

Sample 2008 Funded Neighborhood Block Watch Group's Project Descriptions

16-Oct-08

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Rancho Ventura Neighborhood Association (RVNA) </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> \$9,999.00 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Neighborhood Communication & Crime Prevention </div> <p>The Rancho Ventura Neighborhood Association 2008 Grant Project is a combination of activities designed to reduce crime, blight and graffiti, to promote ongoing communication within our neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods, and providing the opportunity to bring neighbors together through planned social, educational and community- oriented events.</p> <p>Our project focuses on three (3) main areas: First, we plan to educate our residents about crime prevention, Block Watch, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, safety, blight and graffiti issues. This grant will allow us the necessary means to rent office and meeting space to conduct neighborhood meetings, committee meetings, board of director meetins as well as publish and distribute our neighborhood newsletter. These are the primary avenues that enable RVNA to reach our residents and inform them of crime prevention, Block Watch, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, safety, blight and graffiti related issues/opportunities. RVNA's goal is to provide residents with the necessary information and resources they need to keep themselves, their families, their homes and our community safe and crime free. Second, to increase Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol participation by 20 residents. In addition to those residents already involved, our goal is to have at least 2 neighbors represented from every street in RVNA. These individuals/neighbors will be the primary contact to distribute information on safety, crime prevention and meetings. We will measure the results of this project by recording the number of new members we recruit as well as the number of residents certified through the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol program. Third, impliment a phased alley lighting dusk to dawn project. Based on City of Phoenix crime statistics, there was a 38% increase in burglaries and a 24% increase in aggravated assults in a specific area of RVNA (40th to 44th Street/Oak Street to Thomas Road) from calendar year 2006 to calendar year 2007. The goal is to deter crime and graffiti in specific area by providing light during the night hours when crime is likely to occur. We have learned through our discussions with other neighborhood associations that this pro-active project has been very successful. We will measure this projects success by comparing year over year crime statistics provided by the City of Phoenix Police</p>

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<div data-bbox="50 243 391 310" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Mercy Court Block Watch</div> <div data-bbox="50 310 391 352" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Mercy Housing Southwest</div>	<div data-bbox="483 243 643 285" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$9,944.00</div>	<div data-bbox="922 243 1393 285" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Mercy Court Youth Against Crime</div> <p data-bbox="776 302 1510 541">This project will allow Mercy Court and Mercy Housing Southwest to meet two of our highest priority objectives: to create a safer environment and to provide an organized youth program and youth council focused on preventing involvement in crime. We will provide up to 115 school-aged boys and girls with supervised after-school and summer activities. This program will enable youth ages 8 – 17 with educational assistance, recreational activities, and the opportunity to participate in community service projects to aid them in avoiding gang and other criminal involvement.</p> <p data-bbox="776 571 1510 919">Mercy Court Block Watch members and Mercy Housing Property Management all agree that implementing an adult-supervised youth program are very high priorities to promote safety within the community and to prevent crime. The area around Mercy Court is limited in its ability to provide low/no cost activities for youth. This has left youth with few choices while parents are working and often leaves them the opportunity to join in illegal activities. MHSW's dedication to building healthier communities and its strong focus on resident involvement is a perfect match with the goals of the Block Watch program. Together we are making a genuine difference, in the neighborhood at large and in the Mercy Court community. Residents now take pride in where they live and are proud to be active in their neighborhood.</p> <p data-bbox="776 949 1510 1192">Through the Mercy Court's Youth Against Crime, we expect the following goals to be achieved: (1) Youth will improve their academic preparation and have a positive attitude towards school; (2) We expect that adults will view the young people as positive contributors to the community; and (3) There will be a decreased rate of youth involvement with the police and courts. We will measure our results by comparing school performance, parent and participant surveys, and the rate of involvement with the police and the courts before and after the program. NPY</p>
<div data-bbox="50 1222 391 1289" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Francisco Highland Groves Block Watch</div>	<div data-bbox="483 1222 643 1264" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$765.00</div>	<div data-bbox="922 1222 1393 1289" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Block Watch Sign Implementation Project</div> <p data-bbox="776 1306 1510 1465">Our project is to purchase and install BW signs within the Francisco Highland Groves Block Watch area. Our goal is to bring greater attention to the residents that this area is a BW area and that neighbors DO care and are paying attention. We hope that the signage will reduce gunfire reports and drug-related crime and bring neighbors' focus towards noticing and reporting criminal activity.</p>

