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Restore Rundberg Program Background Information

- Reviewed citywide hot spot crime data
 - Concentrated criminal activity
 - Concentrated poverty
 - High unemployment
 - Low performing schools
 - Poor health
 - Limited infrastructure
 - Housing, social services, businesses
 - Disinvestment
- *Rundberg Area* only hot spot location to satisfy all of the grant criteria



Community Engagement

Held pre-application meeting with community leadership and received support and letters of commitment for grant application.



Neighborhood Meetings

- 60 - Weekly Meetings
- 50 - Neighborhood Watch Meetings
- 28 - Neighborhood-based Crime and Safety Meetings

Key Stakeholder Meetings

- 10 - Goodwill, Workers Defense Project, and other social services
- 20 - Rental property owners
- 5 - Apartment managers

Youth Resources

- 65 - Launchpad, Southwest Key, AISD principals & teachers

Team Meetings

- 12 - Neighborhood Contact Teams
- 8 - Restore Rundberg Team

City Resource Meetings

- 10 - Code Enforcement, City Planning, Austin Resource Recovery, Corporate PIO
- 9 - Restore Rundberg Meetings





Community Engagement

Monthly Opportunities for Ongoing Community Engagement

APD District Representative's Restore Rundberg Marketplace

Every Tuesday, 6 – 7 p.m. at the YMCA

Restore Rundberg Team Planning Meetings

2nd Thursday each month, locations and times vary

Restore Rundberg Team Community Meetings

4th Thursday of each month at 7 p.m, locations vary





Restore Rundberg Revitalization Team

- Place 1: City of Austin Neighborhood Planning Representative (Margaret Valenti)**
- Place 2: Heritage Hills/Windsor Hills Neighborhood Planning Area Representative (Linda Krueger)**
- Place 3: North Lamar/Georgian Acres Neighborhood Planning Area Representative (Don Shepard)**
- Place 4: North Austin Civic Association Neighborhood Planning Area Representative (Brian Almon)**
- Place 5: Education Representative (elementary, middle and high school levels) (Ann Teich)**
- Place 6: Education Representative (higher education) (Erica Saenz)**
- Place 7: Hispanic Leadership Representative (Roberto Martinez)**
- Place 8: Immigrant Community Representative (Patricia Zavala)**
- Place 9: Faith-Based Community Representative (Pastor Rick Randall)**
- Place 10: Affordable Housing/Homelessness Prevention Representative (Michael Willard)**
- Place 11: Public Safety Representative (Commander Donald Baker)**
- Place 12: Economic Development Representative (Cary Roberts)**
- Place 13: Community Health Representative (Mary Jo Hernandez)**
- Place 14: Hispanic Leadership Representative (Roberto Perez)**

