

# ***NRP Plans***

## ***1991–2001***

***Making Minneapolis Neighborhoods Better Places to Live, Work, Learn and Play***



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# NRP Neighborhood Plans

The information on the following pages provides a look at how NRP funds have been allocated through neighborhood plans over the past eleven years.

It looks at both approved allocations and contracted obligations, as well as how funds are distributed by types of activities and types of neighborhoods.

NRP staff developed the information utilizing PlanNet NRP – an NRP designed, intranet-based information system created to track NRP plan activity.

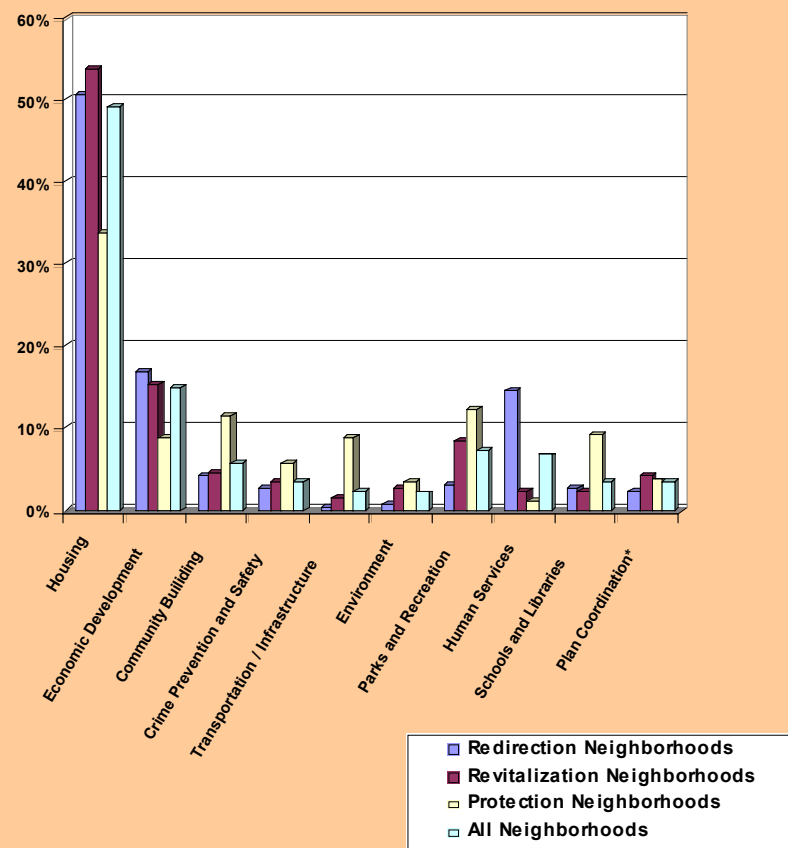


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## NRP Neighborhood Plans

Percent of Dollars Approved by Types of Activities and Neighborhoods

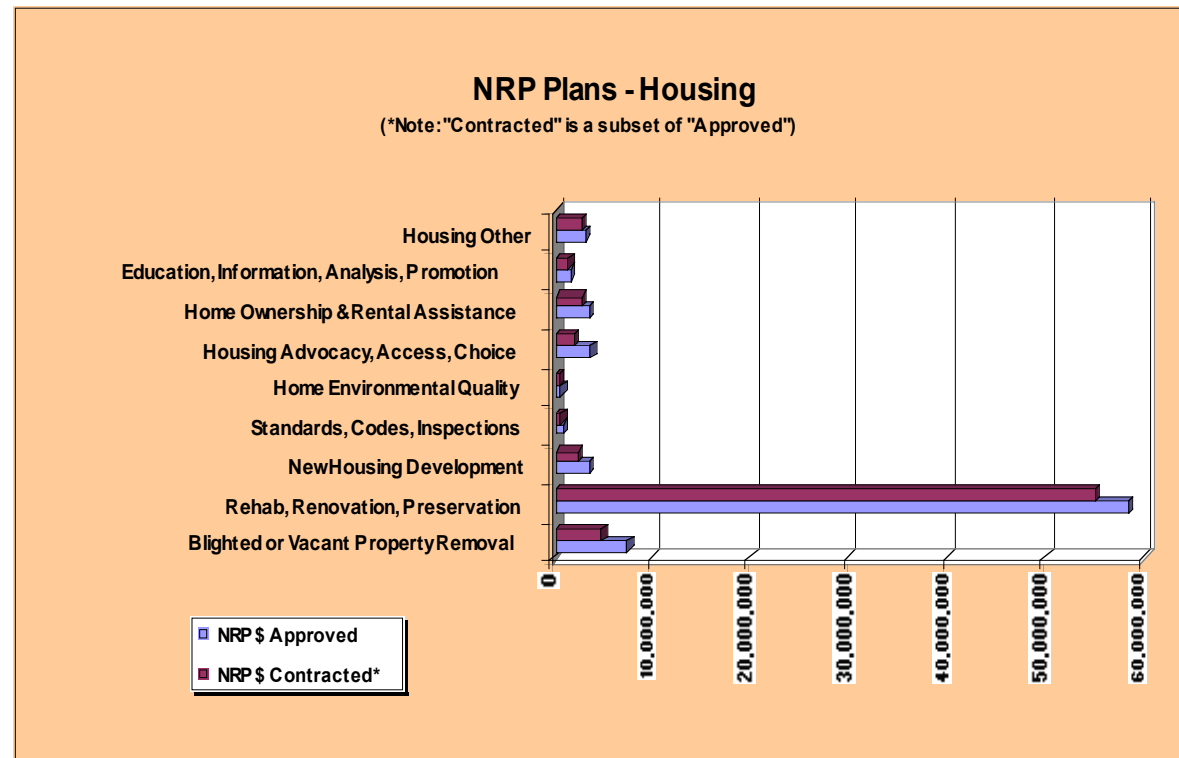
(\*Note: "Plan Coordination" does not include Housing-Related Coordination Funds)



