



**NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNER PROGRAM**  
**Applications Are Accepted By Invitation Only After Notice of Intent of Application Interest**

**Notice of Intent to Apply**

Please print clearly or type. Please answer all questions and use the space provided. Attach additional pages as needed.

All organizations intending to apply for Neighborhood Partner Program funding must submit this notice to the Neighborhood Connectivity Division.

The Neighborhood Connectivity Division will consult with all applicants to confirm the organizations eligibility to apply.

Please check only one box. Each application will require separate submission of notice of intent to apply prior to invitation.

- Intend to apply for:             NCSP Small Project Program (< \$75,000)  
 GAP Project Program         NCSP Large Project Program (\$75,000 to \$150,000)

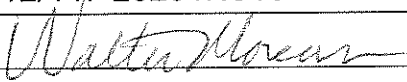
ORGANIZATION			
CONTACT PERSON <b>Note: This person will be the only contact for the project and the only person able to request funding. The contact person must be a member of the neighborhood organization or entity representing applicant.</b>			
ADDRESS		ZIP	
EMAIL			
PHONE			
PROJECT NAME			
PROJECT LOCATION			
ORDER OF MAGNITUDE			
Is this the first time the organization will apply for funding: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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Briefly describe your project.

see attached project narrative.

*This section must be completed by the president or the vice-president of the neighborhood organization or officer of the community organization. If none exists, must be signed by the president or vice president of the Board of the Fiscal Agent- 501(c)3 organization or equivalent*

PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT	
NAME	Walter Moreau
POSITION	Executive Director, Foundation Communities
CONTACT NUMBER	512/447-2026 x4016
SIGNATURE	
DATE	September 10, 2010

PLEASE CONTACT ERIC DUSZA, NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIVITY DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION at [eric.dusza@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:eric.dusza@ci.austin.tx.us) or 512 974-6504.

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## PROJECT NARRATIVE – ST. ELMO INITIATIVE

Last fall Foundation Communities purchased Shady Oaks, an apartment complex at South Congress and St. Elmo Road that had become very run-down. We rechristened it Sierra Vista as a sister property to Sierra Ridge, the community across the street that we have own and managed for 20 years. We now have the chance to have a concentrated geographic impact in a close-in neighborhood that is well served by transit and boasts a recognized elementary school.

Along with starting renovations to Sierra Vista, we have expanded our afterschool program to serve children from both properties and from the surrounding neighborhood. This has called our attention to safety issues with St. Elmo Road that we would like to address with the help of the Neighborhood Partner Program. Our primary aim is to make the street safer for bicycles and pedestrians going back and forth between the Sierra Ridge, Sierra Vista, and St. Elmo Elementary. We are also interested in using streetscape improvements to beautify the street and tie together the community.

Foundation Communities staff is working with the Austin Community Design and Development Center and a representative of the neighborhood association on more specific plans for the streetscape improvements. Attached to this notice of intent to apply is a preliminary sketch – we are interested in working with the City of Austin to incorporate some of the following elements on St. Elmo Road:

- Traffic calming measures – wider sidewalks, a planted center median, a raised crosswalk, on-street parking, etc.
- Bike lanes
- Street trees – provide shade and help slow traffic
- Signage, lighting, and artwork
- Expansion to the existing community garden at Sierra Ridge

