

# SEDD Safe Neighborhoods and Crime Reduction Committee

Five-Year Implementation Plan (2024-2029)

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## 1. PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

### Overall Goal

Review and implement infrastructure improvements in coordination with City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP), focusing on sidewalks and street lighting while maintaining city standards. Expected Budget: \$5,000

### Implementation Timeline

#### Year 1 (2025)

- Review the City's current capital improvement program (CIP) for:
  - Planned sidewalk improvements
  - Street lighting projects
  - Existing Southside targeted projects
- Develop sub-committee within SEDD to:
  - Oversee pedestrian and lighting improvements
  - Serve as liaison between the community and City's public entities
  - Work directly with the Department of Public Works and Civil Engineering Department for input and suggestions on the selection and implementation of pedestrian improvements.
- Create Phase One maps showing:
  - Areas targeted for improvements
  - Timeline for implementation
  - Community impact zones

#### Year 2 (2026)

- Subcommittee to work with public officials to:
  - Identify priority needs for pedestrian improvements
  - Develop necessary documents and permits
  - Begin phase one construction planning

- Coordinate with city's Engineering department for:
  - Street lighting implementation
  - Pedestrian sidewalk construction
  - Additional enhancement projects

#### Year 3 (2027)

- Work with elected representatives to:
  - Share costs for design and construction
  - Speed up implementation process
  - Secure additional funding sources

#### Years 4-5 (2028-2029)

- Complete implementation of:
  - Street lighting improvements
  - Pedestrian sidewalks
  - Infrastructure enhancements

## **2. PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION**

### Overall Goal

Establish comprehensive safety measures through police presence and safe houses for youth protection. Expected Budget: \$5,000

### Implementation Timeline

#### Year 1 (2025)

- Partner with MPD and Monroe Housing Authority to:
  - Identify locations for police substations
  - Focus on public housing facilities
  - Target high-density housing units
- Begin planning for safe houses:
  - Identify locations in districts 3, 4, and 5
  - Seek corporate partnerships
  - Develop funding strategies

#### Year 2 (2026)

- Implement camera expansion:
  - Work with MPD to identify high-crime areas
  - Install surveillance systems
  - Develop monitoring protocols

#### Years 3-5 (2027-2029)

- Establish and maintain safe houses for latch key kids
- Complete substation activation
- Expand camera network

### **3. COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

#### Overall Goal

Create beautiful, engaged neighborhoods through partnerships with local organizations and utilization of the mini-grant concept. Expected Budget: \$5,000

#### Implementation Timeline

##### Year 1 (2025)

- Partner with Monroe Beautification Department and Botanical organizations to:
  - Promote beautiful yards
  - Develop neighborhood enhancement programs
- Work with churches and civic organizations to:
  - Establish regular clean up campaigns
  - Create community engagement opportunities for neighborhood safety and beautification

##### Years 2-5 (2026-2029)

- SEDD appointed subcommittee to:
  - Engage neighborhood groups
  - Develop programs discouraging delinquency
  - Combat violence and criminal activity

#### **4. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**

##### Overall Goal

Create comprehensive youth development while fostering economic growth through skills training and property development. Expected Budget: \$5,000

##### Implementation Timeline

###### Year 1 (2025)

- Launch youth programs:
  - Partner with local youth groups
  - Utilization of Mini-Grants to jumpstart community group involvement
  - Provide matching funds for structured projects
  - Promote finer womanhood and manhood initiatives
- Begin reformed offender mentorship program:
  - Recruit reformed offenders as mentors
  - Develop guidance programs
  - Create non-violent lifestyle initiatives

###### Years 2-3 (2026-2027)

- Implement youth activities:
  - Sports programs
  - Arts initiatives
  - STEM training
  - Robotics programs
  - Coding classes
- Develop skills training:
  - Focus on ages 16-24
  - Partner with established agencies
  - Create marketable skills programs

###### Years 4-5 (2028-2029)

- Economic development initiatives:

- Financial literacy programs
- Youth banking programs
- First-time home buyer's program for young couples.
- Property development:
  - Identify vacant properties
  - Create rehabilitation plans
  - Implement neighborhood improvements including:
    - Additional lighting
    - Sidewalks
    - Biking routes
    - Rest areas
    - Neighborhood watch program
    - Resident police officer program

## **5. HEALTHCARE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT**

### Overall Goal

Develop and implement a Master planned Healthcare District within SEDD boundaries. Expected Budget: \$5,000

### Implementation Timeline

#### Year 1 (2025)

- Planning phase:
  - Define district boundaries east and west of South 2nd street
  - Plan location parameters
  - Develop initial strategies

#### Year 2 (2026)

- Community engagement:
  - Conduct hearings
  - Interview healthcare leaders
  - Hold community meetings

- Gather input on district components

Years 3-5 (2027-2029)

- Implementation:
  - Develop policies and guidelines
  - Create intra-district incentives
  - Attract healthcare providers
  - Establish oversight procedures
- SEDD board oversight:
  - Monitor development
  - Adjust incentives as needed
  - Ensure community needs are met