# Housing

- NRP funds totaling \$46,887,168 have been approved for home improvement loan and grant programs. Of this, \$44,416,840 has been placed under contract in 57 neighborhoods.
- 25 neighborhoods have included plan dollars for demolishing 249 list properties.
- Over \$3 million of NRP funds have been approved for helping people purchase homes in 18 neighborhoods.
- NRP plans allocate over \$3 million for new housing construction.
- 45 neighborhood NRP plans include housing strategies that address renters.

Types of Housing Activities addressed by NRP Neighborhoods (by Number and Percent)		
	# of NRP Neighborhoods	% of NRP Neighborhoods
Housing, Other	30	45.45%
Education, Information, Analysis, Promotion	45	68.18%
Home Ownership & Rental Assistance	27	40.91%
Housing Advocacy, Access, Choice	31	46.97%
Home Environmental Quality	10	15.15%
Standards, Codes, Inspections	30	45.45%
New Housing Development	19	28.79%
Rehab, Renovation, Preservation	60	90.91%
Blighted or Vacant Property Removal	41	62.12%
Housing - Total	62	93.94%



# Economic Development

- 44 neighborhoods have approved over \$6 million to improving commercial corridors, including Lake, Hennepin, Glenwood, Lowry, West Broadway, University, Excelsior, Central, Franklin, and Nicollet.

- 30 neighborhoods have obligated over \$6.25 million for improvements to commercial buildings.

- \$350,459 has been contracted to assist business associations and development councils in 12 neighborhoods.

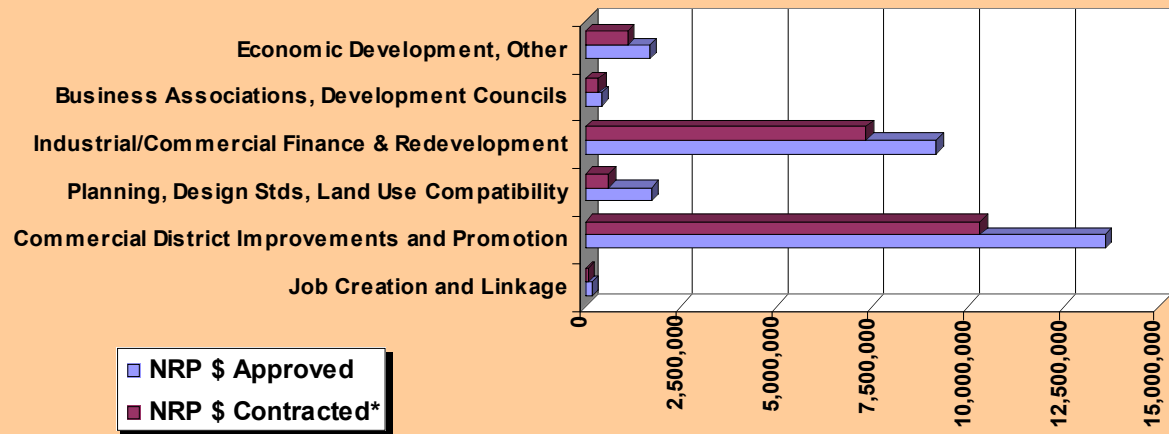
- \$6,778,790 has been approved for business development activities.

- 31 strategies in 22 different neighborhoods address the needs of home-based businesses.