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American Homes Block Watch	\$10,000.00	<div data-bbox="922 243 1393 310" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Community Effort to Abate Street (c.e.a.s.) Violence/Gang Prevention</div> <p data-bbox="776 323 1464 407">The Wake-up program will emphasize substance abuse, violence reduction, leadership and organizational skills, and personal responsibility. The program will achieve the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="776 432 1481 1113" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="776 432 1481 491">1. Provide each participant with a pre- and post-survey to measure the strengths, weaknesses, and needs of the group. <li data-bbox="776 516 1481 575">2. Decrease referrals (arrests) of participants to the Juvenile Court Center. <li data-bbox="776 600 1481 659">3. Decrease disciplinary and truancy referrals among participants while raising student achievement. <li data-bbox="776 684 1481 785">4. Participate in no less than eight community service projects throughout the school year to strengthen the relationship between students and the community, and reinforce the importance of civic responsibility. <li data-bbox="776 810 1481 911">5. Hold weekly meetings to strengthen the relationship between the participants and the officers, while teaching tolerance, acceptance, decision making and life skills, providing alternatives to gangs and violence, and increasing the participants self-esteem. <li data-bbox="776 936 1481 1037">6. Create a comprehensive intersession and/or summer break program to provide daily activities, guest speakers, and community service opportunities. <li data-bbox="776 1062 1481 1113">7. Provide 5-day/4-night education and life-skills camp once per school year. CDWUY

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89th Drive & Hubble Block Watch	\$10,000.00	<div data-bbox="922 243 1393 310" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Community Effort to Abate Street (c.e.a.s.) Violence/Gang Prevention </div> <p data-bbox="776 323 1464 407">The Wake-up program will emphasize substance abuse, violence reduction, leadership and organizational skills, and personal responsibility. The program will achieve the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="776 432 1481 1113" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="776 432 1481 491">1. Provide each participant with a pre- and post-survey to measure the strengths, weaknesses, and needs of the group. <li data-bbox="776 516 1481 575">2. Decrease referrals (arrests) of participants to the Juvenile Court Center. <li data-bbox="776 600 1481 659">3. Decrease disciplinary and truancy referrals among participants while raising student achievement. <li data-bbox="776 684 1481 785">4. Participate in no less than eight community service projects throughout the school year to strengthen the relationship between students and the community, and reinforce the importance of civic responsibility. <li data-bbox="776 810 1481 911">5. Hold weekly meetings to strengthen the relationship between the participants and the officers, while teaching tolerance, acceptance, decision making and life skills, providing alternatives to gangs and violence, and increasing the participants self-esteem. <li data-bbox="776 936 1481 1037">6. Create a comprehensive intersession and/or summer break program to provide daily activities, guest speakers, and community service opportunities. <li data-bbox="776 1062 1481 1113">7. Provide 5-day/4-night education and life-skills camp once per school year. CDWUY

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<div data-bbox="58 243 386 310" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Maryvale UNITE Neighborhood Association</div> <div data-bbox="58 342 386 407" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Desert Sands Middle School Wake Up! Club</div>	<div data-bbox="483 243 643 285" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$10,000.00</div>	<div data-bbox="927 243 1390 310" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Community Effort to Abate Street (c.e.a.s.) Violence/Gang Prevention</div> <p>The Wake-up program will emphasize substance abuse, violence reduction, leadership and organizational skills, and personal responsibility. The program will achieve the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide each participant with a pre- and post-survey to measure the strengths, weaknesses, and needs of the group. 2. Decrease referrals (arrests) of participants to the Juvenile Court Center. 3. Decrease disciplinary and truancy referrals among participants while raising student achievement. 4. Participate in no less than eight community service projects throughout the school year to strengthen the relationship between students and the community, and reinforce the importance of civic responsibility. 5. Hold weekly meetings to strengthen the relationship between the participants and the officers, while teaching tolerance, acceptance, decision making and life skills, providing alternatives to gangs and violence, and increasing the participants self-esteem. 6. Create a comprehensive intersession and/or summer break program to provide daily activities, guest speakers, and community service opportunities. 7. Provide 5-day/4-night education and life-skills camp once per school year. CDWUY
<div data-bbox="58 1136 386 1203" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Silent Witness, Inc.</div> <div data-bbox="58 1209 386 1276" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Encanto West Neighborhood Association</div>	<div data-bbox="483 1136 643 1178" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$10,000.00</div>	<div data-bbox="927 1136 1390 1178" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">The Silent Witness Inc.</div> <p>The Silent Witness Inc. program intends to continue to request information from the community to assist in the arrest or indictment of felons while providing anonymity and cash rewards for disclosure of relevant information.</p>
<div data-bbox="58 1415 386 1482" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Metro Neighborhood Block Watch Association</div>	<div data-bbox="483 1415 643 1457" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$8,909.00</div>	<div data-bbox="927 1415 1390 1482" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Metro Crime Prevention Enhancements</div> <p>Our Block Watch plans to achieve continued reduction of crime, graffiti and associated blight in our neighborhood and in the Metrocenter area through proactive education of residents, continued PNP patrols and partnerships with police and businesses. We will provide the necessary information and tools to residents to help them protect their property and their families, and we will continue to encourage more resident involvement in our neighborhood Block Watch.</p>

