



2011 Neighborhoods, USA Best Neighborhood Program Award Recipients

Annually Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA), a national non-profit organization committed to building and strengthening neighborhood organizations, recognizes outstanding programs implemented to improve neighborhoods by a governmental entity, business or corporation.

The 2011 award recipients are:

1st Place

City of Birmingham, AL

Program: Party With A Purpose

An old fashioned block party can yield unprecedented results. The Party with a Purpose is a family-oriented event that promotes the homegrown values we all cherish-strong families, good health, traditional work ethics, non-violence, community service, good neighborhood practices and economic prosperity.

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2nd Place

City of Monrovia, CA

Program: MAP Leadership Training & Development Academy

The Monrovia Area Partnership-Leadership Training & Development (LTD) Academy provides residents with comprehensive training on government services, tools and resources to help develop neighborhoods groups. LTD graduates have become neighborhood leaders who have established common goals and are solving a variety of community issues.

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3rd Place

City of Plano, TX

Program: Love Where You Live

Love Where You Live is a neighborhood revitalization initiative that strives to empower and strengthen communities through acts of kindness, outreach and volunteerism by implementing a two-phase approach to address the physical and social concerns facing maturing neighborhoods in Plano.

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4th Place

Richland County, SC

Program: Broad River Road Corridor & Community Master Plan

The Broad River Road Corridor and Community Study provides a framework for economic redevelopment that integrates land use and transportation policy, strengthens existing neighborhoods and businesses, and builds community consensus around a unified vision for sustainable growth and mixed-use, transit-oriented development.

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