# STARTING OR IMPROVING YOUR VILLAGE NEWSLETTER WITH



MONDAY, AUGUST 18 9:30-11:00 AM





# AGENDA



















### MISSION STATEMENT

Village Support Network (VSN) empowers developing and vulnerable Villages by offering tailored operational support to ensure sustainable growth and success.

www.VillageSupportNetwork.org



### WHAT DOES VSN OFFER?

Funding for Collateral, Insurance, and Technology Tools

Consultants for Logo Design and Website Development

Workshops and Resources

### WHAT IS CANVA?

Online Graphic Design Tool with Desktop and Mobile Capabilities

### **HOW CAN CANVA HELP YOUR VILLAGE?**

**One Stop Shop** 

**Real-Time Collaboration** 

**Templates and Stock Images** 

**Multiple Export Formats** 



Tip: Canva has lots of tutorials and training tools.

<u>Learn</u>
YouTube





### **HOW MUCH DOES CANVA COST?**

Canva Free - \$0
Canva Pro - \$15/month; \$120/year
Canva Teams + Enterprise - \$30+/month; \$300+/year

### **SIGN-UP**

- 1. Go To Canva Website
- 2. Select Sign-Up
- 3. Pick Sign-Up Method



Tip: Does your Village have nonprofit status?

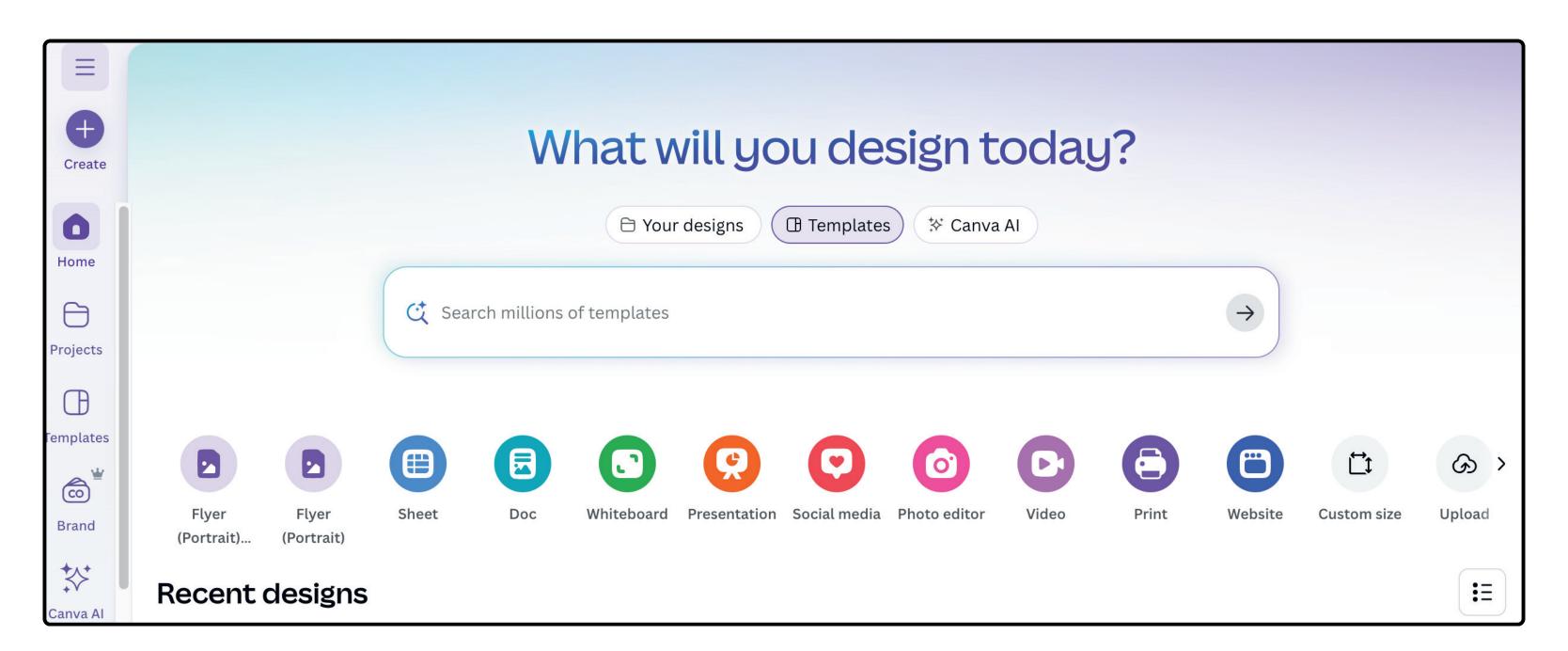
Apply for a free Pro account!