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South Mountain Village Clean and Beautiful	\$7,300.00	<p data-bbox="927 249 1393 338">Community Clean-ups to Fight Crime and Educate Students and Residents Project</p> <p data-bbox="776 359 1495 678">One of the goals of our organization is to increase volunteer participation during the clean-ups. We hope to increase Wake Up! student participation by 40 percent, probation volunteers by 50 percent, and area residents and local businesses by 25 percent. In addition, prior to each clean-up, we walk the neighborhoods and talk to residents, informing them of opportunities to become involved. This walk and talk also includes the distribution of flyers, both in English and Spanish, advertising the upcoming project. We will also take this opportunity to provide residents with information on ordinances covering illegal dumping, along with phone numbers to various governmental agencies willing to assist in curtailing this problem.</p> <p data-bbox="776 709 1495 898">Our organization also plans to research and initiate harsher penalties for those convicted of illegal dumping. We hope to accomplish this by creating partnerships with local businesses, schools, and various government officials and agencies to inform the population of the seriousness and repercussions associated with this problem. We feel this will be the perfect time for this endeavor, considering the goals of the Mayor concerning slum and blight.</p>
Handel Villa Block Watch	\$1,600.00	<p data-bbox="927 932 1393 961">The Neighborhood Connection</p> <p data-bbox="776 982 1495 1171">Our goal is to enhance communication among members of the Handell Villa Block Watch Association through regular newsletters and an updated website. This communication will increase participation in neighborhood safety activities. Our goal is to increase participation in Block Watch activities by 10% within one year. We will measure results by comparing Block Watch participation rates from one year to the next.</p>
Homeward Bound/The Thunderbirds Family Village	\$10,000.00	<p data-bbox="927 1215 1393 1245">Homeward Bound Security</p> <p data-bbox="776 1266 1495 1801">This project will provide for additional security officers who will perform foot patrols. During periods of high crime, predominantly evening hours and late night, foot patrols are greatly needed. The visibility of these additional officers will provide our clients with an added level of security, as well as, reduce and deter the opportunity for theft, vandalism, and other issues we have observed during these hours. Having the additional officers during these times will allow for one security officer to continue to monitor the surveillance cameras and protect the main entrance. We believe the additional officer will significantly deter and reduce the number of incidents on our campus and in the neighborhood. Monthly Round Table meetings allow clients to learn personal safety, home security and discuss crime prevention techniques that pertain to our neighborhood crime reports. The funds requested will allow these officers to be visible and available to help create a positive, safe and secure environment for families who are fleeing from domestic violence. This project also provides a positive relationship between security and the children of Homeward Bound. The security officers of Homeward Bound are positive role models for the more than 120-140 children who call The Thunderbirds Family Village home each year.</p>

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Sullivan School Wake Up! Club		

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Westridge Homeowner's Association	\$10,000.00	<div data-bbox="922 243 1393 310" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Community Effort to Abate Street (c.e.a.s.) Violence/Gang Prevention</div> <p data-bbox="776 323 1464 407">The Wake-up program will emphasize substance abuse, violence reduction, leadership and organizational skills, and personal responsibility. The program will achieve the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="776 432 1481 1123" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="776 432 1481 491">1. Provide each participant with a pre- and post-survey to measure the strengths, weaknesses, and needs of the group. <li data-bbox="776 516 1481 575">2. Decrease referrals (arrests) of participants to the Juvenile Court Center. <li data-bbox="776 600 1481 659">3. Decrease disciplinary and truancy referrals among participants while raising student achievement. <li data-bbox="776 684 1481 785">4. Participate in no less than eight community service projects throughout the school year to strengthen the relationship between students and the community, and reinforce the importance of civic responsibility. <li data-bbox="776 810 1481 911">5. Hold weekly meetings to strengthen the relationship between the participants and the officers, while teaching tolerance, acceptance, decision making and life skills, providing alternatives to gangs and violence, and increasing the participants self-esteem. <li data-bbox="776 936 1481 1037">6. Create a comprehensive intersession and/or summer break program to provide daily activities, guest speakers, and community service opportunities. <li data-bbox="776 1062 1481 1121">7. Provide 5-day/4-night education and life-skills camp once per school year. CDWUY