Types of Economic Development Activities addressed by NRP Neighborhoods (by Number and Percent)		
	# of NRP Neighborhoods	% of NRP Neighborhoods
Economic Development, Other	25	37.88%
Business Associations, Development Councils	20	30.30%
Industrial/Commercial Finance & Redevelopment	40	60.61%
Planning, Design Stds, Land Use Compatibility	35	53.03%
Commercial District Improvements and Promotion	52	78.79%
Job Creation and Linkage	3	4.55%
Economic Development	59	89.39%

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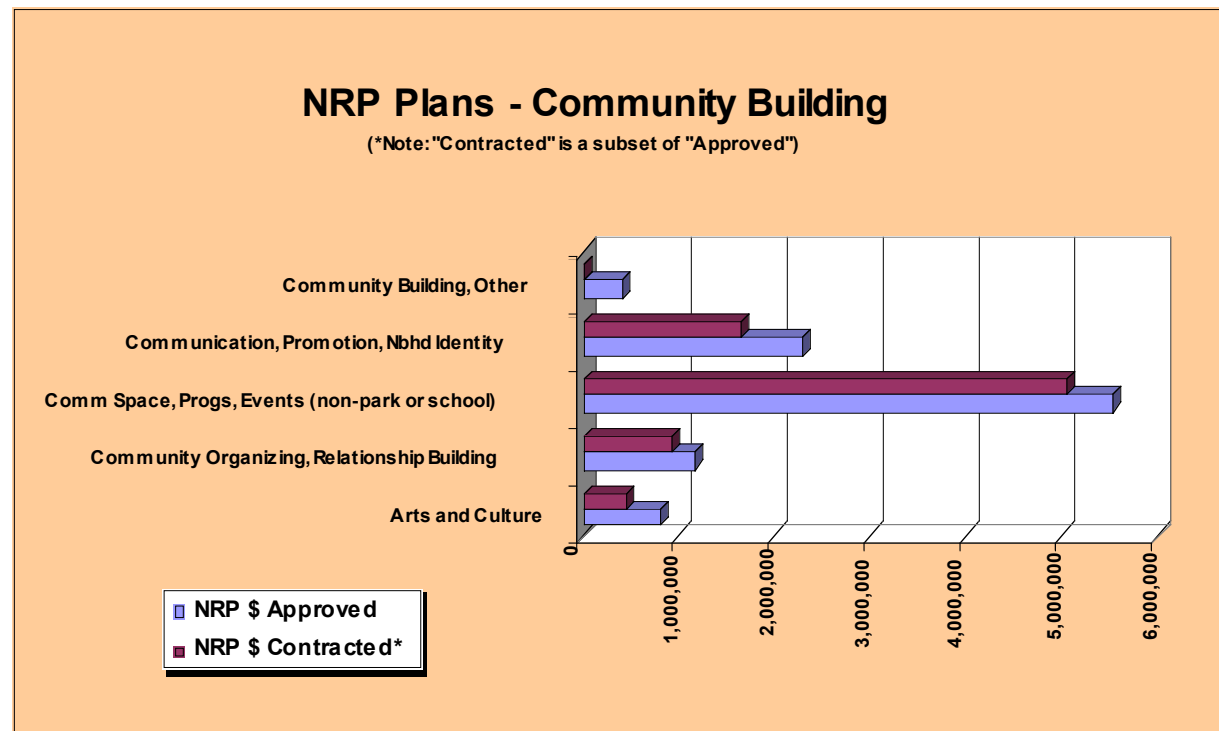
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# Community Building

- 37 neighborhoods have allocated \$870,551 for gateway projects, kiosks, and signs.
- \$77,880 has been approved in 24 neighborhoods to provide programs and materials aimed at welcoming new residents.
- 18 neighborhood plans contain strategies aimed at preserving neighborhood history.
- 21 neighborhoods have approved \$696,598 toward arts and culture programming.

Types of Community Building Activities addressed by NRP Neighborhoods (by Number and Percent)		
	# of NRP Neighborhoods	% of NRP Neighborhoods
Community Building, Other	14	21.21%
Communication, Promotion, Nbhd Identity	53	80.30%
Comm Space, Progs, Events (non-park or school)	33	50.00%
Community Organizing, Relationship Building	51	77.27%
Arts and Culture	25	37.88%
Community Building	61	92.42%



# Crime and Safety

- \$1,347,928 has been approved for additional police services and community policing. Of this, \$942,123 has been allocated for police buyback time.