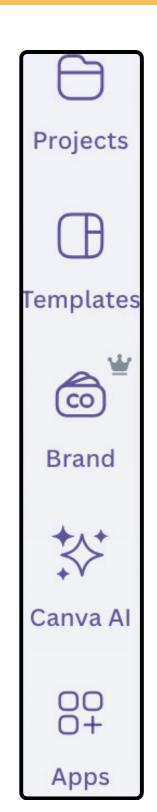


### **GETTING STARTED IN CANVA**









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### **Projects**

Find Your Folders, Designs, and Uploaded Images

### **Templates**

Select Category and Browse Pre-Made Templates

#### Brand

Build Your Brand Kit

#### Canva Al

Create Images, Designs, Docs, Code, and More

#### **Apps**

Use Canva Approved Apps and Increase Your Creativity



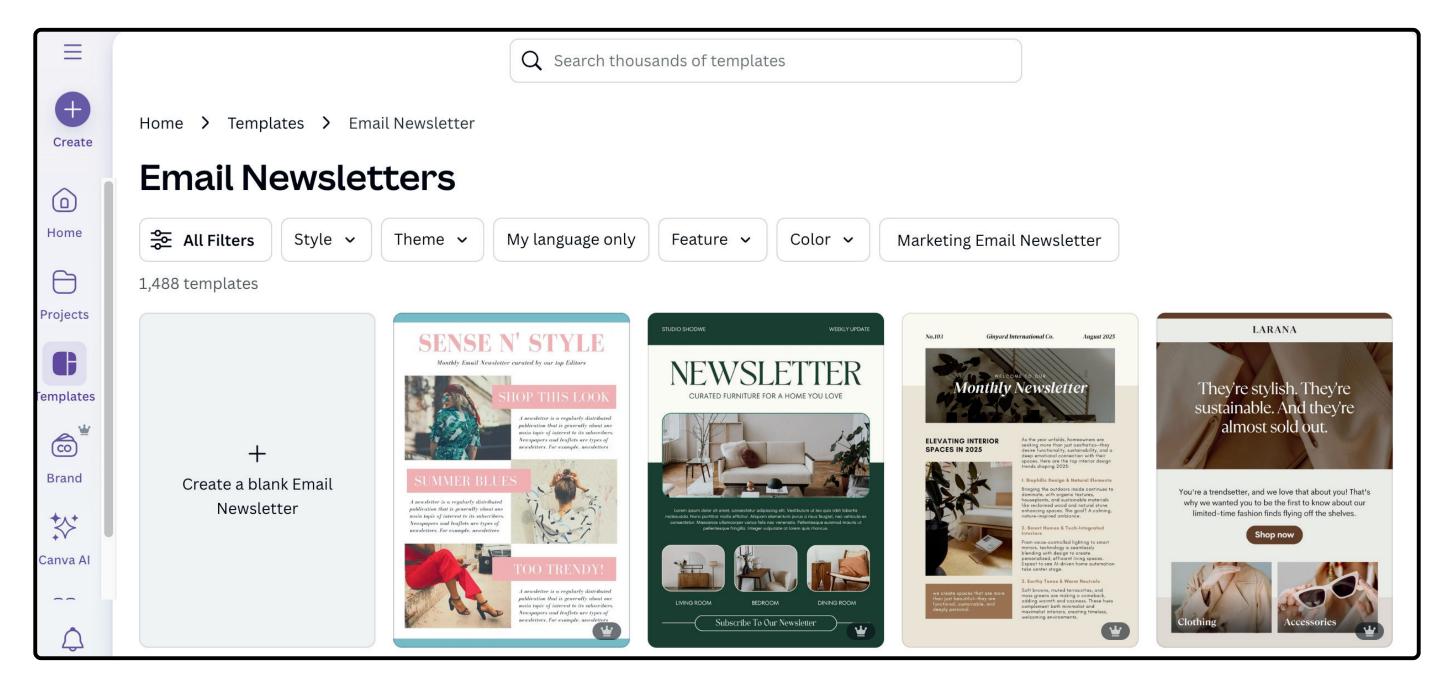
Tip: Use folders to stay organized.