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Our Neighborhood Block Watch	\$10,000.00	<p data-bbox="927 243 1393 310">Community Effort to Abate Street (c.e.a.s.) Violence/Gang Prevention</p> <p data-bbox="776 323 1466 407">The Wake-up program will emphasize substance abuse, violence reduction, leadership and organizational skills, and personal responsibility. The program will achieve the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="776 432 1479 1121" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="776 432 1479 491">1. Provide each participant with a pre- and post-survey to measure the strengths, weaknesses, and needs of the group. <li data-bbox="776 516 1479 575">2. Decrease referrals (arrests) of participants to the Juvenile Court Center. <li data-bbox="776 600 1479 659">3. Decrease disciplinary and truancy referrals among participants while raising student achievement. <li data-bbox="776 684 1479 785">4. Participate in no less than eight community service projects throughout the school year to strengthen the relationship between students and the community, and reinforce the importance of civic responsibility. <li data-bbox="776 810 1479 911">5. Hold weekly meetings to strengthen the relationship between the participants and the officers, while teaching tolerance, acceptance, decision making and life skills, providing alternatives to gangs and violence, and increasing the participants self-esteem. <li data-bbox="776 936 1479 1037">6. Create a comprehensive intersession and/or summer break program to provide daily activities, guest speakers, and community service opportunities. <li data-bbox="776 1062 1479 1121">7. Provide 5-day/4-night education and life-skills camp once per school year.
Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization	\$2,509.00	<p data-bbox="927 1136 1393 1203">The Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Crime Prevention Project</p> <p data-bbox="776 1220 1511 1690">Our project continues to be a neighborhood plan of crime prevention for Deer Valley Park and the 723 homes and 4 apartment/condo complexes that surround it. We have Block Watch signs posted around the perimeter of the entire neighborhood. Our eight-page bi-monthly newsletters allow us to reach every home and apartment/condo complex within our square mile. We hold meetings every other month at the Deer Valley Park Community Center and have seen a lot of interest in starting up Block Watches on our streets and in helping to patrol our neighborhood by joining PNP. Our goal to deter and reduce burglaries (we have seen a reduction in the crime stats for our area since our project began in 2004), auto theft, and graffiti (we have residents going out and eliminating the graffiti the same day it shows up; we also have painted half of the walls surrounding our neighborhood one color and plan to finish the job in March). Educating our neighborhood is working and we are dedicated to continue the work! We are very determined to keep our park and neighborhood a safe place for our children by eliminating</p>

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Northwest Block Watch Coalition	\$10,000.00	<p data-bbox="943 243 1390 310">NWBWC, Inc., Anti-Graffiti Project 2008</p> <p data-bbox="776 323 1511 621">As in the 12 previous years, we will continue to enhance the successful Graffiti Hotline Program and educational programs with the distribution of Graffiti Hotline pencils and other items used at crime prevention fairs and at school presentations. To continue operation of the anti-graffiti paint-out program will require insurance for our truck, equipment and liability insurance; vehicle maintenance; e-mail and website hosting; computer accessories; and funds for a storage facility for our anti-graffiti materials. We plan to achieve the continual reduction of graffiti vandalism in the city of Phoenix through education of the general public and a continued proactive approach in the schools by an additional 5 percent.</p>
Campus Vista Neighborhood Association	\$3,052.00	<p data-bbox="943 653 1390 688">Getting It Read Project</p> <p data-bbox="776 705 1507 974">Our "Getting It Read" project promotes safety and security within our neighborhood by educating the residents on both current issues and providing a forum to express concerns and elevate issues that affect residents. The biweekly neighborhood block watch patrol enhances the visibility of our collective watchful eyes and sends a message to those wandering our streets that our neighborhood is both concerned about resident safety and proactive in curbing or eliminating crime within our neighborhood. The curbside numbering portion of this project will help to identify residential addresses to block watch and police, and create a visual uniformity throughout our neighborhood.</p>
Tatum Village Neighborhood Watch	\$9,720.00	<p data-bbox="943 1005 1390 1041">Tatum Village Neighborhood Watch</p> <p data-bbox="776 1058 1511 1220">Our project is to foster the development of a successful, working Block Watch and create a partnership amongst residents in order to proactively participate in the prevention of crime in our neighborhood. We need to take our Block Watch from conception to the creation of a self-sufficient neighborhood patrol that will deter crime (samples from list given at meeting).</p>
Shadow Mountain Block Watch	\$900.00	<p data-bbox="943 1283 1390 1350">Crime Reduction Through Communication Project</p> <p data-bbox="776 1362 1507 1608">Our project, Crime Reduction Through Communication, will provide a newsletter on-line for out-of-state investors and to residents that live in the community. This newsletter will be on a web page, www.helloworld.com/shadowmountain. In addition, a printed newsletter will be delivered to those residents who do not have web access. The web page will be an ongoing dialog throughout the year. The printed newsletter will be a bi-monthly newsletter. Dave Ryan, the captain of our Block Watch, has developed and maintained this web newsletter at his own expense, paying the \$20 service fee.</p> <p data-bbox="776 1633 1474 1745">Three newsletters will provide information on: (1) how to report suspected illegal activity, (2) property improvement ideas to deter crime, (3) provide Cit ordinances information, and (4) Block Watch events throughout the year.</p> <p data-bbox="776 1770 1507 1934">We will post Block Watch signs at each entry into the complex and speed signs at eye level to emphasize that this is a community that supports the laws and our policemen/women. At present we have trespassers and speeding drivers in our community. Hopefully, these signs will indicate to offenders that we have noted their activity and the signs will serve as a discouragement to continue such behavior.</p>

