

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: Community and Human Development

AGENDA DATE: 09/18/2007

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Mark Weber / 541-4932

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 3 & 8

SUBJECT:

Approve a resolution to authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) FY 08 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program grant from the Department of Justice (DOJ). The grant is in the amount of \$175,000.00, with an in-kind contribution of \$64,326.83 and CDBG funds of \$10,000 for a total of \$249,326.83.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Community and Human Development Department is requesting to submit an application for the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) FY 08 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program which is designed to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime (Part I crime), drug abuse, gang activity, and recidivism in high-crime neighborhoods with pervasive social problems. The Weed and Seed program comprises a community-based, comprehensive, multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. This application is intended to supplement neighborhood revitalization efforts that are commencing in the Chamizal Neighborhood. Once the Chamizal Neighborhood has been designated by the DOJ as a Weed and Seed Community, the City will be eligible to apply for up to \$1,000,000 over the five (5) year designation period.

The City has conducted numerous public meetings to gain input from residents and community organizations, and has worked with dozens of public, private, and non-profit agencies to formulate the implementation strategy. A Steering Committee represented by law enforcement agencies, service providers and neighborhood residents has been formed to oversee implementation of the strategy. Evaluation of implementation will be conducted semiannually by UTEP's Criminal Justice Department.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

No

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

Match will be funded by:

\$29,984.87 in-kind from Neighborhood Services staff serving as Weed & Seed Coordinator.

Acct# 71010277/01101/501000

\$34,343.96 in-kind services provided by Parks & Recreation for Safe Haven activities.

Acct# 51010216/01101/501000

\$10,000 CDBG funds for services to Chamizal residents.

HUD Grant# B-07-MC-48-0015

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

N/A

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council finds it in the best interest of the residents of the Chamizal Neighborhood that the City submit an application for the U.S. Department of Justice Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) FY08 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the U.S. Department of Justice CCDO funds, the El Paso City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the U.S. Department of Justice CCDO in full; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council designates City Manager Joyce Wilson or her designee as the grantee's authorized official. The authorizing official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the El Paso City Council approves submission of the grant application for the CCDO FY08 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program to the U.S. Department of Justice CCDO.

2. That the City Manager be authorized to sign the grant application including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant in the amount of \$175,000, from the Department of Community and Human Development to the U.S. Department of Justice CCDO, for the purpose of implementing focused law enforcement, community policing, social services and neighborhood restoration efforts in the Chamizal Neighborhood; that the City Manager be authorized to sign any related paperwork, including authorize budget transfers and submit any necessary revisions to the operational plan; and that the City Manager be authorized to execute on behalf of the City of El Paso, any grant amendments or corrections to the initial Grant Agreement which increase, decrease or de-obligate program funds provided that no additional City funds are required, or which decrease the amount of matching funds, and any documents to request and accept an extension of the award ending date for the grant.

3. The City of El Paso agrees to provide an in-kind local match in the amount of \$64,326.83 and to pre-commit Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$10,000.00, not be spent before September 1, 2008, for public services to Chamizal Neighborhood residents.

4. That grant officials be as designated in the agreement.

5. That the City Manager be authorized to sign Memorandums of Agreement relating to the grant with participating agencies to include: Acción Texas; Alameda Business Association; Aliviane, Inc.; Big Brothers Big Sisters; Centro de Salud Familiar

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La Fe; Centro San Vicente; Chamizal Neighborhood Association; County Attorney's Office; District Attorney's Office; El Paso Alliance, Inc. (Recovery Alliance); El Paso Coalition for the Homeless; El Paso Community College; El Paso Independent School District; El Paso Mental Health and Mental Retardation; Housing Authority of the City of El Paso; Groundwork El Paso; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; La Mujer Obrera; Operation No Gangs; Project Arriba; Project Vida; Rio Grande Safe Communities; Thomason Hospital; University of Texas- El Paso; and Youth Initiative Program.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2007.

