

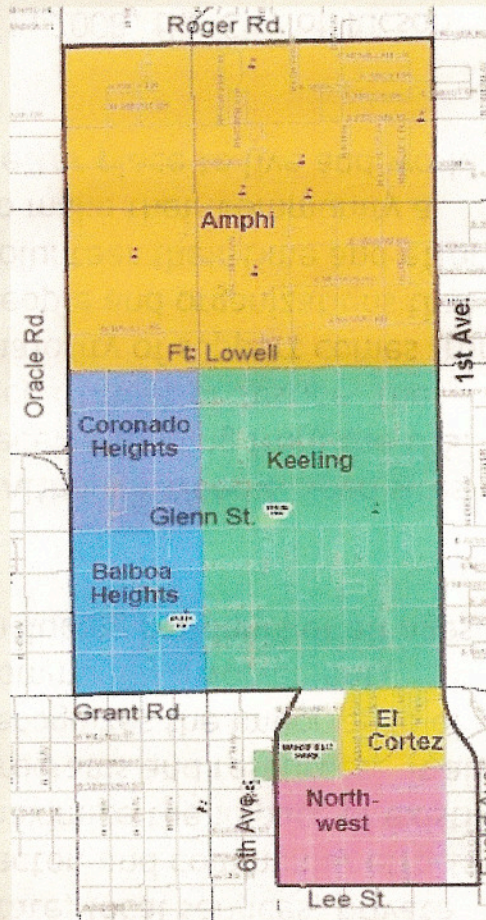


## North Tucson Weed & Seed Coalition

A partnership between  
6 Neighborhood Associations,  
The Tucson Police Department,  
Ward III City Council Office  
& the U.S. Department of Justice

### **Weed & Seed**

is a strategy that aims to prevent,  
control and reduce violent crime,  
criminal drug related activity and  
gang activity in a specific area



Amphi - Balboa Heights - Coronado Heights  
El Cortez Heights - Keeling - Northwest  
Neighborhood Associations

The **Weed & Seed Strategy** is a  
community based, comprehensive,  
multi-agency approach. Four  
elements make up the 2 pronged  
Weed & Seed strategy:

**Law Enforcement - Prevention,  
Intervention & Treatment and  
Neighborhood Restoration with  
Community Policing** bridging the  
two

It is very important for **you** to get  
involved in some way to help make  
your neighborhood a safe place to  
live and raise your children

For more information contact one  
of these Neighborhood Associations  
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## What is North Tucson Weed & Seed Coalition?

Weed & Seed is a program from the U.S. Department of Justice, designed to reduce neighborhood violent crime. It develops partnerships with neighborhoods, local law enforcement, community resources, and Federal agencies. Its comprehensive approach specifically targets community revitalization, crime prevention, and law enforcement. It invites neighborhood residents, law enforcement agencies, human service providers, public officials, schools, churches, and businesses to work together in the shared goal of weeding out violent crime and seeding in social and economic revitalization. Weed & Seed sites support grassroots community change efforts and collaboration between government, local organizations and neighborhoods.

The Weed & Seed strategy recognizes the importance of linking and integrating Federal, State, local services, private sector, and community efforts to maximize the impact of existing programs and resources. It also recognizes the importance of community involvement, including residents of all ages.

Although Weed & Seed sites receive funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, the majority of support comes from people and organizations that volunteer their time and efforts to make their community a better place to live and work.

In 2008, the City of Tucson decided to collaborate with the North Tucson Coalition of Neighborhoods to seek a U.S. Department of Justice Weed & Seed designation.

The North Tucson Coalition includes five neighborhoods: Amphi, Balboa Heights, Coronado Heights, El Cortez Heights, Keeling and Northwest Neighborhoods. In partnership with Tucson Police Department, Ward III Council Office, and numerous local partners, North Tucson Coalition developed an application for a Weed & Seed grant in 2008, hopefully to be funded in 2009.

North Tucson Weed & Seed Coalition is made up of residents, neighborhood associations, apartment communities, law enforcement agencies, schools, faith based groups, businesses, human service providers, and representatives from the City and County.