



2004 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 2004 we hosted the sixth statewide Colorado Neighborhoods Conference and Celebration to help neighborhood activists obtain new knowledge and skills. We are planning the next conference for 2005.

Good Neighboring Project

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

In 2004 we promoted Good Neighboring statewide. We gave out over 1400 party packs, providing free ice cream and other supplies. We distributed 15,000 Good Neighboring Resource Guides. We also gave out 58 Micro grants of \$100 to jump-start block projects throughout the state.

Through the first seven years of the program we

have sponsored more than 10,000 block parties, involving over 300,000 people.

Neighborhood Problem-Solving

The Neighborhood Resource Center was 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 2004 we continued to provide technical assistance to the Police and alumni of the problem-solving process. Upon request we conducted neighborhood problem-solving workshops.

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 2004 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

Comcast
 Denver Housing & Neighborhood
 Development Services (H&NDS)
 Forest City/Stapleton
 Mile High United Way
 Orten & Hindman, P.C.
 Safeway
 State Farm Insurance
 The Denver Foundation
 The Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado
 U.S. Bank
 Wells Fargo
 Xcel Energy
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2004 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A complete set of audited financial statements is available on request

REVENUE

Government	\$	67,729
Foundation	\$	15,357
Corporate	\$	22,600
Other	\$	46,901
Total Revenue	\$	152,587

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$	107,431 (78%)
General & Administrative	\$	20,784 (15%)
Fund raising	\$	8,988 (7%)
Total Expenses	\$	137,203