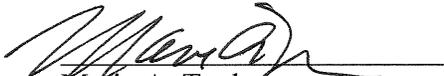
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

John F. Cook,
Mayor

ATTEST:

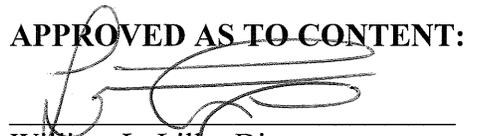
Richarda Duffy Momsen,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Marie A. Taylor
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



William L. Lilly, Director
Community and Human Development

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APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: <i>Application</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	2. DATE SUBMITTED 09/27/2007	Applicant Identifier
	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name: City of El Paso, Texas	Organizational Unit: Community & Human Development Dept.
Address (give city, county, state, and zip code): #2 Civic Center Plaza - 2nd floor El Paso, El Paso County, Texas 79901-1196	Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code): Mark Weber (915) 541-4932

6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 7 4 - 6 0 0 0 7 4 9	7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (enter appropriate letter in box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A. Increase Award B. Decrease Award C. Increase Duration D. Decrease Duration Other (specify):	A. State H. Independent School Dist. B. County I. State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning C. Municipal J. Private University D. Township K. Indian Tribe E. Interstate L. Individual F. Intermunicipal M. Profit Organization G. Special District N. Other (Specify):

9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY:
National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs

10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 1 6 . 5 9 5 TITLE: Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Prgm	11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: CCDO FY 08 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program U.S. Department of Justice Applicant Fiscal Year 09/01/2007 - 08/31/2008
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (cities, counties, states, etc.): Chamizal Neighborhood, El Paso, Texas	

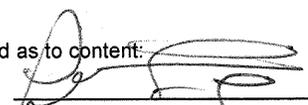
13. PROPOSED PROJECT: Start Date: 06/01/2008 Ending Date: 05/31/2009	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. Applicant: Texas 16th Congressional District b. Project: Texas 16th Congressional District
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15. ESTIMATED FUNDING: <table border="1"> <tr><td>a. Federal</td><td>\$ 175,000</td><td>.00</td></tr> <tr><td>b. Applicant</td><td>\$ 74,327</td><td>.00</td></tr> <tr><td>c. State</td><td>\$</td><td>.00</td></tr> <tr><td>d. Local</td><td>\$</td><td>.00</td></tr> <tr><td>e. Other</td><td>\$</td><td>.00</td></tr> <tr><td>f. Program Income</td><td>\$</td><td>.00</td></tr> <tr><td>g. TOTAL</td><td>\$ 249,327</td><td>.00</td></tr> </table>	a. Federal	\$ 175,000	.00	b. Applicant	\$ 74,327	.00	c. State	\$.00	d. Local	\$.00	e. Other	\$.00	f. Program Income	\$.00	g. TOTAL	\$ 249,327	.00	16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? a. YES. THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON: DATE 09/27/2007 b. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E.O. 12372 <input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW
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	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes," attach an explanation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																					

18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED

a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative: Joyce Wilson	b. Title: City Manager	c. Telephone number: 541-4109
d. Signature of Authorized Representative:		e. Date Signed:

Approved as to form:
 Marie Taylor 
 Assistant City Attorney

Approved as to content:
 Bill Lilly 
 Director, Community & Human Development Department

GRANT INFORMATION APPLICATION FORM (GIAF)

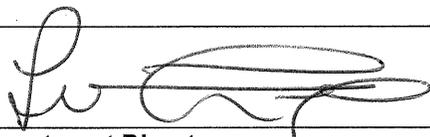
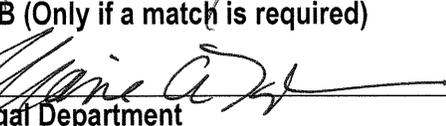
Departments planning to apply for a grant are requested to complete and submit this form, electronically or in person, to applicable individuals listed below for informational purposes only. This form must be submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) **ONLY** if matching funds are required. **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR DEPARTMENTS TO APPLY FOR A GRANT.** If required by funding agency, the GIF may also be used, once application is completed, to certify legal review prior to obtaining City Manager's signature.

1. DEPARTMENT Grant Applicant/Contact Person Name: Community Development/Mark Weber Title: Planner Phone: 541-4932 Requires Mayor or City Manager's Signature? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	2. GRANT DATA Grant Title: CCDO FY 08 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program Due Date: September 27, 2007 Fax No. 541-4893
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3. FINANCIAL DATA Amount of Funding Request: \$175,000 Amount of Matching Funds: \$10,000 Amount of In-kind: \$64,326.83 Total Amount Requested: \$249,326.83 Account No. for Matching Funds: HUD Grant #B-07-MC-48-0015	4. GRANT CLASSIFICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive (award based on competition among eligible Applicants) <input type="checkbox"/> Entitlement (a set of funds determined under a formula grant) <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation (on-going funding from existing funding agency) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Grant allows for operating/administrative costs: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Notice: Legal Department must provide grant review prior to City Manager or Mayor's signature if required by grant.

Brief Summary of Grant Description: The program is designed to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, gang activity, and recidivism in high-crime neighborhoods with pervasive social problems.

