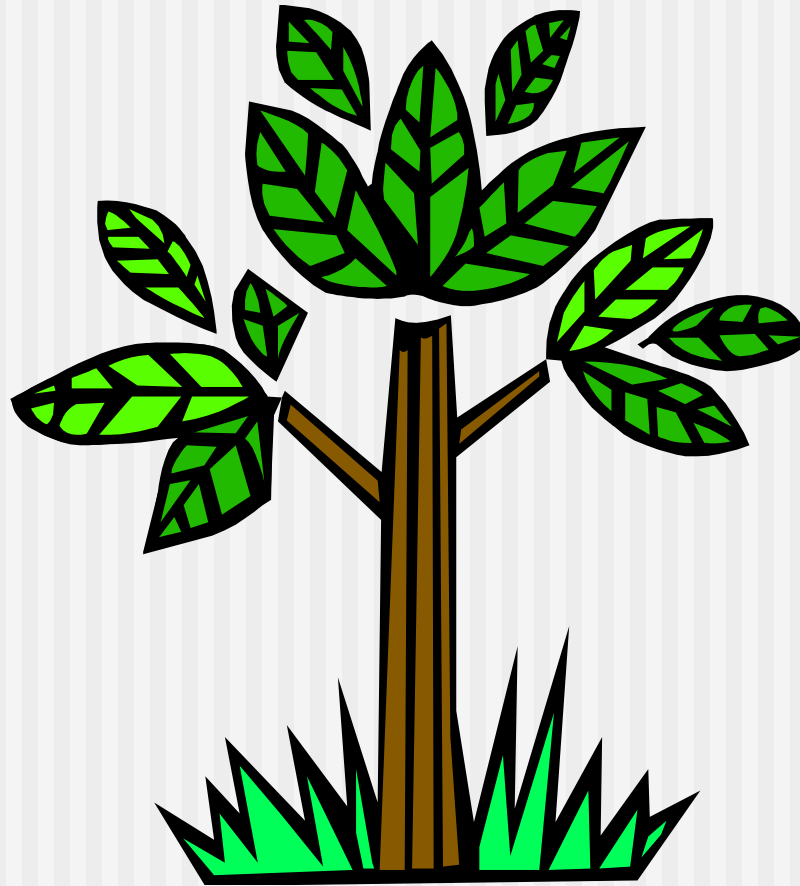


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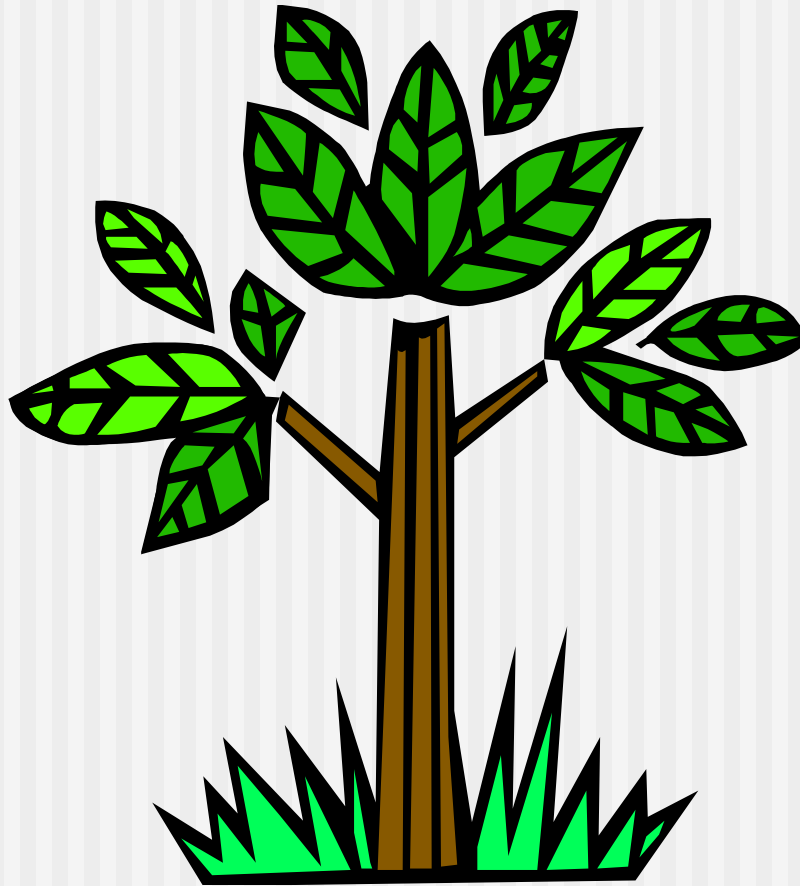


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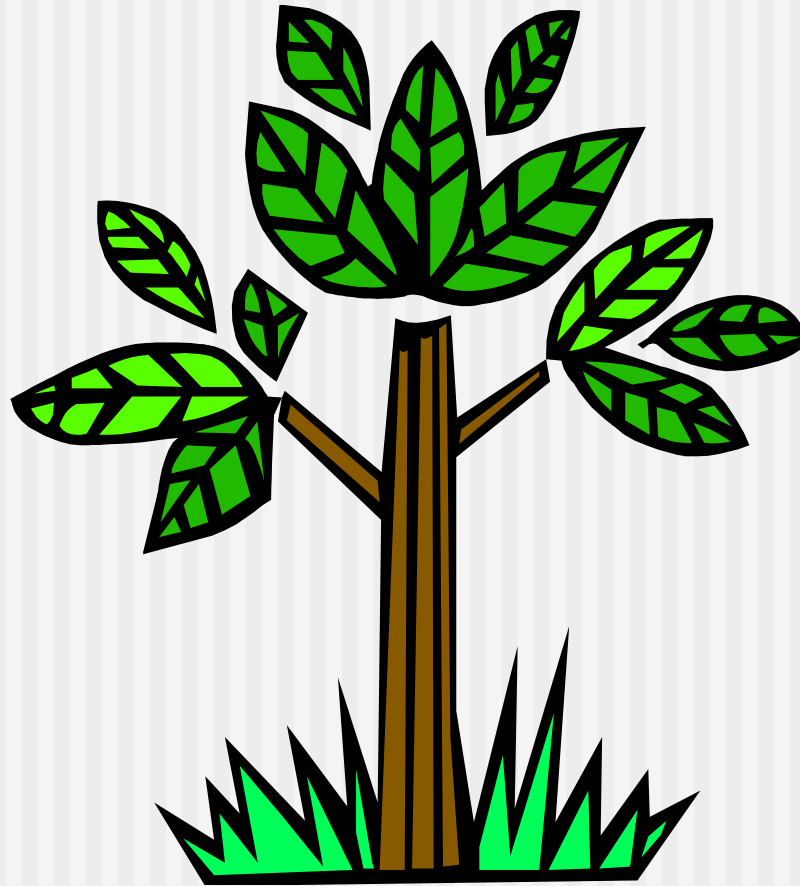


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- **Coming Together: *Functional Collaboration***



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For us **everything is about**
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