

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant

Oracle Area Revitalization Project (OARP)

What is Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant: It is a grant program established by HUD to provide grant funding to help community partners (agencies/businesses) to rebuild and revitalize neighborhoods with the most need, this includes Public Housing (Tucson House) and the Oracle Area Neighborhoods outlined in the Oracle Area Revitalization Project Map.

Applying for a Grant:

- Currently we are seeking funding for a Planning Grant, to develop a plan for HUD to show that the neighborhood identified in the attached map is in need of the revitalization.
- A portion of the grant funding will identify improvements to the neighborhood within the boundary areas. Examples: Health, Transportation, Pedestrian Improvements, and Basic Services.

What will be happening at Tucson House this month?

- You will see groups of people wearing ID tags inspecting and looking around. Some may even stop and ask you a question or two.

A large part of the OARP Plan will be YOU!

Your input, suggestions and attendance at meetings will be extremely important because this is your neighborhood, this is where you live.

- Tucson House Residents you will be kept up to date with information posted on bulletin boards in the lobby and with an upcoming website. We will also be placing a suggestion box in the management office for you to provide us with your input.
- Neighborhood Resident's will be kept informed with mailings and website.

Please know there are many community groups working together who are committed and excited about the revitalization project. Because this planning grant will not only benefit Tucson House residents but will benefit the entire area/neighborhood!

For more information please call (520) 791-4742 and ask for Sylvia Estrada, Community Services Manager.