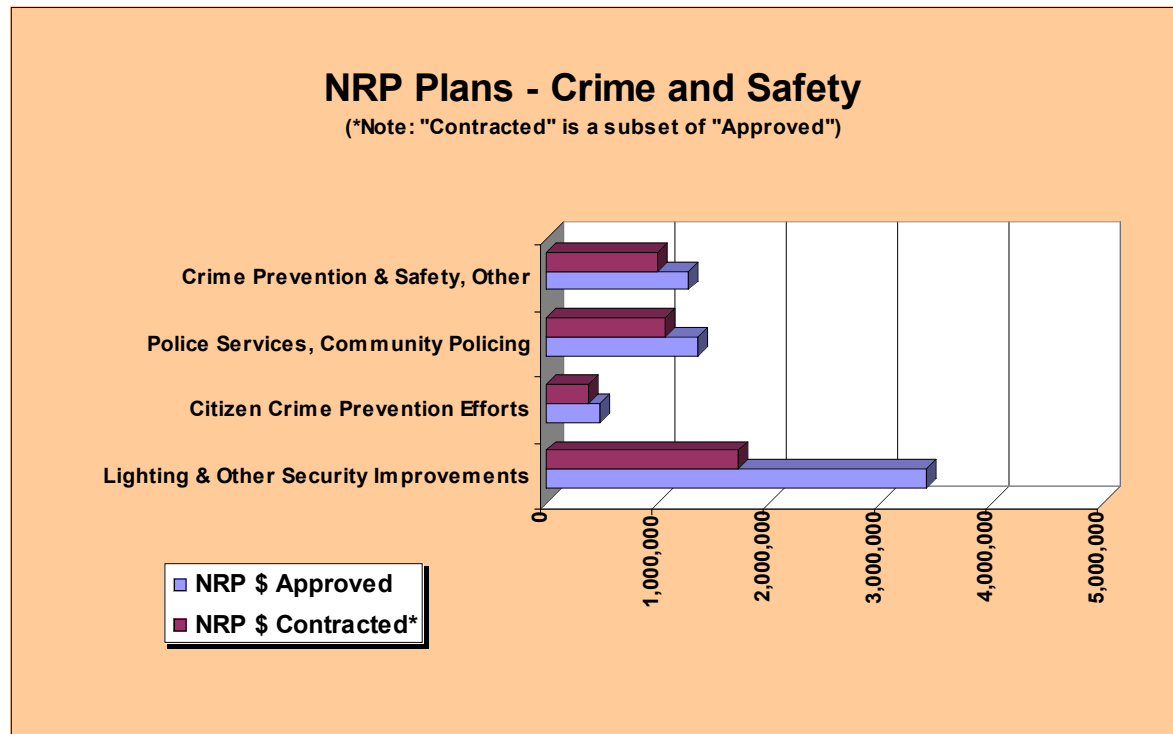
- \$437,238 has been approved towards citizen crime prevention efforts – such as block clubs and citizen patrols.

- 27 neighborhoods have allocated \$152,400 towards crime prevention education and information.

- 17 neighborhood plans include strategies aimed at combating graffiti.

- 51 neighborhoods have allocated \$3,396,068 towards lighting and other security improvements.

Types of Crime and Safety Activities addressed by NRP Neighborhoods (by Number and Percent)		
	# of NRP Neighborhoods	% of NRP Neighborhoods
Crime Prevention & Safety, Other	53	80.30%
Police Services, Community Policing	44	66.67%
Citizen Crime Prevention Efforts	31	46.97%
Lighting & Other Security Improvements	51	77.27%
Crime Prevention and Safety	62	93.94%



