**History**

PT Barnum of Barnum & Bailey Circus purchased the land in 1882; he paid $11,000 for the land.

This land became the town of Westwood, Colorado and developed during the Depression of 1929.

In 1947, Westwood voted for annexation from Arapahoe County to the City/County of Denver.

**Demographics**

- **4,800** Households
- **3,500** Families
- **17,000** Estimated Population
- **37%** Residents Under 18
- **79%** Latino

Source: The Piton Foundation

Community Based Crime Reduction Partnership

In Partnership With

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THE WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD is a unique, cultural center in Denver. It is also a neighborhood distressed by gang and gun crime. Recognizing that crime reduction is more than just increased enforcement, the CBCR grant provides funding to community partners and facilitates collaboration between law enforcement and the community to improve the quality of life for Westwood residents.

OUR MISSION: While celebrating the cultural diversity of the Westwood community, we will actively engage youth, adults, families and local businesses to improve safety, education, access to resources, professional opportunities, and overall quality of life.

OUR GOAL IS TO REDUCE CRIME AND INCREASE RESIDENT SAFETY AND INVOLVEMENT, WHILE IMPROVING POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

IN 2019, the Denver Police Department was announced as the recipient of a US Dept. of Justice Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction grant award. The award of $1M will be utilized by DPD and its partners to reduce crime through community-oriented and data-driven strategies.

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THE GRANT is slated to last for 36-months and will focus on positive police-community relations, collaborative community engagement, public safety and crime prevention, education and career opportunities for residents, and positive youth interaction.

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