# Premium Content





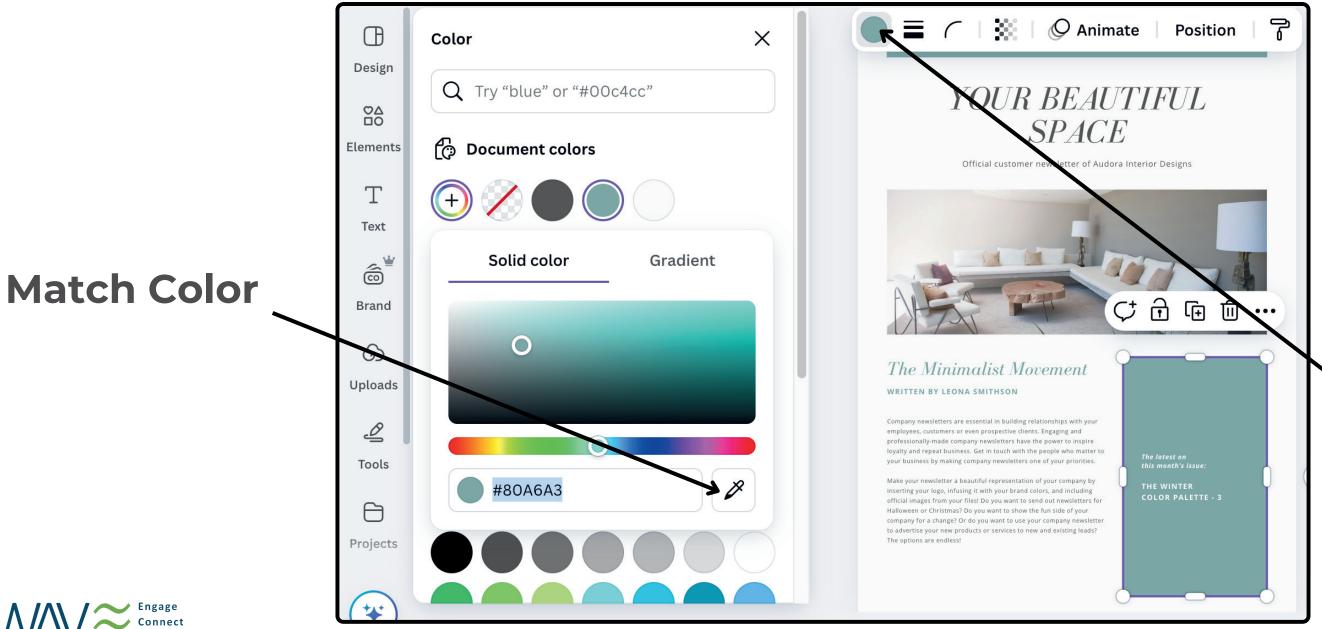








### **CUSTOMIZATION: COLORS**

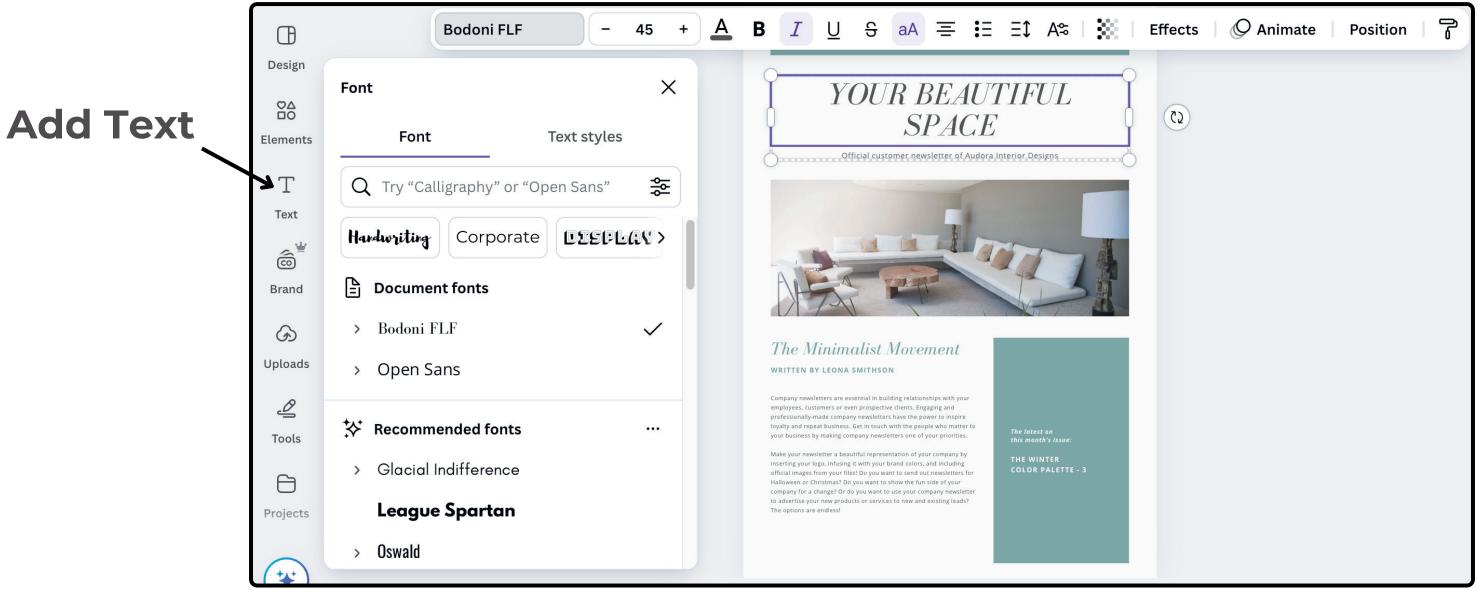