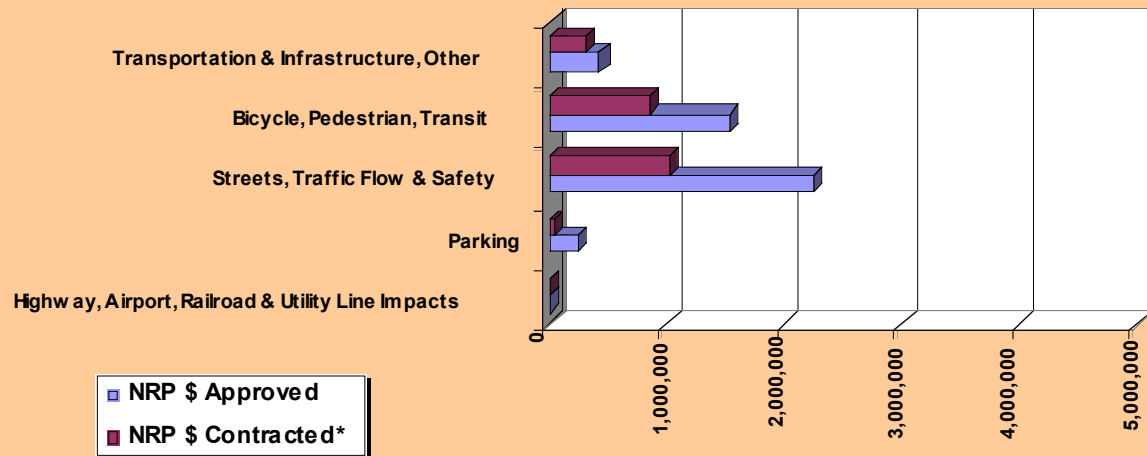
# Transportation/ Infrastructure

- 45 neighborhoods have allocated \$1,514,350 for improvements that address pedestrian, bicycle and transit concerns.
- 41 neighborhoods include traffic studies in their NRP plans.
- 23 neighborhoods address parking in their NRP plans.
- Neighborhoods have allocated \$1,311,124 towards traffic calming improvements.

Types of Transportation and Infrastructure Activities addressed by NRP Neighborhoods (by Number and Percent)		
	# of NRP Neighborhoods	% of NRP Neighborhoods
Transportation & Infrastructure, Other	40	60.61%
Bicycle, Pedestrian, Transit	45	68.18%
Streets, Traffic Flow & Safety	43	65.15%
Parking	23	34.85%
Highway, Airport, Railroad & Utility Line Impacts	3	4.55%
Transportation and Infrastructure	60	90.91%

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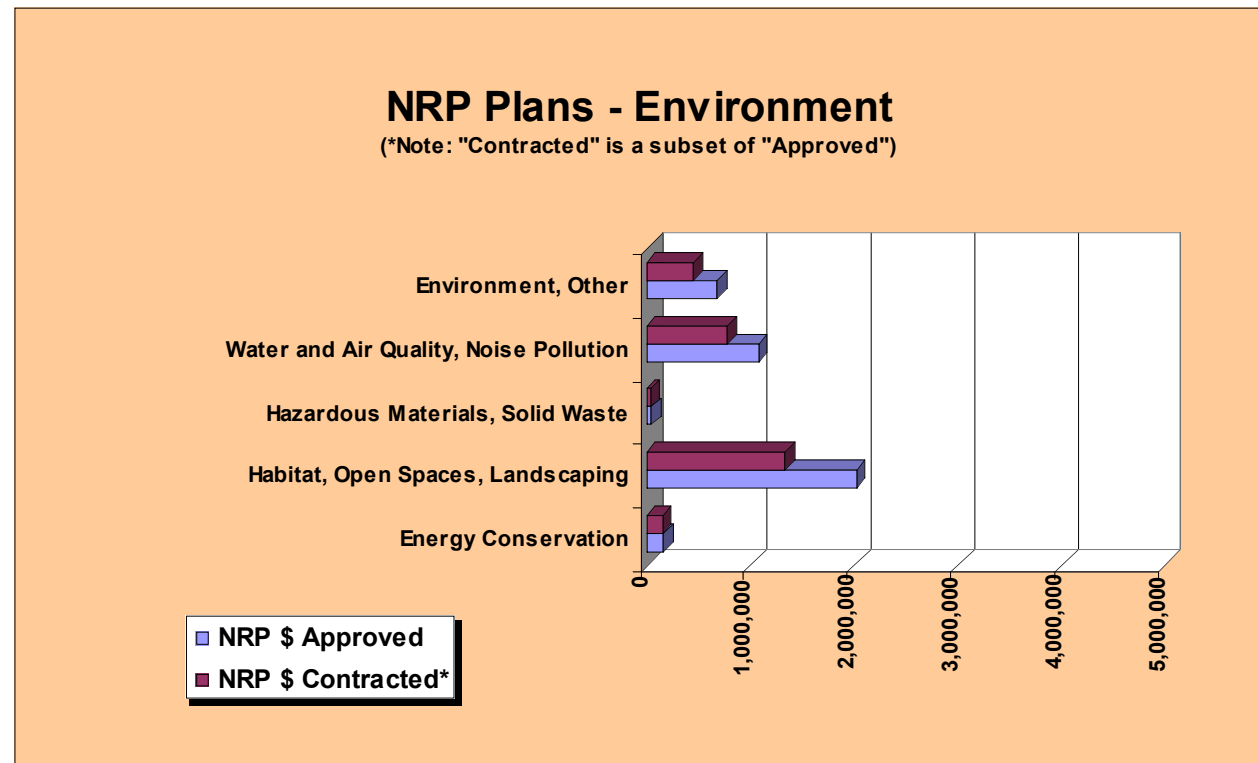
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# Environment

- Neighborhoods have allocated \$1,077,477 towards the planting of trees and bushes.
- 28 neighborhoods include community gardens or “Blooming Boulevards” in their plans.
- 19 neighborhoods include neighborhood clean-ups or “clean sweeps” in their plans.
- NRP plans include 17 strategies that address energy conservation or recycling projects.
- \$425,445 has been allocated for water quality projects.

