



2002 Annual Report

Helping residents and their associations build stronger, safer communities

Neighborhood Assistance

The Neighborhood Resource Center provides customized assistance to communities throughout Colorado. From brief phone consultations to intensive local programs, NRC helps residents solve problems and strengthen their communities.

NRC also publishes written materials and hosts a web-site with useful information for neighborhoods. In 2002 we hosted the fourth statewide Colorado Neighborhoods Conference and Celebration to help neighborhood activists obtain new knowledge and skills.

Good Neighboring Project

NRC's Good Neighboring Project promotes neighborhood cohesiveness, safety and harmony block by block. Now in its sixth year, the project encourages residents to host block parties, work on block projects and improve relationships with their neighbors.

In 2002 we promoted Good Neighboring statewide. We gave out over 1800 party packs, providing free ice cream and other supplies, and distributed 50,000 Good Neighboring Resource Guides. In 2002 we also gave out 78 Micro grants of \$100 to jumpstart block projects throughout the state.

Through the first five years of the program we have sponsored more than 7300 block parties.

Neighborhood Problem-Solving

The Neighborhood Resource Center is one of three partners in the Colorado Regional Community Policing Institute. As part of the Institute, we have helped train hundreds of law enforcement officers and community members on how to establish strong partnerships to reduce and prevent crime in our neighborhoods.

During 2002 we continued to provide technical assistance to the Police and alumni of the problem-solving process. Upon request we conducted neighborhood problem-solving workshops. We also prepared a booklet to help Police Officers develop advocates within the communities they serve.

Community Building

The Neighborhood Resource Center is working in more than a dozen neighborhoods on intensive, long-term efforts to improve the quality of life for local residents.

In 2002 we continued our work with Mile High United Way to distribute grant funds in four neighborhoods, and with Denver's H&NDS agency to provide technical assistance to sixteen neighborhoods. We also helped The Denver Foundation with long-term neighborhood assistance efforts.

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Major Funding Sources

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 Denver's Office of Neighborhood Response
 Denver Housing & Neighborhood Development Services (H&NDS)
 Forest City/Stapleton
 Lazarus Foundation
 Microsoft
 Mile High United Way
 Orten & Hindman, P.C.
 Rose Community Foundation
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 Safeway
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 State of Colorado
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2002 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A complete set of audited financial statements is available on request

REVENUE

Government	\$	148,044
Foundation	\$	63,494
Corporate	\$	116,204
Other	\$	89,251
Total Revenue	\$	416,993

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$	306,213
General & Administrative	\$	71,772
Fund raising	\$	18,836
Total Expenses	\$	396,821