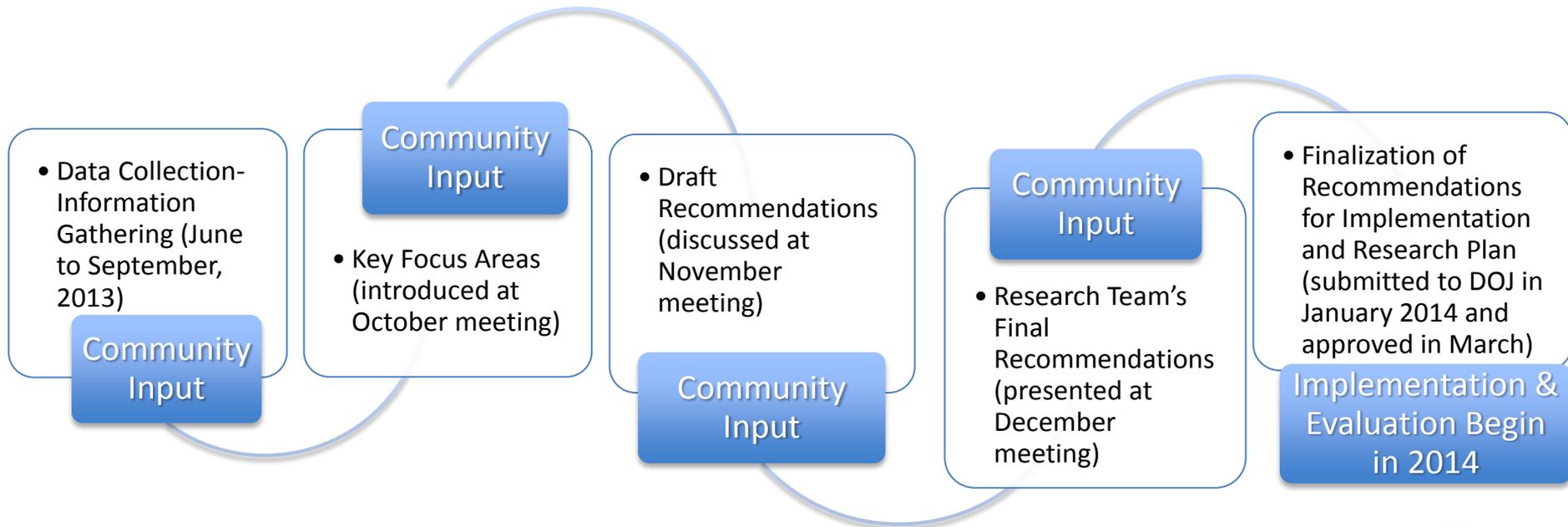
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Community-Based Research





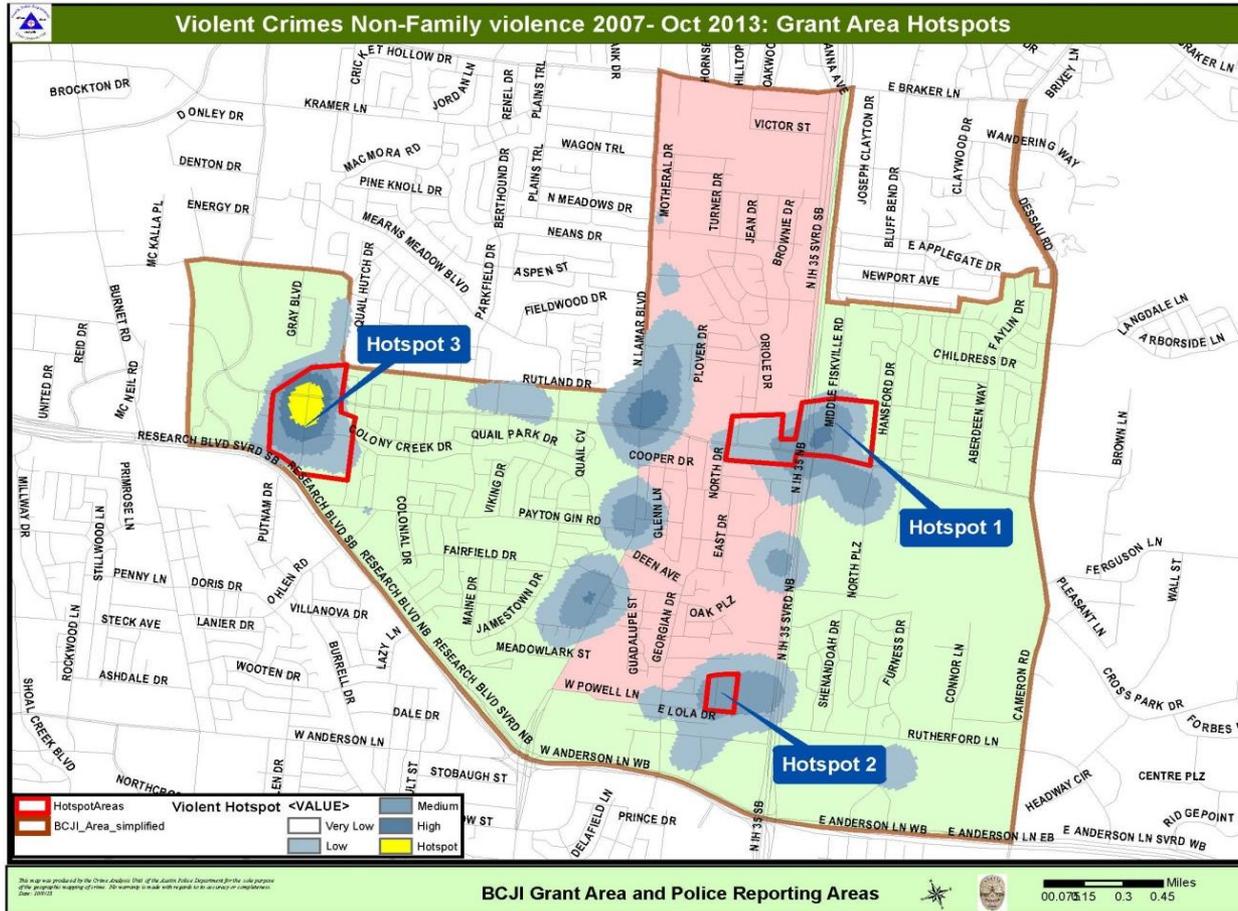
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Triple-T: Targeting, Testing & Tracking (Sherman, 2013)