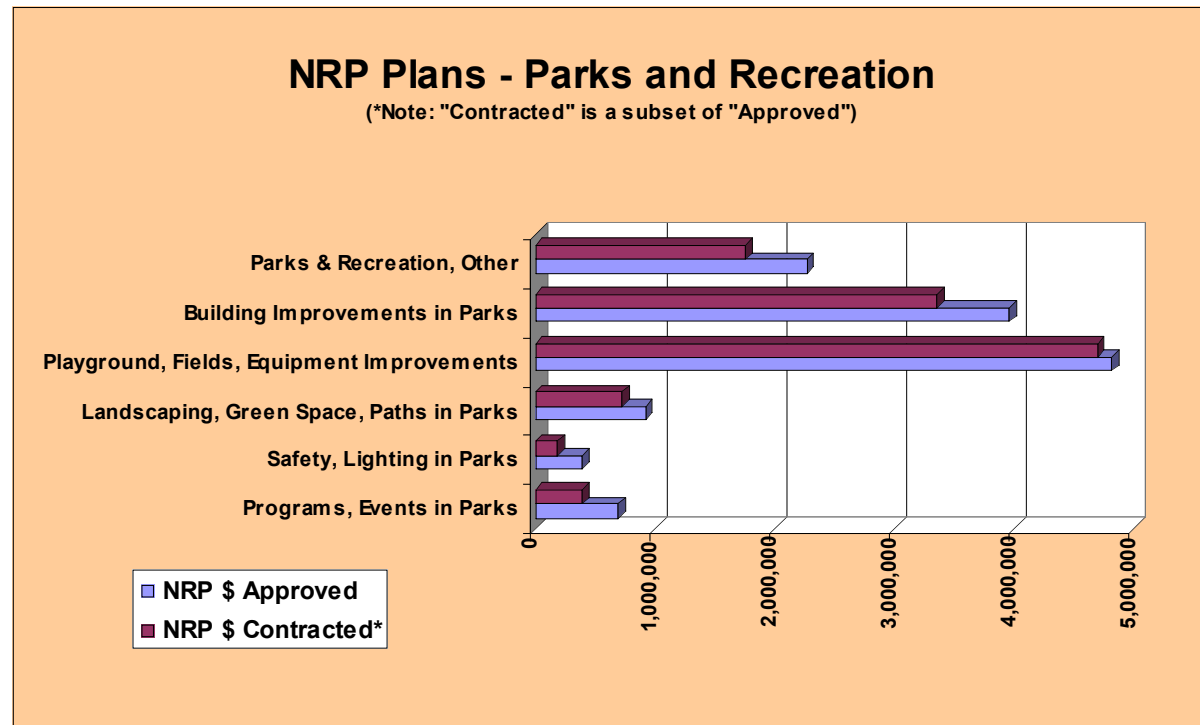
Types of Environment Activities addressed by NRP Neighborhoods (by Number and Percent)		
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Environment, Other	25	37.88%
Water and Air Quality, Noise Pollution	37	56.06%
Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste	28	42.42%
Habitat, Open Spaces, Landscaping	48	72.73%
Energy Conservation	6	9.09%
Environment	56	84.85%



# Parks and Recreation

- \$8,631,195 has been allocated for improvements to park buildings, playgrounds, and fields in 45 neighborhoods.
- \$1,309,443 has been allocated for park landscaping, greenspace, paths, lighting and water in 29 neighborhoods.
- \$684,709 has been allocated for park programming in 34 neighborhoods.
- Neighborhoods have allocated funds to address over 75 park sites.