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John Jacobs Block Watch	\$9,909.00	<p data-bbox="927 243 1390 310">Creating a Safe and Secure John Jacobs Community</p> <p data-bbox="776 323 1511 621">We are establishing our Block Watch through a partnership with our Community Action Officer at the Phoenix Police Department. Our goal with this grant is to provide materials and equipment to better equip our CAO, as well as educate our neighborhood to prevent and deter crime. We also need to maintain communication with the whole neighborhood in the most cost-effective way possible. Our success will be measured by increased community involvement, which can be measured by the number of people attending meetings/events as well as the number of people registered on our website. An additional success indicator will be a decrease in the number of service calls of crime and graffiti as compared to last year's statistics.</p>
Phoenix Mountain Estates Block Watch	\$980.00	<p data-bbox="927 646 1390 688">Phoenix Mountain Estates Block Watch</p> <p data-bbox="776 701 1503 865">Our project is to continue to increase residents' active participation in Block Watch activities in order to prevent crime and improve the quality of life in our neighborhood. Phoenix Mountain Estates Block Watch was formed in 1996 and met actively for a number of years before falling inactive. Since October 2006, we have been working to revitalize the organization.</p>
Capitol Mall Association - (2)	\$9,916.00	<p data-bbox="927 926 1390 968">Capitol District Reduce Crime Now</p> <p data-bbox="776 980 1516 1579">Our project includes management and discouragement of drug use and gang participation with our youth in our neighborhood. We will work with area youth and local law enforcement on programs that educate and support youth at risk for drugs and gangs. As part of our U.S. Department of Weed and Seed Program, we will implement the DEFY program. We select 35 to 40 kids to participate in a year-round program of mentoring and training. We have had over 300 youth graduate from this program. We are re-energizing our neighborhood patrolling program by working at our local elementary school with 24 parents who will patrol the most active areas surrounding the local school. Through our Weed and Seed Program, we meet monthly with our Community Action Officer and local law enforcement team to report crime and reduce incidents. Additionally, CMA is heading a task force to deal with the drop off of prison releasees. Included in this task force is the Mayor, County Supervisor, DOC, the Councilmen from Districts 7 and 8, the County Attorney's Office, and South Mountain Precinct policeman. Our goal is to improve several systems and practices that are detrimental to our neighborhood and the releasees also. We will work with the newly formed neighborhood clean-up team providing some supplies and helping identify the places that need the most assistance and making sure we are keeping up the graffiti and alley trash removal.</p> <p data-bbox="776 1604 1511 1822">Our overall goal for these programs is to reduce crime by 20 percent, end daytime break-ins, reduce the Level 3 sex offenders living in our neighborhood, help prison and jail drop-offs move out of our area to transitional housing and to reduce overall blight by 20 percent. We are focused on engaging residents to take a larger role in fighting this invasion of crime and educating them on how to take their neighborhood back from gangs, criminals, and other negative elements.</p>

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Granada Neighborhood Association	\$5,533.00	<p data-bbox="954 247 1377 342">GRANADA - Graffiti Removal and Neighborhood Association Demonstrating Action</p> <p data-bbox="776 359 1511 762">Our neighborhood is fighting a resurgent graffiti problem by regularly painting over it. A paint sprayer will let us get more done with the volunteer time available. The paint is supplied by Graffiti Busters. We are also helping Granada East School with their school uniform program to deter gangs and crime. Uniforms designate a community of learners to which students belong. They eliminate other clothing that may identify students with gangs or illegal / inappropriate behavior. Kids are easily identified in the neighborhood as Granada East students, allowing community members to call the school when we have students someplace other than school. Our students may not wear their uniforms any larger than one size larger than what they would normally wear. This prevents students from bringing in any contraband. In addition, they must wear their uniform shirts tucked in. Uniforms help us maintain an environment of learning.</p>
Avalon Neighborhood Association	\$2,395.00	<p data-bbox="954 793 1377 856">Avalon Neighborhood Crime-free Project</p> <p data-bbox="776 873 1511 1276">This project is geared to encourage greater neighborhood participation in maintaining our nice looking neighborhood, keep our alleys resonably free of trash (quarterly alley clean-ups in conjunction with the Maricopa County Adult Probation community service volunteers - this has been done for several years and it encourages neighbors to maintain their own proerties) keep our diverse community cooperating and taking with each other by keeping them well informed of community united participation and taking pride in their neighborhood and City through our expanded monthly Newsletter encouraging attendance at our monthly meetings so we can be inclusive and work together for all our mutual endeavors and more and more neighbors stepping forward to carry out our neighborhood improvements. A small increased amount (\$15.00 monthly) to pay for the electricity used at Valley Bible Church meeting room.</p>
Golden Hawks Patrol	\$3,350.00	<p data-bbox="1019 1308 1312 1350">Seniors Deterring Crime</p> <p data-bbox="776 1360 1511 1684">Our grant project is deterring crimes, educating our residents on crime prevention, and to recruit new members. Our goals include the following: (1) Continue to deter crimes and break-ins and theft; (2) Make our neighborhoods a safer place for the residents to live where they can use our facilities--pool, laundry room, recreation areas and clubhouse--without fear; (3) Keep our break-in rate to "0"; (4) Continue our day and night patrols, even on holidays; (5) Provide dusk-to-dawn lights, free of charge, to our residents who can't afford them [This lights up many dark areas.]; (6) Continue our safety education through monthly meetings and monthly newsletters; and (7) Check in on the elderly, shut-ins, and disabled, especially during high heat warnings.</p>