**Change Color** 





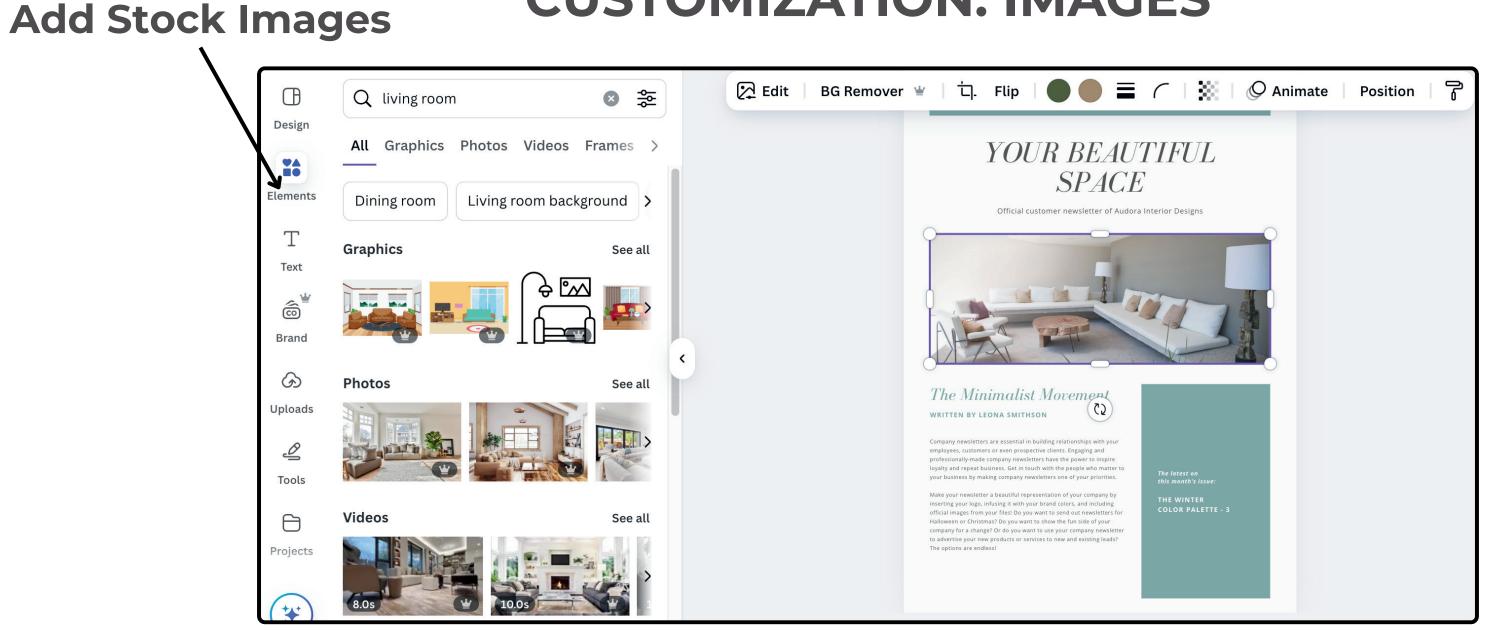
**CUSTOMIZATION: TEXTS** Change Text Attributes







