

Senior Outreach Programs City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department

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Neighborhood Services Department

- Connects local government to its diverse communities
 - Through partnering with neighborhood groups to improve neighborhoods with education, technical assistance and neighborhood improvement grants
 - Through development and services, providing community resources, attainable housing and public services directly to citizens

Neighborhood Services Department

- Through quick responses to neighborhood complaints involving code infractions or conditions in need of repair
- Through the provision of community services to families, youth, seniors, homeless individuals and ex-offenders

Neighborhood Initiatives

- Programs I administered through Neighborhood Initiatives Division:
 - Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) grant program
 - Faith-based initiative: collaboration with the faith community on the provision of services
 - Child lead poisoning prevention program
 - Senior outreach program

NPF Grants

- Seniors who live in Las Vegas Housing Authority complexes have received matching grants to improve their “neighborhoods.”
 - Tables and chairs for dining area
 - Computers for training rooms
 - Refrigerators, stoves, paper plates and other supplies
 - Security doors
 - Washers and dryers for laundry rooms

Senior Outreach Programs

- Outreach conducted primarily on behalf of the **Senior Citizens Advisory Board**
- Outreach conducted in collaboration with federal, state and county agencies and the City of Las Vegas Leisure Services Department

Senior Citizens Advisory (SCA) Board

- Eight members appointed by LV City Mayor and Council
- Assigned to Neighborhood Services Department in 2001
 - Its mission is to advise the City Council and staff regarding areas of improvement for the senior population as well as providing information and referrals

Senior Citizens Advisory (SCA) Board

- Outcomes from outreach and collaborations since 2001:
 - Developed and presented various security and safety presentations dealing with identity theft
 - Coordinated pre-retirement seminars to provide information about Medicare and Social Security
 - Advocated for seniors and the community with disabilities who had concerns with transportation and the paratransit system.

Senior Citizens Advisory (SCA) Board

- Coordinated the creation of a PSA hosted by Mayor Goodman, which promoted the utility assistance program administered by the State of Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services.
- Coordinated six Medicare Part D informational workshops in each of the city Wards. Over 800 seniors attended.
- Collaborated with the city on the new Downtown Senior Services Center.

Senior Citizens Advisory (SCA) Board

- Coordinated senior information fairs, providing health-related and legal information for seniors
- Adopted the Jude 22 Senior Nutrition Center (provides dry and canned goods to 700 seniors every month)
 - Raise funds for food bank through writing grants and contacting businesses for donations
 - Helped seek new food sources when local community food bank closed
 - Volunteer during special events for Jude 22 clients (i.e., Holiday party)

Questions?

- For more information, call 229-6681