



2005 Annual Report

Helping residents and their associations build stronger, safer communities

Neighborhood Assistance

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

NRC also publishes written materials and hosts a web-site with useful information for neighborhoods. In 2005 we hosted the 7th statewide Colorado Neighborhoods Conference and Celebration to help neighborhood activists obtain expanded knowledge and skills. We are well underway planning the next conference for 2006.

Good Neighboring Project

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

In 2005 we promoted Good Neighboring statewide. We gave out over 1400 party packs, providing free ice cream and other supplies. We also gave out 55 Micro grants of \$100 to jumpstart block projects throughout the state, predominantly in the metro area.

Through the first 8 years of the program we have sponsored more than 11,400 block parties, involving more than 358,000 people.

Neighborhood Problem-Solving

As one of three partners in the Colorado Regional Community Policing Institute, the Neighborhood Resource Center has helped train law enforcement officers and community members on how to establish strong partnerships that work to reduce and prevent crime in neighborhoods.

During 2005 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 15 neighborhoods on intensive, long-term efforts to improve the quality of life for local residents.

In 2005 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 19 neighborhoods. We also assisted The Denver Foundation with its long-term neighborhood assistance efforts.

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Major Funding Sources

**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
United Bank
Wells Fargo
Xcel Energy
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2005 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A complete set of audited financial statements is available on request

REVENUE

Government	\$	39,454
Foundation	\$	12,000
Corporate	\$	15,000
Other	\$	60,575
Total Revenue	\$	127,029

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$	74,852 (73%)
General & Administrative	\$	19,333 (19%)
Fund raising	\$	8,520 (8%)
Total Expenses	\$	102,705