Required Signatures	
1. 	9/4/07 Date
2.  Financial Services – Grants Services Division	9/10/07 Date
3.  OMB (Only if a match is required)	9/10/07 Date
4.  Legal Department	9/10/07 Date
5. _____ City Manager	_____ Date

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Background/Discussion

The Community and Human Development Department is requesting to submit an application for the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) FY 08 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program which is designed to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime (Part I crime), drug abuse, gang activity, and recidivism in high-crime neighborhoods with pervasive social problems. The Weed and Seed program comprises a community-based, comprehensive, multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. This application is intended to supplement neighborhood revitalization efforts that are commencing in the Chamizal Neighborhood.

Once the Chamizal Neighborhood has been designated by the DOJ as a Weed and Seed Community, the City will be eligible to apply for up to \$1,000,000 over the five (5) year designation period. Maximum yearly funding amounts follow a bell-shaped curve intended to gradually build the capacity of the community to provide services with progressively less funding over the fourth and fifth years, and to prepare the community to continue efforts once DOJ funding has terminated.

The City has conducted numerous public meetings to gain input from residents and community organizations, and has worked with dozens of public, private, and non-profit agencies to formulate the implementation strategy. A Steering Committee represented by law enforcement agencies, service providers and neighborhood residents has been formed to oversee implementation of the strategy. Evaluation of implementation will be conducted semiannually by the UTEP Criminal Justice Department.

Agencies and organizations participating in the strategy include:

- o Acción Texas
- o Alameda Business Association
- o Aliviane, Inc.
- o Big Brothers Big Sisters
- o Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- o Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe
- o Centro San Vicente
- o Chamizal Neighborhood Association
- o County Attorney's Office
- o District Attorney's Office
- o Drug Enforcement Administration
- o El Paso Alliance, Inc. – Recovery Alliance
- o El Paso Coalition for the Homeless
- o El Paso Community College
- o El Paso Empowerment Zone
- o El Paso Independent School District
- o El Paso Mental Health and Mental Retardation
- o El Paso Police Department
- o Housing Authority of the City of El Paso
- o Groundwork El Paso
- o Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- o La Mujer Obrera
- o Project Arriba
- o Project Bravo
- o Project Vida
- o Rio Grande Council of Governments
- o Rio Grande Safe Communities
- o Thomason Hospital
- o Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
- o Texas Department of Criminal Justice
- o Trinity Church
- o U.S. Attorney's Office
- o U.S. Marshal Service
- o University of Texas – El Paso
- o Youth Initiative Program

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Chamizal Neighborhood Weed and Seed Community
Western Texas District
El Paso, Texas

I. IN GENERAL

Weed and Seed is a program under the administration of the Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) in the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), United States Department of Justice. CCDO assists states, units of local governments, neighborhoods, and community-based organizations in developing Weed and Seed Strategies under the authority of the Omnibus Crime and Control Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3712 § 103 to 105).

II. PURPOSE

This initiative aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity. Its operative strategy incorporates a community-based, comprehensive multiagency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. It is designed for neighborhoods with persistent high levels of serious violent crime and corresponding social problems. Weed and Seed Communities are developed in partnership with many local organizations including the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in a community. Partnering entities are required to primarily draw on and redeploy existing public and private resources in crafting problem resolution rather than focusing on limited discretionary federal grant funds.

The strategy recognizes the importance of involving community residents who are intimately familiar with local community conditions and community decision makers who have the responsibility, authority, and control of existing community public and private resources. These groups must work together in identifying and solving the problems in their neighborhoods. Actions pursuant also help to address related social problems that without proper intervention often lead to violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity. Recognizing that only with the redeployment of existing community resources can significant and sustainable change be achieved in consistently high-crime neighborhoods, the undersigned governmental and non-governmental agencies have embraced the common goal of significantly reducing violent crime and narcotics activity in the following community:

- **Chamizal Neighborhood** – located in south-central El Paso, Texas from the corner of Cotton St. and Texas Ave.; northeast along Texas Ave. to Eucalyptus St.; northwest along Eucalyptus St. to Interstate Highway 10 (I-10); east along I-10 to Patriot Freeway (U.S Hwy 54); south along Patriot Freeway to Boone St.; south along Boone St. to Alameda Ave.; west along Alameda Ave. to Patriot Freeway; south along Patriot Freeway to Paisano Dr.; west along Paisano Dr. to I-110 (Cordova Bridge); south along I-110 to Border Highway; west along Border Highway to Campbell St.; north along Campbell St. to Paisano Dr.; east along Paisano Dr. to Cotton St.; and north along Cotton St. to Texas Ave.

