



Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office Update

Board of County Commissioners

February 6, 2018



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- Grant Programs
- Neighborhood Planning and Outreach
- Community Connections
- Accomplishments





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Office Overview

Administrator
Jason Reynolds, AICP

**Neighborhood Planning and
Outreach**
Vacant

Community Connections
Alvin Cruz

Grant Programs
Antwan Nelson



Office Overview

Connecting Neighbors and Neighborhoods

Empower residents and businesses by engaging them to identify neighborhood needs and issues so that they can access resources to help revitalize, strengthen, and preserve the physical, social, and economic value of Orange County neighborhoods.



Orange County, Florida
2000 - 2020
COMPREHENSIVE
POLICY PLAN

Neighborhood Element

Adopted June 16, 1998



Prepared by
Orange County Planning Division
Neighborhood Planning Section



Office Overview

Neighborhood Element Goals

1. **Maintain the residential character of neighborhoods through land use regulations**
2. **Improve public safety in neighborhoods to provide a secure environment for residents**
3. **Improve quality and appearance of existing and new neighborhoods**



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Neighborhood Element Goals

4. Seek out and respond to citizen input regarding neighborhood issues
5. Create partnerships with public and private agencies to build sustainable neighborhoods
6. Improve the safety, economic viability, and aesthetics of neighborhood business corridors



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Sustainable Orange County Plan-Our Home for Life

- Neighborhoods are safe
- Neighborhoods are healthy
- Neighborhoods are connected
- Neighborhoods are thriving





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Grant Programs

- Neighborhood Pride Grants
- Nonprofit Housing Repair
- Municipality Grants
- Youth Sport Enhancement Grant
- Animal Services Grant
- Nonprofit Safety Grant
- Fixing Up the Neighborhood (FUN)

643 Grants Awarded
8,066 Volunteer Hours





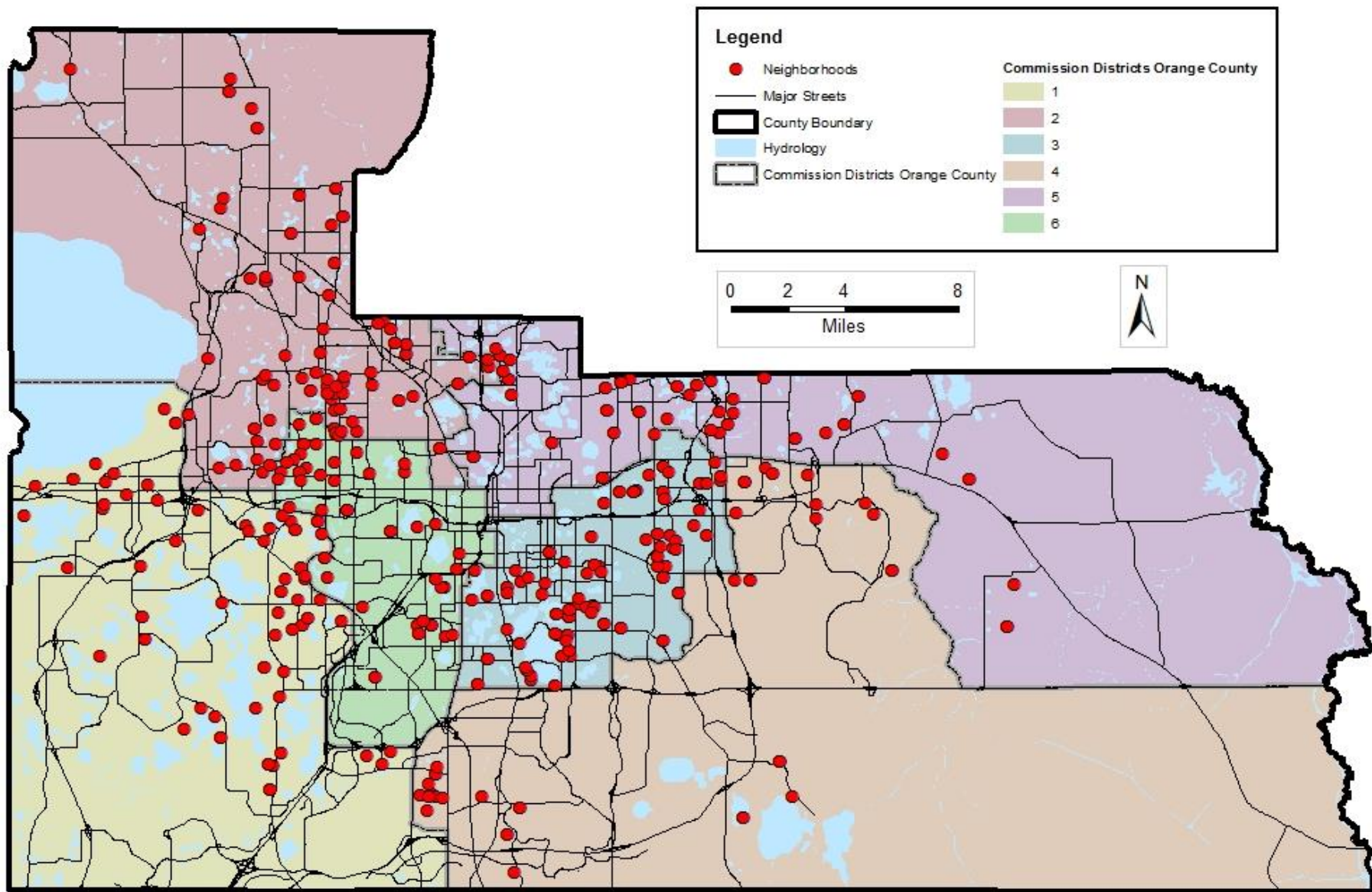
Grant Programs

History of Grants Awarded to Neighborhood Organizations

Fiscal Year	Amount Allocated (Expended)
2011-2012	\$418,000
2012-2013	\$348,000
2013-2014	\$451,000
2014-2015	\$271,000
2015-2016	\$228,000
2016-2017	\$278,000
2017-2018	\$550,000 (Budgeted)