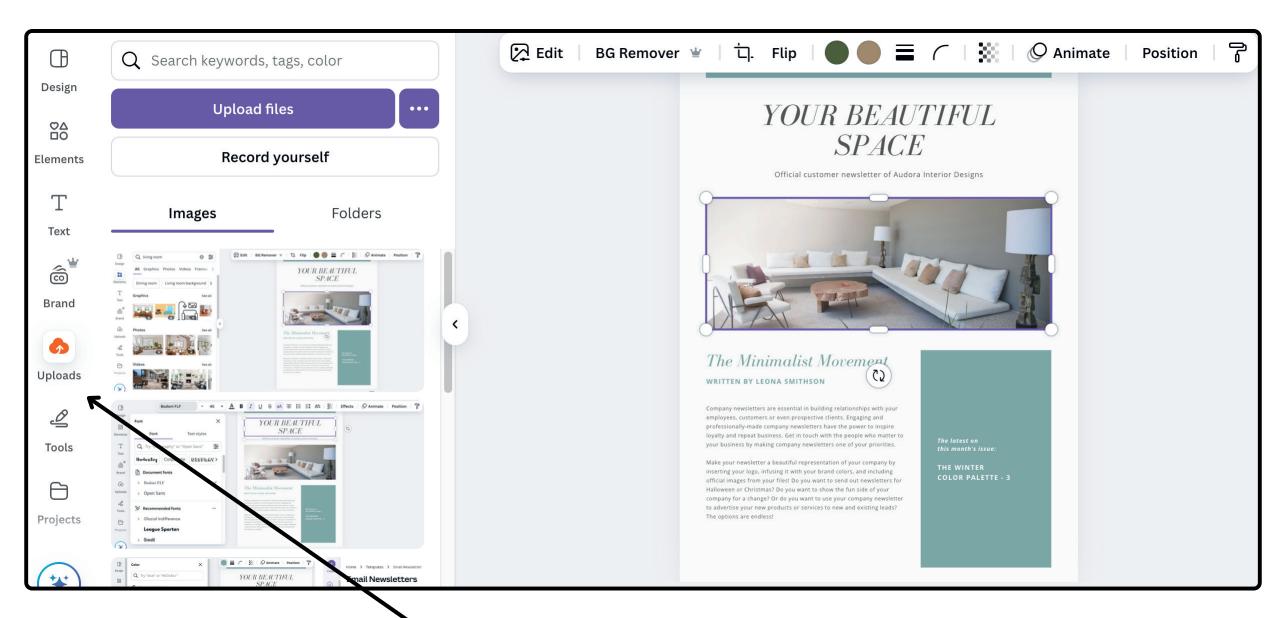
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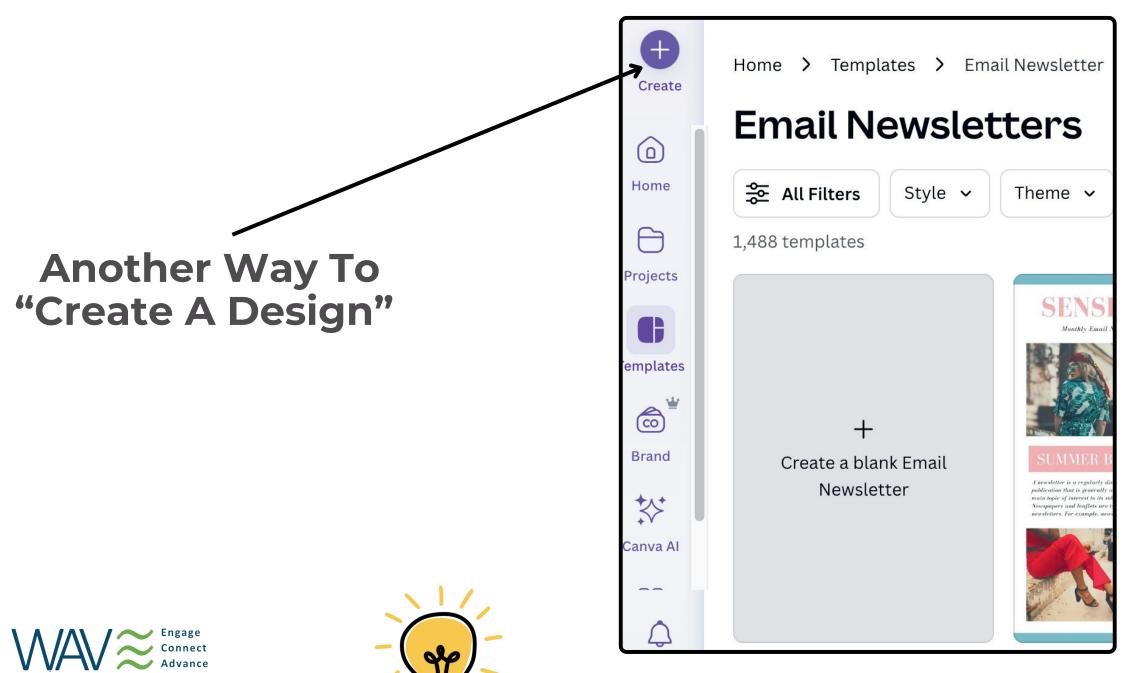
### **CUSTOMIZATION: IMAGES**