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Alhambra Neighborhood Block Watch Association	\$9,772.00	<p data-bbox="943 243 1393 310">Alhambra Neighborhood Project to Deter Crime and Improve Blight</p> <p data-bbox="776 323 1414 405">Neighborhood patrols of the residential streets, high school, churches, and businesses that surround our neighborhood – measurable by crime statistics.</p> <p data-bbox="776 432 1463 541">Quarterly flyers and meeting notices – continue delivery of this valuable information – helps our neighborhood communicate and work on solving issues that affect us – measurable by increased attendance at meetings.</p> <p data-bbox="776 569 1520 678">Continue proactive involvement in the liquor and zoning process; deter, prevent, and monitor to reduce crime – measurable by fewer police calls. Continue proactive involvement with apartment managers in our neighborhood so that this area is a whole community.</p> <p data-bbox="776 705 1511 787">Continue to reach out to Hispanic residents in our community. We try to have an interpreter at every monthly meeting. We translate meeting notices into Spanish.</p> <p data-bbox="776 814 1498 896">Cleanup projects will reduce blight and increase our property values. We have at least two cleanups scheduled for each year. This is measurable by the beautiful sight of our cleaned up neighborhood.</p> <p data-bbox="776 924 1482 1005">Shredders will deter crime in our neighborhood – identity crime is a serious issue. Personal information has been stolen from many of our residents through simply burglaries.</p> <p data-bbox="776 1033 1507 1167">Purchase paint sprayer and generator so that we may clean up and remove our blight. One of our businesses is willing to work with residents to help remove graffiti. We have taken the paint spraying class from Graffiti Busters. This will enable our neighborhood to take care of itself, freeing Graffiti Busters for other areas.</p> <p data-bbox="776 1194 1487 1276">This neighborhood needs funds to store certain items until either distribution or in-between uses which are beneficial; i.e., shredders, paint sprayers, and generator if approved for purchase.</p>

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Marivue Park Block Watch	\$10,000.00	<div data-bbox="922 243 1393 310" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Community Effort to Abate Street (c.e.a.s.) Violence/Gang Prevention </div> <p data-bbox="776 323 1464 407">The Wake-up program will emphasize substance abuse, violence reduction, leadership and organizational skills, and personal responsibility. The program will achieve the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="776 432 1481 1113" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="776 432 1481 491">1. Provide each participant with a pre- and post-survey to measure the strengths, weaknesses, and needs of the group. <li data-bbox="776 516 1481 575">2. Decrease referrals (arrests) of participants to the Juvenile Court Center. <li data-bbox="776 600 1481 659">3. Decrease disciplinary and truancy referrals among participants while raising student achievement. <li data-bbox="776 684 1481 785">4. Participate in no less than eight community service projects throughout the school year to strengthen the relationship between students and the community, and reinforce the importance of civic responsibility. <li data-bbox="776 810 1481 911">5. Hold weekly meetings to strengthen the relationship between the participants and the officers, while teaching tolerance, acceptance, decision making and life skills, providing alternatives to gangs and violence, and increasing the participants self-esteem. <li data-bbox="776 936 1481 1037">6. Create a comprehensive intersession and/or summer break program to provide daily activities, guest speakers, and community service opportunities. <li data-bbox="776 1062 1481 1113">7. Provide 5-day/4-night education and life-skills camp once per school year. CDWUY
Borman Middle School Wake Up! Club		

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Westwind Watchers	\$10,000.00	Community Effort to Abate Street (c.e.a.s.) Violence/Gang Prevention
Atkinson Middle School Wake-Up! Club		<p>The Wake-up program will emphasize substance abuse, violence reduction, leadership and organizational skills, and personal responsibility. The program will achieve the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide each participant with a pre- and post-survey to measure the strengths, weaknesses, and needs of the group. 2. Decrease referrals (arrests) of participants to the Juvenile Court Center. 3. Decrease disciplinary and truancy referrals among participants while raising student achievement. 4. Participate in no less than eight community service projects throughout the school year to strengthen the relationship between students and the community, and reinforce the importance of civic responsibility. 5. Hold weekly meetings to strengthen the relationship between the participants and the officers, while teaching tolerance, acceptance, decision making and life skills, providing alternatives to gangs and violence, and increasing the participants self-esteem. 6. Create a comprehensive intersession and/or summer break program to provide daily activities, guest speakers, and community service opportunities. 7. Provide 5-day/4-night education and life-skills camp once per school year. CDWUY
Moon Valley I Block Watch	\$1,000.00	Moon Valley Neighborhood Pride
Phoenix P.D. - Community Programs Unit		<p>Our project will promote crime prevention through neighborhood awareness, recognition and training. We want to keep our neighborhood safe, keep our children safe, our senior residents safe, as well as our homes. We will conduct more Phoenix Neighborhood Patrols (PNP).</p>
Vintage HOA Block Watch (The)	\$889.00	Vintage HOA Neighborhood Crime Prevention Project
		<p>Our project is lighting to interior wash areas in our community with motion sensor solar lighting in order to decrease theft and vandalism. We hope to decrease vandalism which will be measured by comparing rates from previous years.</p>

