



## City County Cleanup Partnership

### **PROBLEM:**

In 2007, the Hamilton County Sheriff's inmate cleaning detail for Over the Rhine was a great success. Community leaders and citizens of OTR felt the detail enhanced both the safety and cleanliness of the OTR community. Unfortunately, due to budget challenges, the program had to be temporarily suspended in 2008.

### **OPPORTUNITY:**

Using the OTR 2007 detail as a model, County Commissioners have worked with the Sheriff, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, 3CDC, and the County's Solid Waste District, to propose reinitiating the clean-up detail (two crews), expand it to numerous other communities in the City and County, and combine it with a comprehensive proactive approach to reduce community blight and encourage prevention and recycling efforts.

### **THE PROGRAM:**

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (KCB) proposes to contract with the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services and 3CDC to administer a contractual agreement with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's department will provide two clean up crews resuming the Inmate Cleaning Detail in Over-the-Rhine and expanding that detail to an additional 16 communities throughout the county on a pilot program basis.

Under the proposed approach, OTR would once again receive **daily** clean-up efforts by inmate crews, and the remaining communities would receive a clean-up detail **once every two weeks**.

KCB will not only coordinate the detail schedule, but will work with all communities in the program to complement the clean-up efforts with litter prevention programming. This will include organizing community stakeholders to take greater responsibility for their surrounding environment. KCB will also provide in-class litter prevention programming to school children (see attachment II). Other programming KCB will bring to the communities include: graffiti prevention; *Adopt-a-Spot*; *Keep Cincinnati Clean and Beautiful* community awards competition; neighborhood clean ups including the *Great American Cleanup* and *Make a Difference Day Cleanup*; our public awareness campaign,

*"Don't Trash the 'Nati...Keep Cincinnati Beautiful" and Project 180 Degrees Safe & Clean Neighborhoods.*

(Keep Cincinnati Beautiful focuses on education and public awareness. It works on a grassroots level to educate residents and students in an effort to change behaviors and attitudes regarding the need to be a good steward toward the environment. For six consecutive years, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful has been voted Best Affiliate in the Nation by Keep America Beautiful.)

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

Clean-up crews would work on a two-week rotation, with daily clean-ups in Over the Rhine and every other community seeing a clean-up every two weeks.

**Week 1**

	<b>Monday AM/PM</b>	<b>Tuesday AM/PM</b>	<b>Wednesday AM/PM</b>	<b>Thursday AM/PM</b>	<b>Friday AM/PM</b>
<b>Crew 1</b>	OTR/OTR	OTR/N1	OTR/N3	OTR/N5	OTR/N7
<b>Crew 2</b>	OTR/OTR	OTR/N2	OTR/N4	OTR/N6	OTR/N8

**Week 2**

	<b>Monday AM/PM</b>	<b>Tuesday AM/PM</b>	<b>Wednesday AM/PM</b>	<b>Thursday AM/PM</b>	<b>Friday AM/PM</b>
<b>Crew 1</b>	OTR/OTR	OTR/N9	OTR/N11	OTR/N13	OTR/N15
<b>Crew 2</b>	OTR/OTR	OTR/N10	OTR/N12	OTR/N14	OTR/N16

**PROGRAM BUDGET:**

Two full-time Deputy Sheriffs @	\$107,000
Equipment for Inmate detail @	4,000
KCB Staff @ \$750/month	9,000

**Total Cost:** \$120,000

**PROGRAM PARTNERS:**

City of Cincinnati—Public Services Dept.	\$40,000
Hamilton County—Solid Waste District	\$40,000
3CDC	\$40,000

**Total Funding:** \$120,000