**CUSTOMIZATION: DIY** 

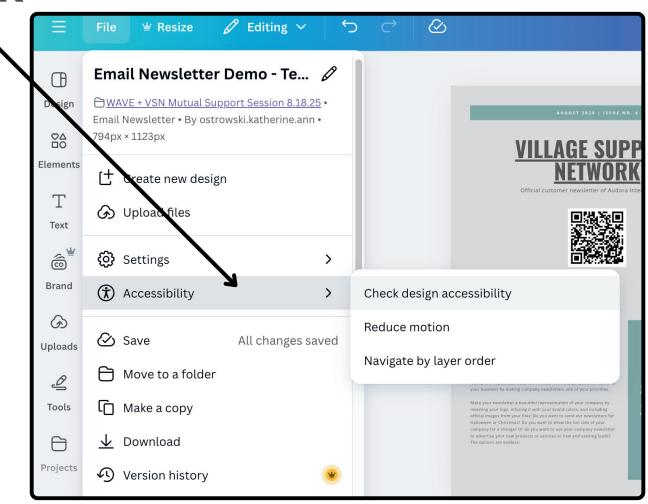


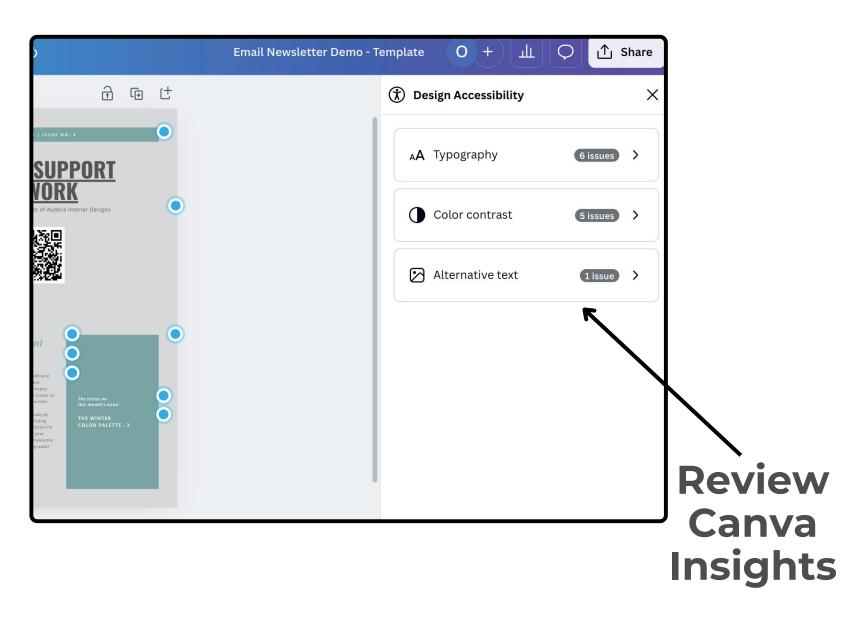


Tip: Make your own template and save it.

Use Accessibility Check

### **CHECK DESIGN ACCESSIBILITY**









Tip: Check out this <u>link</u> about Design Accessibility.