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P.R.I.D.E., Inc.	\$986.00	<p>P.R.I.D.E. Neighborhood</p> <p>Our project is to continue the activities of the P.R.I.D.E. neighborhood association. P.R.I.D.E. holds monthly neighborhood meetings with guest speakers to provide information, answer questions, and solve problems. We publish a quarterly Newsletter and hand deliver it to about 2,000 homes and businesses. We have a Neighborhood Patrol that assists the Police by reporting suspicious activity. We hold an annual neighborhood festival. We will measure results by comparing crime rates from previous years to this year.</p>
<p>Cotton Center Townhomes Community Coalition</p> <p>Hallcraft Villas Homeowners Association 1, 2 & 3</p>	\$1,000.00	<p>Block Watch Awareness and Sign Project</p> <p>It is the goal of our Block Watch group to let the whole surrounding community know that we as a community are actively working to keep our neighborhood crime free. By placing Block Watch signs near entrances to the property and by providing all residents with decals for their windows and providing participant handbooks to our residents, we want to educate them on helping to prevent and report crime and to take pride in their community.</p>
South Mountain Precinct Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol	\$8,166.00	<p>South Mountain Precinct Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol</p> <p>The number one goal of the South Mountain Precinct Neighborhood Patrol is to detect, delay, reduce, and report crimes or suspicious activities in the neighborhoods we are authorized to patrol by 10 percent.</p> <p>We will continue to provide precinct PNP training in both English and Spanish as needs dictate.</p> <p>We will continue to operate as an umbrella Association and provide personnel, financial, and asset resources to unfunded or limited funded Block Watch Associations and individual PNP Patrollers who reside within the South Mountain Precinct's boundaries. The South Mountain Precinct Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Association's boundaries are the same as the Phoenix Police Department's South</p>

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Simpson Block Watch	\$9,993.00	<p data-bbox="1013 247 1305 277">Block Watch Street Safe</p> <p data-bbox="776 302 1448 352">The goals are to educate neighbors, reduce crime, have a safer neighborhood and to be aware of who your neighbors are.</p> <p data-bbox="776 382 1513 676"> Educate Neighbors Block Watch meetings will be held which will engage the neighbors in meeting each other, making friends and bringing new issues and incidents to the table. During quarterly meetings, the members will be educated about safety measures and crime prevention by having our Police Officer and members sharing information on different topics such as the graffiti abatement, different programs available to neighborhoods such as CERT, to receive crime alerts, sharing important phone numbers, operation identification, how to identify and report suspicious activity, theft prevention tips and safety reminders based on seasonal issues. </p> <p data-bbox="776 705 1507 814"> Reduce Crime Signage erected throughout the neighborhood which alerts criminals that the neighborhood is organized and is proactive in reporting suspicious activity. </p> <p data-bbox="776 844 1500 949"> Safer Neighborhood Subcommittees will be developed to address specific issues such as lighting, graffiti, burglary prevention, and crime education and prevention. </p>
Carnation Association of Neighbors	\$8,760.00	<p data-bbox="932 982 1390 1075">Lights Up the Neighborhood: Dawn-to-Dusk Lights, Motion Detectors, Flash Lights & Inform: Newsletters</p> <p data-bbox="776 1092 1520 1470"> Light up the darkest places in our neighborhood to deter crime. (1) To purchase seven dawn-to-dusk lights (3-year contract) from Arizona Public Service for areas where residents have requested the lights, especially on the boundaries of our neighborhood near commercial, high-crime, and very dark areas; (2) To provide motion detectors as crime deterrent and safety for our elderly and families with young children; (3) Provide flashlights for those residents who want to patrol their neighborhood after dark. (4) To print eight newsletters to keep the residents informed on critical issues relating to their safety, announce our General meetings, and other important meetings. Expand our mailing list to include nearby businesses and multifamily projects; and (5) To pay for one year of our post office box, to promote continuity of information to neighborhood leadership when new officers are elected. </p>

