

Department of Justice

Executive Office for Weed and Seed

Community Capacity Development Office The Weed and Seed Program (CFDA Number: 16.595)

FY 09	27,091,820
FY 10	19,580,000
FY 11	0

Grant Type: Competitive Grants

Grantee Type: coalition of community residents, local, county, and State agencies, Federal agencies, and the private sector.

Grant Uses: Operation Weed and Seed is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach to combating violent crime, drug use, and gang activity in high crime neighborhoods. The goal is to "weed out" violence and drug activity in high crime neighborhoods and **then to "seed" the sites with a wide range of crime and drug prevention programs, human service resources, and neighborhood restoration activities to prevent crime from reoccurring.** The strategy emphasizes the importance of a coordinated approach, bringing together Federal, State and local government, the community, and the private sector to form a partnership to create a safe, drug-free environment.

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