

Notice PIH 96-36 (HA)

Public Housing Directors;  
Housing Authorities

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Subject: Department of Justice Programs that promote crime prevention strategies and enhance the capacity of law enforcement agencies and communities to reduce crime.

- I. **PURPOSE.** This notice transmits the Department of Justice Program Plans that foster partnerships with other Federal, state, and local agencies for a multidisciplinary approach to build strong neighborhoods and safe communities.
- II. **BACKGROUND.** The Department of Justice and the Department of Housing and Urban Development are strengthening linkages between their respective agencies to develop a comprehensive strategy to address serious and violent crime, and to provide young people with legitimate opportunities and activities as alternatives to crime and gang violence.

The Department of Justice Programs target resources based on specific needs of communities and assist to fill gaps in the system to intensify prevention strategies. The partnership is intended to develop an ongoing coordinating mechanism for anti-crime efforts among public housing authorities, local and federal law enforcement agencies and this Department.

- III. **INQUIRIES.** Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Office of Public and Indian Housing, Office of Crime Prevention and Security at (202) 708-1197.

Questions regarding a specific program should be directed to the individual at the Department of Justice that is listed under each program.

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Attachment (not included)