# OTHER TEMPLATES IN CANVA



### **MARKETING**

Brochures
Business Cards
Signs
Social Media Posts
Website Content

### **ADMIN**

Documents
Presentations
Spreadsheets

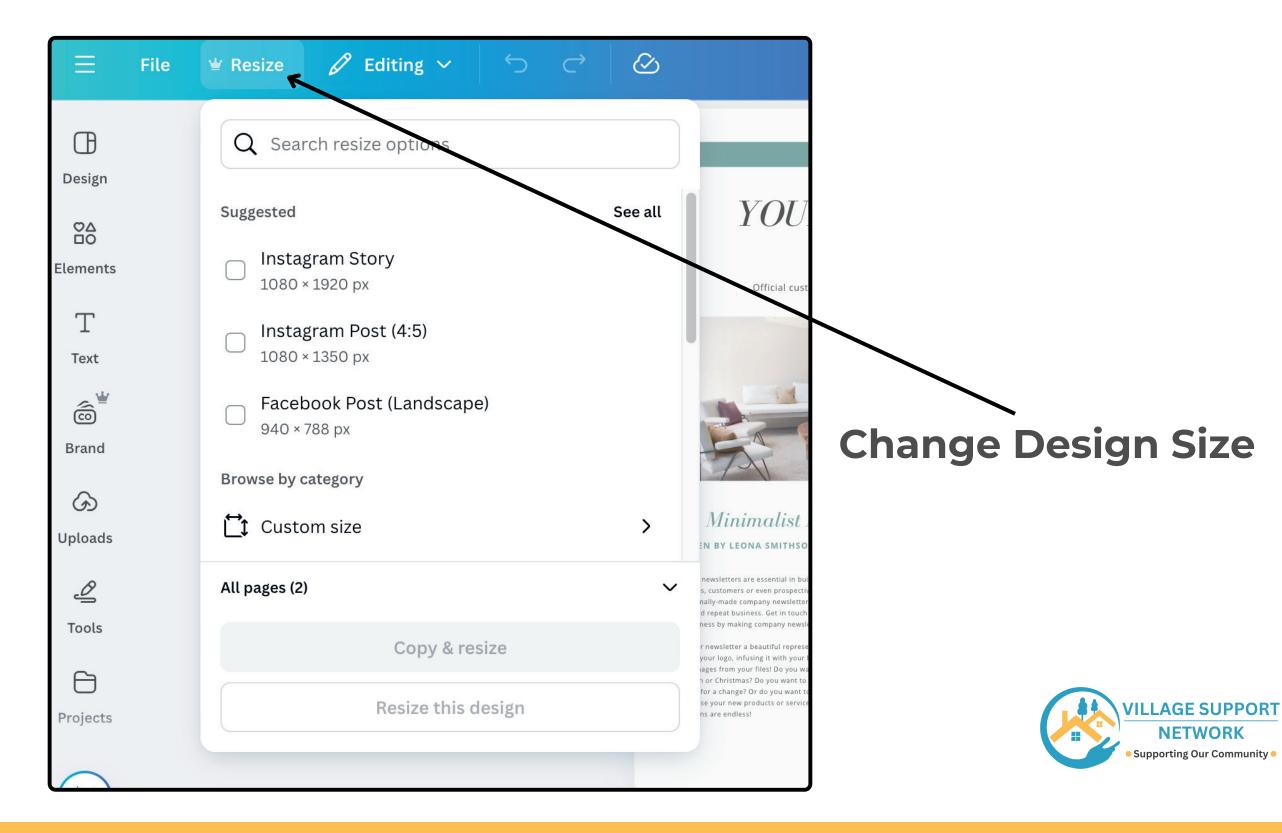






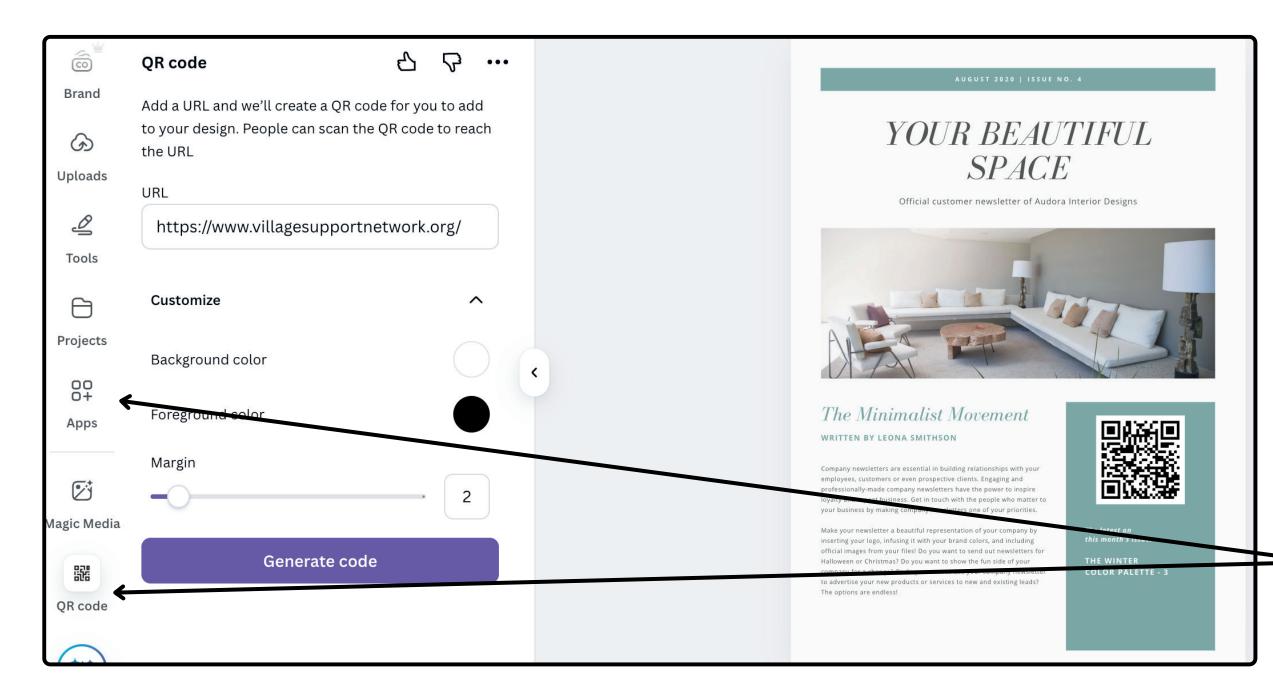


### **RESIZING DESIGNS**





# **ADDING QR CODES**





**Use QR Code App** 

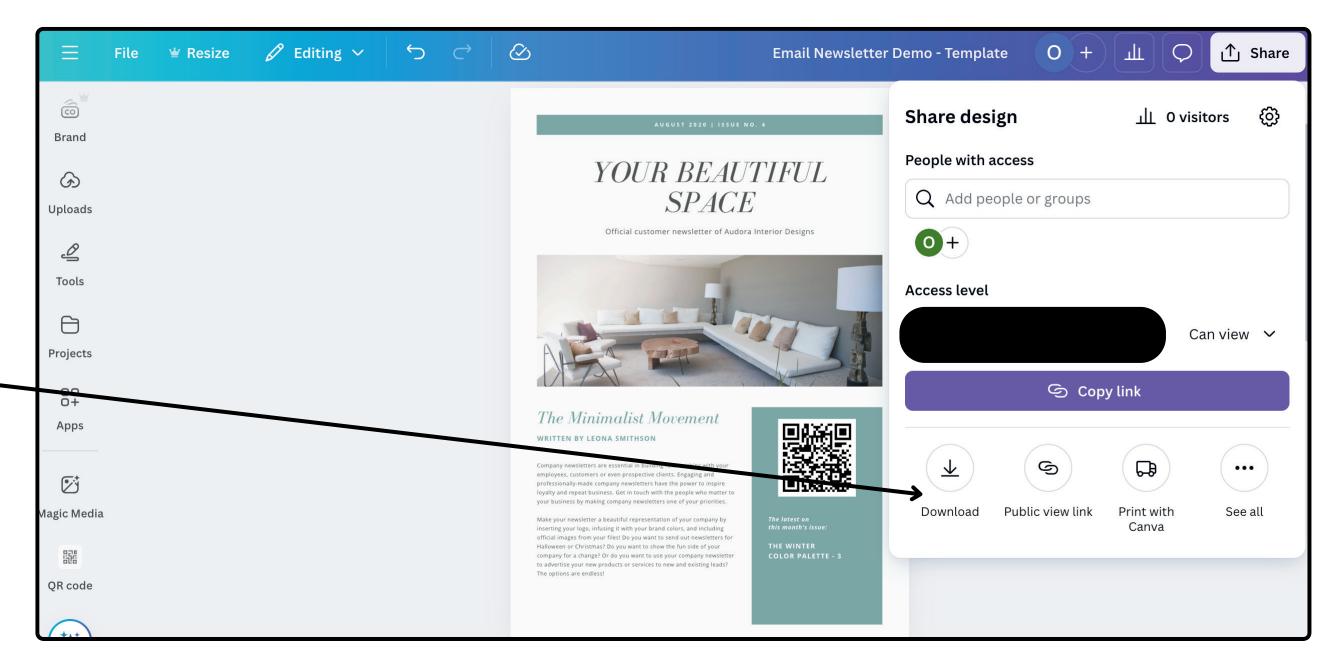






## **EXPORTING DESIGNS**

Select Export
Option —















# APPENDIX WITH LINKS

### **Canva/Affinity Merger**

It sounds like Canva and Affinity will remain separate tools for the time-being. As I mentioned, Affinity appears to be geared towards professional graphic designers.

#### **PDF Editor**

It looks like you can upload PDFs directly to Canva instead of converting to a JPG/PNG. It breaks your PDF into editable elements.