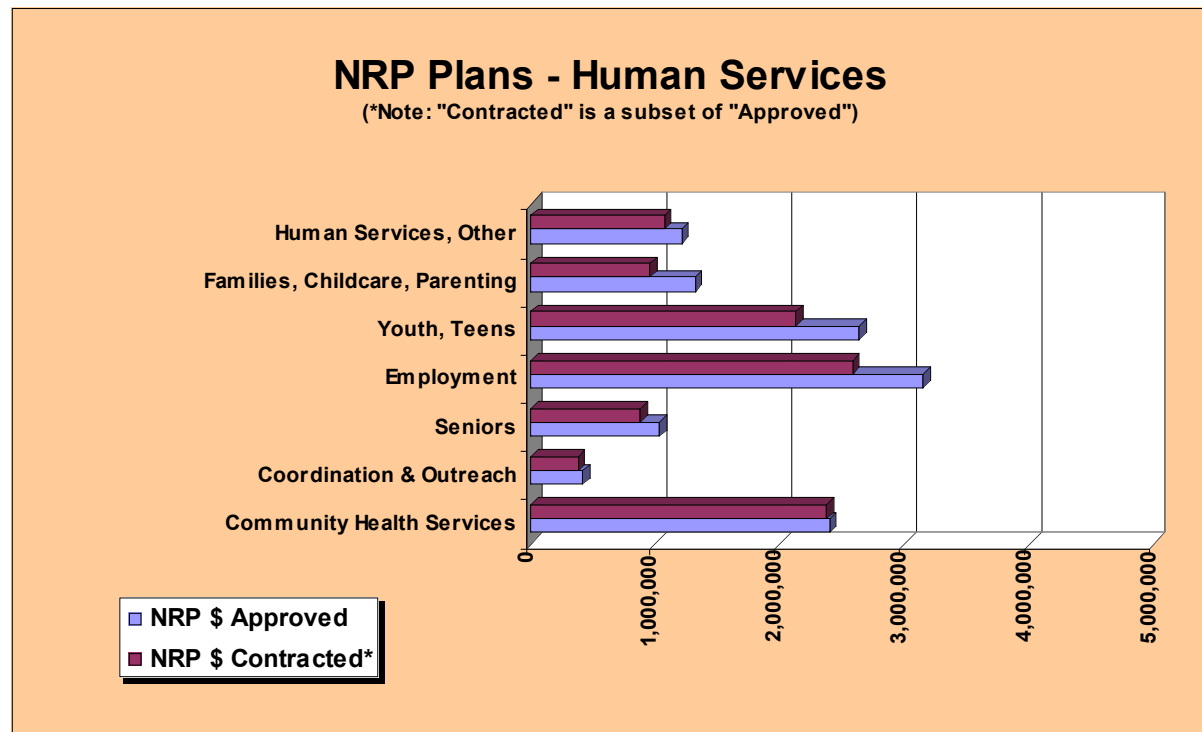
Types of Parks and Recreation Activities addressed by NRP Neighborhoods (by Number and Percent)		
	# of NRP Neighborhoods	% of NRP Neighborhoods
Parks & Recreation, Other	26	39.39%
Building Improvements in Parks	31	46.97%
Playground, Fields, Equipment Improvements	38	57.58%
Landscaping, Green Space, Paths in Parks	24	36.36%
Safety, Lighting in Parks	19	28.79%
Programs, Events in Parks	34	51.52%
Parks and Recreation	53	80.30%



# Human Services

- 22 neighborhoods address family /childcare / parenting concerns in their NRP plans.
- Neighborhoods have allocated \$2,640,349 for youth and teen issues (excluding park/school related activities).
- \$2,145,153 has been allocated for community health clinics.
- 43 neighborhood plans include strategies addressing disability or senior issues.
- 19 neighborhoods have allocated \$3,299,519 for employment studies, job placement, and job training activities and programs.

Types of Human Service Activities addressed by NRP Neighborhoods (by Number and Percent)		
	# of NRP Neighborhoods	% of NRP Neighborhoods
Human Services, Other	26	39.39%
Families, Childcare, Parenting	22	33.33%
Youth, Teens	46	69.70%
Employment	19	28.79%
Seniors	21	31.82%
Coordination & Outreach	14	21.21%
Community Health Services	7	10.61%
Human Services	50	75.76%



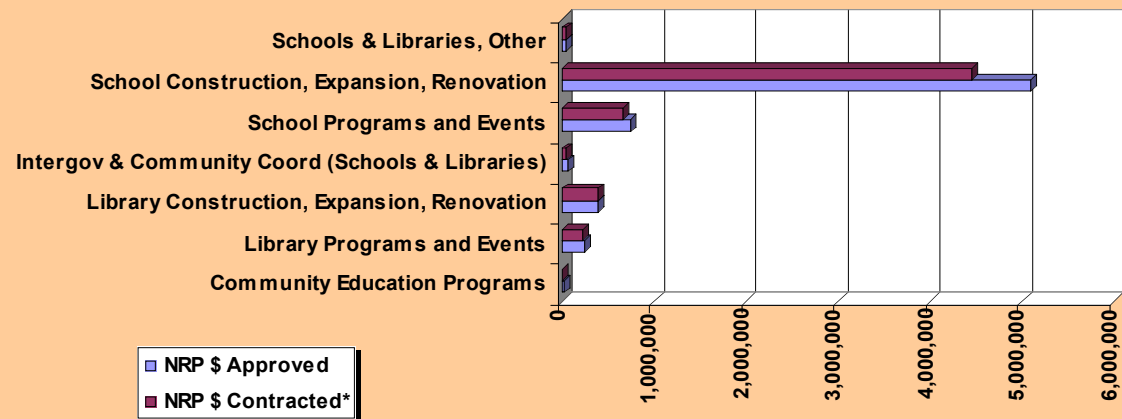
# Schools and Libraries

- 33 neighborhoods have allocated \$5,083,597 for school building and site improvements.
- \$894,432 has been approved for school programs, events and partnerships in 37 neighborhoods.
- 14 neighborhoods have allocated funds to improve library facilities and programs.

