



**2018
CONFERENCE
NEWS**
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Port St. Lucie, Grand Prairie & Memphis win Best Neighborhood Program honors

Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) announced Port St. Lucie's **N.I.C.E. Neighborhood Involvement and Community Engagement**, Grand Prairie's **Future Builders Program** and Memphis' **This is Orange Mound** won first-place awards in the respective categories of physical revitalization and social revitalization, during the 2018 Best Neighborhood Program Award Luncheon that was held Saturday, May 26 at the 43rd annual NUSA conference in Birmingham, Ala.

The City of Port St. Lucie's Neighborhood Improvement & Community Engagement (N.I.C.E.) program was created as part of the City's strategic goal to facilitate and support vibrant, thriving neighborhoods where citizens take pride, are engaged and dedicated to their communities.

Future Builders Program in Grand Prairie, Tex. is a partnership between The City of Grand Prairie Housing and Neighborhood Services Department and the Grand Prairie Independent School District (Construction Technology class) has constructed new homes to be dedicated for families who are part of the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Homeownership Program.

In Memphis, Tenn., This is Orange Mound is a youth-led tour of the historic Orange Mound community that guides guests on a 125 year journey through the Orange Mound community with stirring reenactments of significant events and art.

Other programs recognized at the Best Neighborhood Program Luncheon at the annual NUSA conference include:

2018 BEST NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS
Physical Revitalization

1st Place

**N.I.C.E. Neighborhood Involvement and Community Engagement
Port St. Lucie, Fla.**

2nd Place

**Open Canvas Project: Deconstruct and Reimagine
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

3rd Place

**Neighborhood Safety Program
Kirkland, Wash.**

4th Place

**Woodlawn Tactical Urbanism
Woodlawn, Ala.**



**N.I.C.E.
Port St. Lucie, Fla.**

**2018 BEST NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS
Social Revitalization**

1st Place (Tie)

**Future Builders Program
Grand Prairie, Tex.**

1st Place (Tie)

**This is Orange Mound
Memphis, Tenn.**

2nd Place

**Neighbor Leadership Program
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

3rd Place

**Rowlett City Academy
Rowlett, Tex.**

Finalist

**Celebrating Diversity Program
Wichita, Kans.**

Finalist

**Energize Our Neighborhoods
Boise, Iowa**



**Future Builders
Program
Grand Prairie, Tex**



**This is Orange Mound
Memphis, Tenn.**

For the past 11 years, NUSA has recognized and honored outstanding programs implemented to improve neighborhoods by a governmental entity, business or corporation through its Best Neighborhood Program Award.





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