

## **Naranja Lakes Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Fiscal Year 2008-09 Accomplishments**



### **Community Policing**

- Completed the second year of this initiative aimed at reducing crime through added proactive police enforcement and high visibility in conjunction with community interaction, education, and overall citizen integration through community policing
- Provided 5,385 hours of special community policing within the CRA boundaries; including daily roving patrols, weekly proactive enforcement sweeps/operations, community projects and community police interactions
- Held six Residential Empowerment Neighborhood Enforcement Walks:
  - Moody Gardens, Waterside, Cancun Apartments, Heritage Homes, Villages of Naranja and Residential SW 284 to 288 Street from 142 to 147 Avenue
- As a result of this program, 444 arrests were made including 40 felony arrests, 89 misdemeanor arrests, 166 warrants arrests, 102 traffic arrests, 39 Promise To Appear, 3 Driving Under the Influence arrests, and 5 apprehensions - an increase of 52 arrests over prior Fiscal Year
- Seized narcotics totaled: 130.5 grams of marijuana and 15.5 grams of cocaine, with a total street value of \$880 (as compared to last year's amount of 67.8 grams of marijuana and 18.5 grams of cocaine valued at \$1,603 dollars).
- Contacted a total of 6,765 citizens of which 5,260 were residents and 1,505 business contacts
- Initiated a Neighborhood Crime Watch in Vista Trace Condos

### **Communications / Marketing**

- Published two Newsletters providing outreach to the CRA community
- Partnered with Chapman Elementary School to hold a community resource fair

### **Economic Development**

- Hired an Economic Development Coordinator to liaison with the Business Community
- Held a Community Public Meeting to seek community input for priorities/initiatives
- Adopted an Action Plan to guide the priorities/initiatives of the Agency
- Implemented the first Business Assistance Grant Program which resulted on the selection of four business to receive redevelopment grant funding / loans.

### **Mandarin Lakes Primary Redevelopment Project**

- Completed the Community Center along 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Completed the Mandarin Lakes entrance feature and landscaping
- Completed the Naranja Lakes Boulevard bridge
- Installed the common area irrigation pump and irrigation lines
- Received County approval for the implementation of the landscape plans for main roadways