This initiative will consist of law enforcement operations and strong community engagement to suppress criminal activities, empower residents to build safer neighborhoods, and facilitate in the implementation of highly effective, sustainable restorative strategies.

III. PARTIES

- A. A Steering Committee will be established to plan and implement intervention measures in the targeted community. The United States Attorney must serve as a voting member of the Steering Committee. Members of the committee will include at least one (1) representative from the following agencies, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, corporations, and residents:

- County Attorney
Mark Burtner
Chair of the Steering Committee
- Thomason General Hospital
Lois Blough
Vice-Chair Steering Committee
- U. S. Attorney
Johnny Sutton or designee
Darrel Fields
Steering Committee
- Drug Enforcement Administration
William Leonard or designee
Matthew Taylor
Steering Committee
- Local Law Enforcement
Chief Richard Wiles or designee
Lt. Mark Austin
Steering Committee
- Local Government
[Mayor's Representative's Name]
Steering Committee
- Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe
Jorge Salazar
Steering Committee
- El Paso Mental Health Retardation
Gary Larcenaire or designee
Steering Committee
- Trinity Church
Saul Sustaita
Steering Committee
- Parole Department
Ricardo Peña
Steering Committee
- El Paso Independent School District
Lorenzo Garcia or designee
Steering Committee
- Chamizal Neighborhood Association
Martha Maldonado
Steering Committee
- Community Resident
Carmen Zamora
Steering Committee
- Community Resident
Jose Duran
Steering Committee
- Community Resident
Dolores Diaz
Steering Committee

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IV. GENERAL UNDERSTANDINGS, AGREEMENTS, AND REQUIREMENTS

- A. The parties hereto shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, ordinances and regulations in the performance of their obligations under this agreement and the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) FY08 Weed and Seed Communities Program Grant.
- B. All members of the Steering Committee will meet at a set date and time to be established at the convenience of its members, at least quarterly.
- C. Employees, volunteers and/or agents of non-governmental organizations may be required to submit to a criminal background check in accordance with the policy of the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
- D. The parties will be responsible for the creation and execution of their operations in the target areas.
- E. All parties will work to ensure that programs initially developed by the Steering Committee will be operationally transferred and integrated into existing public or private organizations as soon as possible—throughout the life of the project—to achieve sustainability and enable the Steering Committee to maintain its design, planning, and development functions.

- F. Due to investigative sensitivities, specific and detailed information relative to law enforcement operations, including individual suspects and targets, will generally not be shared outside of the law enforcement partnership. However, the Subcommittee will create and execute plans that seek to address problems identified by the inclusive Steering Committee.
- G. Neither Party to this MOA shall release information derived from the other Party to a non-participating third party without prior approval of the contributing MOA Party.
- H. All participating agencies will be required to submit progress reports to the Chairperson of the Steering Committee on a quarterly basis. This information is needed to comply with the initiative's overall reporting requirements as well as to capture information for evaluation purposes.
- I. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which so executed and delivered shall constitute an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Any such counterpart may comprise one or more duplicates or duplicate signature pages, any of which may be executed by less than all of the Parties provided that each Party executes at least one such duplicate or duplicate signature page.
- J. The Parties hereby agree that to the maximum extent permitted by law, they will indemnify and hold harmless each other, their officers, agents, contractors and employees from any and all demands, claims, cause of action, or losses for personal injury, property damage or death which may arise as a result, directly or indirectly, from the fulfillment of this Agreement by the Parties. Each Party acknowledges that it shall be solely responsible for its respective acts or omissions and those of its employees, contractors and subcontractors.
- K. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to create the relationship of employer or employee between and among the Parties.

V. SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDINGS, AGREEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

Weed Efforts

Law Enforcement

- A. The County Attorney's Office agrees to provide the following:
 - Training to agencies on juvenile matters and adult/child protective services issues.
 - Collaborate with school district and police agency on juvenile probations, domestic violence agencies and child protection services.
- B. The District Attorney's Office agrees to provide the following:
 - Collaborate with federal, state and local agencies as well as a variety of civic groups to aid in providing assistance to Victims of Crime.
- C. The University of Texas at El Paso Criminal Justice Program agrees to provide the following:
 - Bi-annual evaluations of outcomes and measurements of Weed and Seed programs.

Community Policing

- D. The Chamizal Neighborhood Association agrees to provide the following:
 - Promote participation and input from the community
 - Neighborhood volunteers for the Safe Haven and events as needed.
- E. The Housing Authority agrees to provide the following:
 - Conduct periodic neighborhood watch group meetings with community residents.
 - Security and police assets.