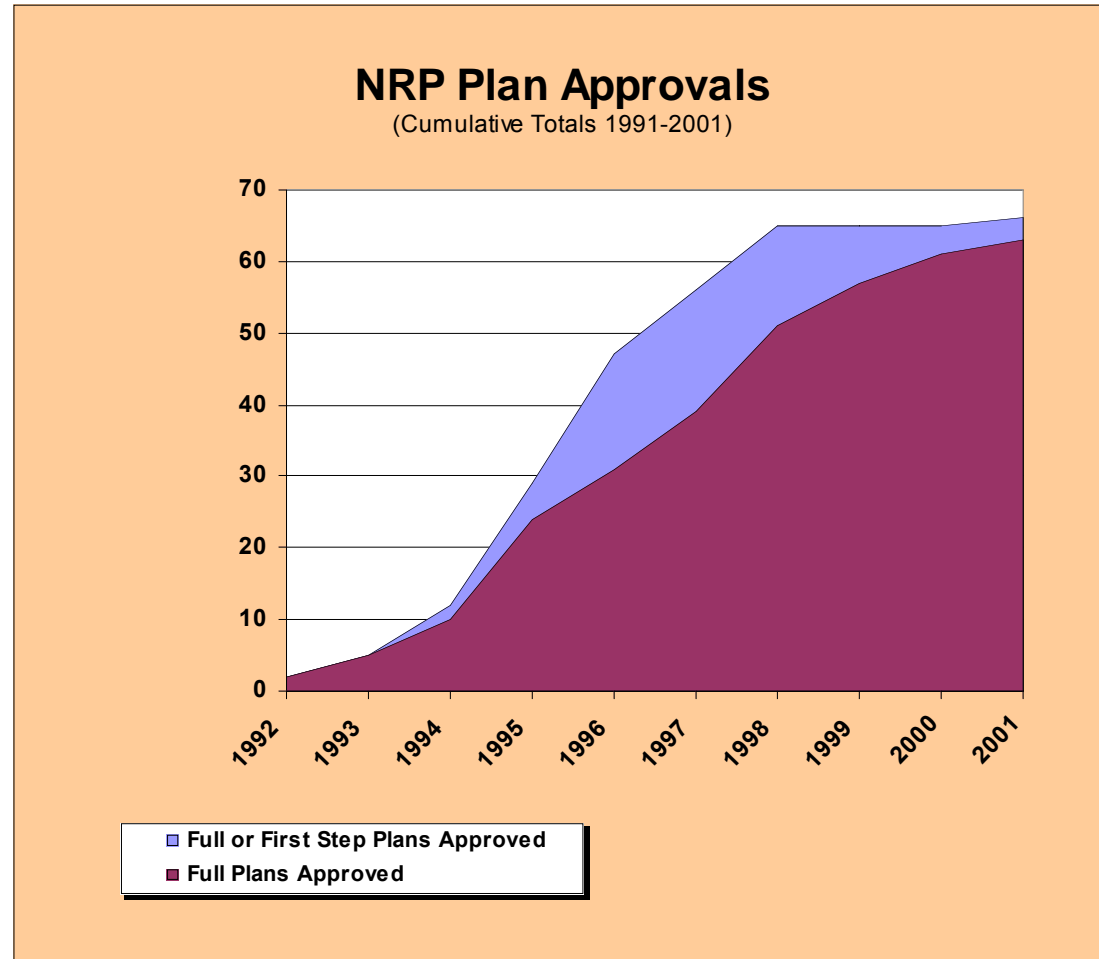
Types of Schools and Libraries Activities addressed by NRP Neighborhoods (by Number and Percent)		
	# of NRP Neighborhoods	% of NRP Neighborhoods
Schools & Libraries, Other	6	9.09%
School Construction, Expansion, Renovation	33	50.00%
School Programs and Events	19	28.79%
Intergov & Community Coord (Schools & Libraries)	23	34.85%
Library Construction, Expansion, Renovation	8	12.12%
Library Programs and Events	10	15.15%
Community Education Programs	12	18.18%
Schools and Libraries	47	71.21%

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