1. Conduct and apply research to **target** resources on predictable concentrations of harm from crime and disorder.
2. Conduct **tests** of police methods to help choose what works best to reduce harm.
3. Once police use research to *target* their *tested* practices, **track** the daily delivery and effects of those practices.



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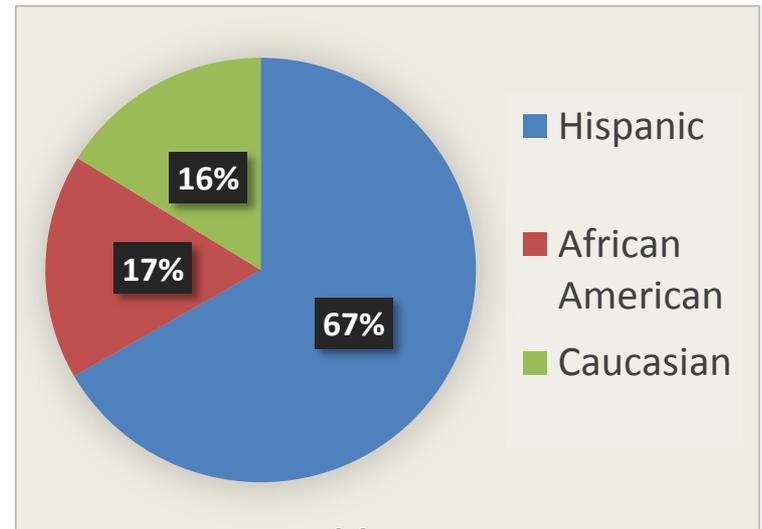
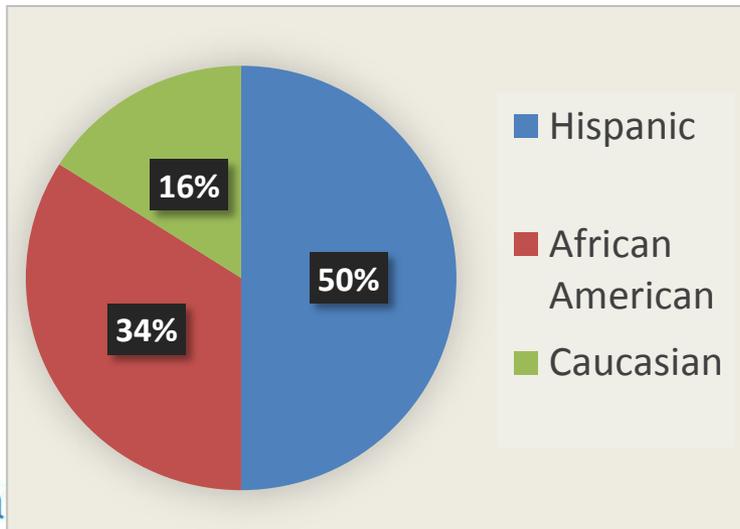