Orange County
Neighborhood Preservation & Revitalization Division
Awarded Neighborhood Grants





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Neighborhood Planning and Outreach

Neighborhood Planning

- Neighborhood Element
- Economic Development
- Sustainability
- Citizen Planner Academy
- St.art Something Program
- Safe Neighborhoods Program
 - Targeted Areas
 - Off Duty Deputies
 - 36,906 hours patrolled





Neighborhood Planning and Outreach

Outreach

- Magazine and Newsletters
- Community Code Enforcement
- Annual Community Conference
- Community Clean Ups
- Monthly Workshops
- Yard of the Month





Neighborhood Planning and Outreach

Outreach Accomplishments

- 423 Organizations Assisted
- 1,910 Community Meetings
- 1,833 Registered Organizations
- 2,683 Subscribers
- 86 Community Clean Ups





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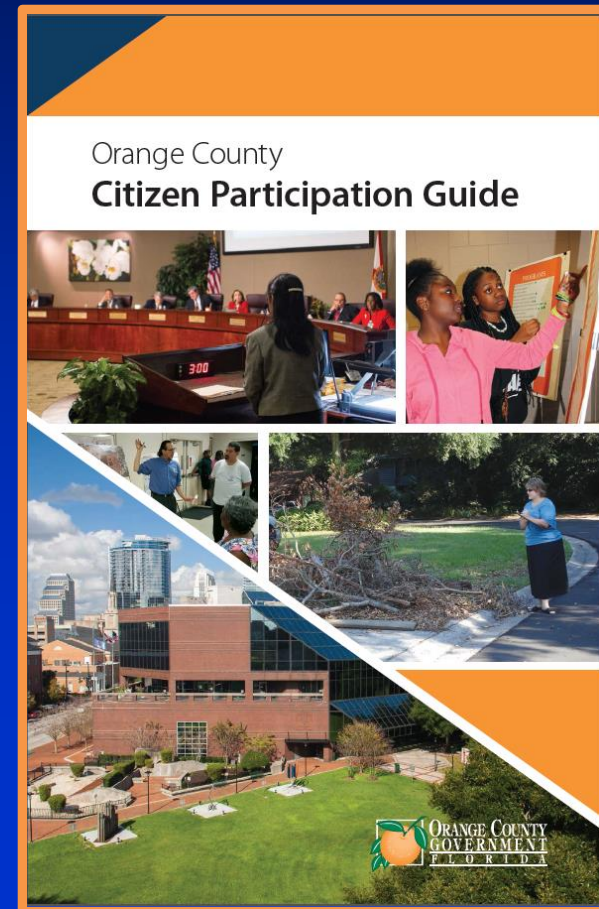
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Community Connections

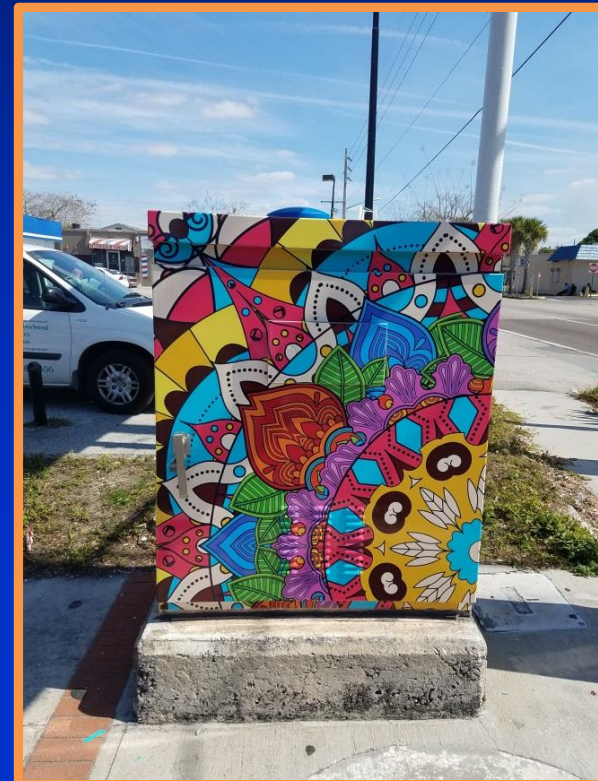
- Youth Leadership Conference
- Neighborhood Organization Directory
- HOA Problem Solving
- Citizen Participation Guide
- Get Organized Program





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Accomplishments

- ☑ Engaging citizens
- ☑ Improving image/restoring pride in neighborhoods
- ☑ Creating identity
- ☑ Increasing taxable value of property
- ☑ Consistent program implementation
- ☑ Centralized neighborhood expertise





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