

CITY OF MILWAUKEE – MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) CONTRACT (E0000012533)

PURPOSE: SERVICE CONTRACT FOR COORDINATION & SUPPORT OF SAFETY INITIATIVES WITH LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION (LISC)

Deliverables Received to Date:

- In 2014, three Milwaukee neighborhoods received MetLife Foundation Community Police Partnership Awards. This highly competitive, national award was given to only 11 partnerships in the country in 2014. Two of LISC Milwaukee's lead agency partners (in charge of implementing Sustainable Communities strategies) were recognized and the Washington Park Byrne Initiative was one of only 2 BCJI sites (out of 29) that were recognized in 2014. LISC worked with partners to encourage applications, and then coordinated two press events with the police department and community to recognize these projects.
 - Media coverage included:
 - <http://mms.tveyes.com/NetReport.aspx?ReportHash=ae2d65c405f944828eb33926c529b560>
 - <http://milwaukeeenns.org/2014/12/08/residents-on-board-with-positive-changes-in-washington-park/>
- In 2013 and 2014, Community safety and communications staff coordinated a joint "Crisis Communications" training for CDC/law enforcement partners. This training was provided pro bono from Mueller Communications. Follow-up surveys indicated the training was an impactful and worthwhile experience for participants. Members of MPD's Office of Public Affairs attended the first training. Subsequent follow-up meetings w LISC staff have allowed for joint opportunities for media engagement.
- In 2013, LISC organized a Safegrowth training (<http://www.jsonline.com/news/milwaukee/safegrowth-initiative-targets-tavern-design-to-lift-neighborhood-safety-b9977780z1-220124351.html>) for law enforcement and community partners resulting in the successful reduction of crime in several hotspots. A result in Washington Park on the "Safegrowth" target block began with four vacant lots and four boarded up properties. In 2014, Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity started to rehabilitate two of the boarded properties on the block and the construction of four new homes. Habitat's investment in these six homes (two rehab and four new construction) along with eight homes they constructed a few years earlier represents a total investment of \$800,000 generating approximately \$11,000 of property taxes per year. In 2013, the homeownership rate on the block was 55% to 83% and violent crime reduced by 27%.
- From 2012 to 2015 LISC was the Technical Assistance provider for the Washington Park Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Grant (WP BCJI), WP BCJI effort serves as model for privately funded, 3 year, \$1.5 million public safety initiative.
- In 2013 and 2015, LISC organized a Symposium to feature public safety workshops. The Symposium draws over 150 community development partners, law enforcement and City of Milwaukee departments.
- In 2015, LISC supported MPD to complete an application for the Herman Goldstein award; MPD was named a finalist (1 of only 2 U.S departments and only 4 in the world).
 - <http://www.jsonline.com/news/crime/milwaukee-police-finalist-for-problem-oriented-policing-award-b99558490z1-322078591.html>

- In 2013, LISC launched a Community Safety Affinity Group for the purpose of bringing together law enforcement and the community for collective problem-solving and sharing of best practices. These bi-monthly meetings have an attendance 25-30 people.
- From 2013 to 2015 LISC strengthened community and police relationships in the Washington Park, Harambee and Johnson's Park neighborhoods. LISC provided technical assistance, financial resources and safety audits to implement CPTED related projects. LISC produced a CPTED Brochure to help educate business owners on basic CPTED principals for use with MPD safety audits. In addition, LISC supported the creation of a Good Business Agreement requiring convenience and liquor store licenses to comply with City of Milwaukee Façade and signage ordinances, discontinue the sales of drug paraphernalia and allow MPD to conduct CPTED audit.
- In 2014, LISC assumed responsibility for the Annual Crime Prevention Awards formerly hosted by the Exchange Club, honoring law enforcement and civilians for outstanding public safety service.

Anticipated Deliverables with \$50K Contract Amendment:

- LISC will organize national CPTED training for 50 community partners and law enforcement in MPD Districts 2,3,4,5 & 7. In partnership, LISC & the City of Milwaukee's NIDC will provide full implementation support for at least two projects.
- LISC will organize bi-monthly Community Safety Affinity Groups to: bring together community development and public safety practitioners to discuss best practices as well as common challenges; identify policy and/or systemic challenges that are shared by multiple group members, and allow an opportunity for networking between a diverse group of community stakeholders.
- LISC supports the implementation of the Byrne sustainability plan in Washington Park.
- LISC supported MPD's 2016 BCJI application for the Amani neighborhood.
- Pending national LISC AmeriCorps allocation, Milwaukee LISC will reserve at least three AmeriCorps members to enhance neighborhood public safety strategies.
- LISC intends to create a pathway for "scaling up" CPTED training for additional audiences including real estate developers, commercial districts and small businesses, and residential areas.
- LISC will provide technical assistance to at least three neighborhoods including BCNP sites.
- LISC will broaden partnerships with other organizations to deepen program engagement and consultation, including Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission, local and statewide Community Justice Council, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Safe and Sound, among others.