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- **Perpetrators of Crime in Rundberg Hot Spots:**
 - 91.5% are male
 - 84% of perpetrators are people of color

- **Victims of Crime in Rundberg Hot Spots:**
 - 80% are male
 - 84% of victims are people of color



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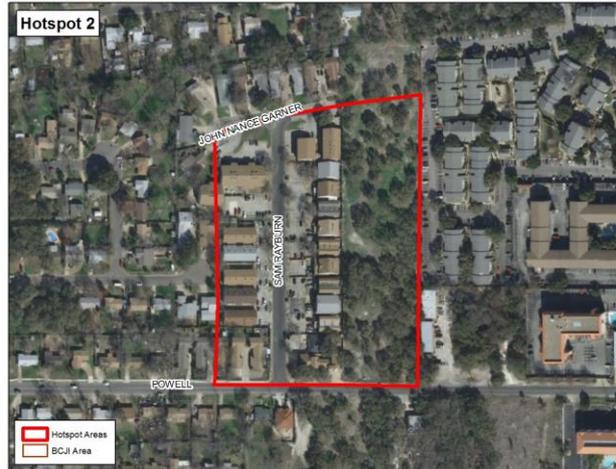
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Focus on five core areas:

- Persistent crime
- Physical and social disorder
- Community engagement (including cultural and linguistic barriers)
- Community's relationship with police
- At-risk youth



Restore Rundberg Law Enforcement Focus



Hotspot 2 - Sam Rayburn

Hotspot 3 –
Northgate/ Galewood



Hotspot 1 – Rundberg/35





First Year Outcomes

- Completed planning year
- Implementation Plan and Research Report approved by DOJ
- Established Revitalization Team
- Increased neighborhood cohesion
- Identified four key priorities for Revitalization Team





Restore Rundberg Priority 1

Revitalization of 4 key properties

- Sam Rayburn/John Nance Gardner
- Brownie Drive behind Showplace Lanes Bowling
- Northgate/Galewood
- 9500 block of N. Lamar Blvd



Before



After

Brownie Dr./
Showplace
Lanes



Restore Rundberg Priority 2

Development of central hybrid community center for neighbors of all ages:

- Health clinic
- Senior services
- Gardening
- Neighborhood civic and social services





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Priority 3

After school programs for those 10 years and older (sports, arts, vocational, etc.)

Work with middle and high school counselors to define specific needs.

Define financial and mentoring resources for programs that may exist with city, county, and non-profits for reduced fees, etc.

Work with local businesses and individuals to raise resources and develop mentoring options.

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Restore Rundberg Priority 3, Cont.



APD officers worked with community members on a neighborhood event



During the event APD officers met a group of ex gang members



Officers assisted the group with creating a meeting place.



New active community members.

Group members were connected to Launchpad (mentoring at-risk youth)

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Restore Rundberg Priority 4

Accountability for Housing and Property Code Violations

There is a direct correlation between improving housing and surrounding property conditions and lowering crime rates.

Properties that display a sense of pride and care consistently deter criminal activity.

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Restore Rundberg Priority 5

Homeless Intervention and Prostitution Diversion

Homelessness and prostitution are problems that continue to impact families and communities leading to neighborhood decline.





Restore Rundberg Next Steps

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Implementation Period (January 25, 2014 – December 31, 2015)

- Community Engagement Specialist
- Mobile Walking Beat
- Apartment / Landlord Coalition
- Marketplace
- Juvenile Justice Programming
- Data Collection
- Research and Assessment

Storefront Space

Rundberg Revitalization Team

Grant Management / Administrative Activities

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