### **Hyperlinks**

Per Canva: "Hyperlinks only work on PDF files. For videos, hyperlinks are only clickable in the Presenter window while on Presenter view. Hyperlinks will not work on PNGs, JPGs, MP4s, etc., or when you post your design on social media."



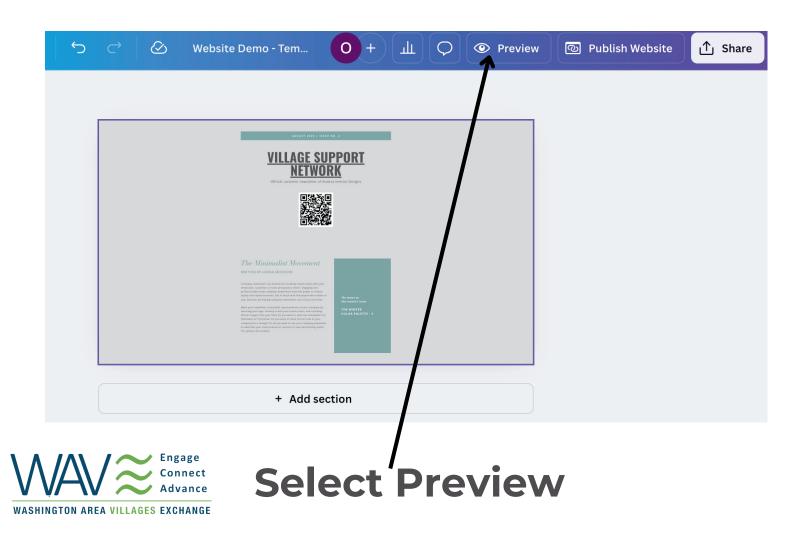


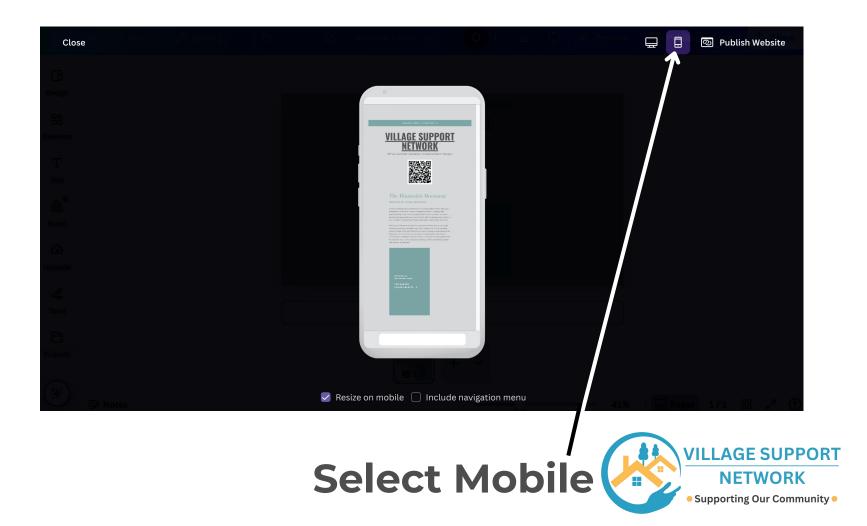


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### **Desktop Vs Mobile View**

It looks like, right now, Canva only allows for "Mobile View" on website page and social media templates; however, I cannot find that option for newsletter templates.





# THANK YOU!





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