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Bel Air Neighborhood Association	\$5,408.00	<p data-bbox="927 237 1393 285">Building on Our Foundation</p> <p data-bbox="776 300 1511 432">Building On Our Foundation is a combination of activities designed to provide assistance in preventing local crime and blight, to promote communication within the neighborhood, along with serving as a means of bringing neighbors together through planned educational, social and community-oriented events.</p> <p data-bbox="776 436 1511 678">In September 2007, the Bel Air Neighborhood was the proud recipient of a City of Phoenix Fight Back Grant for District 4. The residents are currently working with the City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services to develop long goals to address areas of needed improvement (traffic, crime, community enhancement, and preservation). We are encouraging resident participation, developing future neighborhood leaders and building our community. The Block Watch Grant will help to build on the foundation that is being laid with the Fight Back program and past achievements.</p> <p data-bbox="776 682 1511 1108">Our project will focus on three main areas. First, providing a visible deterrent to crime through continued funding of the electricity costs for our dusk to dawn alley lighting. Our 30 alley lights have and will continue to provide a deterrent to crime by providing light during the night hours when most crime is likely to occur. The lights promote an overall sense of safety for the entire neighborhood and demonstrate that we take an active approach to crime prevention. These lights enable residents and Block Watch members to monitor for criminal activity and report it to the Police. The neighborhood has previously spent considerable effort to determine the placement of these lights to ensure the maximum benefit for all residents. The Association believes that the alley lighting has contributed to our reduced crime rate. According to the City of Phoenix Police crime statistics for 2007, Bel Air experienced 175 total crimes, some of the lowest in our area. Our goal is to keep our crime rate at this low level and the alley lighting will be a major contributor in this effort.</p> <p data-bbox="776 1113 1511 1329">Second, we plan to educate our residents about crime prevention, safety and blight issues. This grant will enable us to rent hall space for our neighborhood meetings as well as printing and distributing our newsletter. These are the primary means that enable the Association utilizes to reach out to our residents and inform them on crime prevention, safety and blight issues. Our goal is to provide residents with the information and resources they need to keep crime and blight out of our neighborhood and preserve our area.</p> <p data-bbox="776 1333 1511 1549">Third, our project will promote a sense of community by: a) holding organized neighborhood activities such as our annual GAIN event, general meetings, regular block watch meetings and other community events, and; b) continued printing and distribution of our newsletter which provides practical information on neighborhood issues. Our goal is to continue to maintain the sense of pride and community in our neighborhood and provide opportunities for all residents to become involved.</p>
Life Sentence Neighborhood Coalition	\$1,871.00	<p data-bbox="927 1570 1393 1619">Better Choices for Teens</p> <p data-bbox="776 1633 1511 1850">Our goal is to prevent violence and other at risk behaviors that threaten our communities. By reaching and teaching at-risk young people, we hope to deter them from becoming active in gangs, using drugs and alcohol and other criminal behaviors. By sharing our personal tragedy through photographs, video and personal testimony and how this experience affected our family, friends and community, we hope to change the minds and intentions of potential offenders and thus reduce the likelihood of crime from happening.</p>

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Cactus Park Community Alliance	\$9,867.00	<p data-bbox="927 243 1393 285">Don't Be a Victim</p> <p data-bbox="776 302 1511 978">There is a recognized need to support and assist community members involved in the block watch program to insure the longevity of the block watch program and active participation of neighborhood groups. Neighborhood groups need interim and continued support to maintain the ability to be self sustaining. The CPCA's project is designed to provide support in the following ways: 1). Support the efforts of the police department in the formation of new and existing block watches. 2). Provide a community network of experienced and knowledgeable peer groups and mentors. 3). Provide block watches with resources to maintain their success. Resources may include, but are not limited to, meeting facilitation information, crime prevention information for reproduction and distribuion, resource contacts, information and additional crime prevention training information to include relationship and partnership development with the Police Department, City of Phoenix departments and community entities. 4). This project includes the continued partnership with the police department to identify primary centers of criminal activity and the types of activity. CPCA will provide focused education with the distribution of low cost theft deterrent devices which will lower theft. 5). CPCA with the Cactus Park Police Officers will facilitate 2 workshops for the purpose of training block watch members on problem solving technigues and criminal prosecution. 6). CPCA will also support the Bench Crime Initiative by educating community members and distributing benches. Funding will also provide support items for workshops, trainings and meetings</p>
Westown Block Watch	\$6,520.00	<p data-bbox="927 1003 1393 1045">Neighborhood Communication</p> <p data-bbox="776 1062 1511 1440">Our project is to continue the publication of the Westown Watch Neighborhood Association Newsletter, hotline, and communication with in our community. These communication divices help us maintain neighborhood awareness and crime prevention training meetings, and to keep Westown residents informed of issues concerning our area. Westown Watch Neighborhood Association has taught the value of communication over the years and has proven to be a valuable tool in the fight against crime and blight. Our community has relied on this communication to stay strong. With more than 100 people attending our meetings and over 2000 attending our GAIN event year afr year. Communication is a proven factor in keeping Westown Watch Neighborhood Association a strong, vibrant block watch organization. Also to get people out in front of their homes communiting with each other and watching activity on their street.</p>