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Tucson CBCR: Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction in the 85705 zip code

Oracle Area/Miracle Mile Neighborhoods
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A place-based, data-driven, community-oriented crime and safety project, to address violent crime, youth-involved crime, group violence, drug offenses, and other safety concerns in the Oracle Community.
WHERE

TUCSON | ARIZONA

Target Area: Oracle community • Population: 8,535

OARP noted Crime Concerns: Youth-involved violence, group violence and drug offenses
- **Data-Driven**: CBCR targets crime “hot spots” – often streets, properties or public spaces in communities that have struggled with crime.
- **Community-Oriented**: CBCR champions active roles for residents in identifying problems, selecting strategies and creating safe and healthy environments.
- **Spurs Revitalization**: CBCR tackles problem properties, unsafe streets and parks, unemployment, transit barriers and service gaps related to crime.
- **Builds Partnerships**: CBCR taps the resources of public, nonprofit and community leaders to bring more resources and different approaches to bear on longstanding crime challenges for lasting change.
Community Based Participatory Research

Convening a “Leadership Alliance” including law enforcement, community organizations, service providers and neighborhood groups

Examining crime patterns; physical, economic, and social conditions; and community perceptions of crime and safety

Partnering with residents to understand issues and opportunities, carry out “early action” projects, select long-term strategies for implementation
### Community Public Cleanup!

Have fun meeting your neighbors, local law enforcement and community partners while we work together to clean up our neighborhood spaces!

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<td>Meet @ Lot behind Brother John's</td>
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<td>Meet @ Esquire Park</td>
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### FALL FESTIVAL SAT NOV. 3!

*After cleanup: 11am-2pm*

Nash Elementary School 515 W. Kelso St.
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http://www.lisc.org/our-initiatives/safe-neighborhoods/cbcr/what-cbcr/
Example of CBCR:

AUSTIN | TEXAS

Target Area: Rundberg • Population: 40,000
Fiscal Agent: City of Austin
Research Partner: University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work and Department of Sociology
Crime Concerns: Open air drug markets, prostitution, nuisance properties
BCJI Funding Year: 2012

The Restore Rundberg Revitalization Team (RT) identified **seven community-wide priorities** to improve the neighborhood and decrease crime. RT working groups met regularly around these issues.

- 1. Revitalization of Key Properties
- 2. Healthcare Access
- 3. Afterschool Programs
- 4. Code Compliance
- 5. Homeless and Prostitution (later split into separate priorities)
- 6. Housing Affordability
- 7. Economic Development
Implementation Strategies

- **Mobile walking beats** that enable Austin Police Officers to more regularly interact with residents and engage in proactive problem-solving, particularly in hot spot areas.

- **Launch of an apartment/landlord coalition**, providing a forum to discuss issues such as parking violations and family violence with property owners and managers.

- **Community clean-ups** to remove trash and other signs of disorder in hot spots.

- **Youth programs** including a mentoring program with police officers, enhanced school-based services, and the launch of the Rundberg Educational Advancement District (R.E.A.D.) to drive revitalization with a focus on educational values and school pride.

- **Enhanced community engagement** through a dedicated engagement specialist and efforts to build social networks among residents.

Results

- Violent crime in hot spots dropped 15% - and as much as 44% in one hot spot – for the BCJI intervention period of April 2014 – August 2015, as compared to the preceding 16 months.

- Violent crime in Rundberg overall dropped 4.5%. Property crime decreased 14.5%.

- Feelings of safety have improved for people living and working in hot spots. 74% of residents surveyed in 2015 said that they felt Rundberg was safe for themselves and their family, as compared to just 41% the year before.
Invitation to Partner with us

Ways to get involved:
• Leadership Alliance
• Youth Leadership Alliance
• ACTION Team
• Community Meetings

Tell us what would help:
• Resources
• Volunteer support
• Community Connections
• Capacity Building/Skills Trainings