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Seed Efforts

Prevention, Intervention and Treatment

- F. The Aliviane agrees to provide the following:
- Substance abuse prevention, education, and treatment services to adults and adolescents.
 - Family education and support activities for parents and children.
 - Substance abuse information and data
- G. The EL Paso Impendent School District (EPISD) agrees to provide the following:
- Collaborate with other partners to improve and expand programs that benefit the needs of the students in the area.
- H. The Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe agrees to provide the following:
- Community wellness network and multiple centers that offer access to preventive and primary health care services to underserved areas and residents.
 - Family education and support activities for parents and children.
 - Development of projects that build on our community strengths and needs.
- I. The La Mujer Obrera agrees to provide the following:
- Collaborate with other partners to improve and expand programs that benefit the needs of the residents in the area.
- J. The El Paso Mental Health Mental Retardation (EPMHMR) agrees to provide the following:
- Recovery-based services for mental health, developmental disability, and related conditions for the people of El Paso County.
- K. The Recovery Alliance agrees to provide the following:
- Address community needs through education, mentoring, referral, sober housing and advocacy activities.
- L. The Rio Grande Safe Communities Coalition agrees to provide the following:
- Drug awareness programs through parenting classes, educational training sessions, communications skills-building classes and youth activities.
 - Substance abuse information and data
- M. The Thomason General Hospital agrees to provide the following:
- Collaborate with other partners to improve and expand programs that benefit the needs of the residents in the area.
 - Substance abuse information and data
- N. The Centro San Vicente agrees to provide the following:
- Satellite clinic at the Opportunity Center located in the Chamizal Neighborhood that includes a medical clinic, counseling department, psychiatrist, and outreach to other services for the homeless.
 - Collaborate with other partners to improve and expand programs that benefit the needs of the residents and homeless in the area.
- O. The Youth Initiative Program (YIP) agrees to provide the following:
- Facilitate partnerships toward the Weed and Seed effort.
 - Presentations through the EPPD or other appropriate organization on topics of interest such as, gangs, drugs, underage drinking, tobacco issues, teenage pregnancy, and violence.
 - Support and assist in making programs and activities available for community residents at the area Community Center.

Neighborhood Restoration

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- P. The Trinity Church agrees to provide the following:
 - Allow use of facility for community events and youth activities.
 - Collaborate with other partners to improve and expand programs that benefit the needs of the residents and youth in the area.

- Q. The La Mujer Obrera agrees to provide the following:
 - Collaborate with other partners to improve and expand programs that benefit the needs of the residents in the area.

VI. MODIFICATIONS

No amendment or modification of the Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of the parties.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This MOA is effective on the 1st day of January 2008 and is in effect until the project end date of 1st day of January 2013, or until otherwise modified.

VIII. SIGNATORIES

Each person signing below represents that he or she has read this Agreement in its entirety (including any and all Attachments); understands its terms; is duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party indicated below by his or her name; and agrees on behalf of such party that such party will be bound by those terms.

The undersigned have read and signed the Weed and Seed strategic plan [Attached as Attachment 1] for the District of West Texas; and agreed to execute the objectives outlined in the plan that pertain to their agency.

The undersigned hereby execute this Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of their agencies, instrumentalities, organizations, corporations or groups.

Adopted this ____ day of ____, 2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement in the City of El Paso, Texas as of the date first written above.

Joyce Wilson
City Manager
City of El Paso

Name of Authorized Official:
Position of Authorized Official:
Aliviane, Inc.

Name of Authorized Official:
Position of Authorized Official:
Acción Texas

Name of Authorized Official:
Position of Authorized Official:
Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Name of Authorized Official:
Position of Authorized Official:
Alameda Business Association

Name of Authorized Official:
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Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe

Name of Authorized Official:
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Centro de Vicente

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Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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Position of Authorized Official:
Chamizal Neighborhood Association

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Position of Authorized Official:
La Mujer Obrera

Name of Authorized Official:
Position of Authorized Official:
County Attorney's Office, El Paso County, TX

Name of Authorized Official:
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Operation No Gangs

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Position of Authorized Official:
District Attorney's Office, El Paso County, TX

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Project Arriba

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El Paso Alliance, Inc. (Recovery Alliance)

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Project Vida

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El Paso Coalition for the Homeless

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El Paso Independent School District

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Trinity Church, El Paso, Texas

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El Paso Mental Health & Mental Retardation

Name of Authorized Official:
Position of Authorized Official:
University of Texas, El Paso

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Housing Authority of the City of El Paso

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Youth Initiative Program

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Position of Authorized Official:
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