communities by strengthening relationships among citizens, law enforcement, and other public and private service providers.

Nonviolent Dispute Resolution

The Non-Violent Dispute Resolution component is a joint effort of BJA and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to test a variety of strategies to train teenagers constructively to manage anger, resolve conflict without the use of firearms or violence, learn the importance of mutual respect, and be responsible for their actions. Funding, in the amount of \$300,000 is being provided by OJJDP.

Boys & Girls Clubs Demonstration

The goal of this component is to establish or expand Boys and Girls Clubs in public housing and other atrisk communities through the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. This program will be supported under an earmark to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America described in the section on Youth and Gangs.

Comprehensive Gang Initiative

The Comprehensive Gang Initiative requires sites to implement a model comprehensive approach to gang issues that carefully balances initiatives for prevention, intervention, and suppression. Funding for this component, in the amount of \$799,345, is being provided by OJJDP.

Community Prosecution—\$969,719

This program component encourages local prosecutors to be more responsive to the needs of their communities by bringing the prosecutor and the community together as partners to maintain public safety.

Community-Based Alternatives to Incarceration—\$1,350,000

This program component encourages local communities to develop community-based alternatives to incarceration that hold offenders accountable while keeping them in the community where they can participate in job training and/or work, substance abuse treatment, restitution or community service, and other services needed to make them productive citizens.

Continued Comprehensive Planning—\$400,000

Four of the sites that participated in the Comprehensive Communities Program planning process in FY 1994 will be provided with additional time and resources to refine their comprehensive strategies. Implementation Funding—\$1,600,004

Funds are being set aside to assist the four sites still engaged in planning with implementation of their strategies.

Training and Technical Assistance—\$300,000

Training and technical assistance will be provided to the Comprehensive Communities Program sites to assist them with the planning process and the effective implementation of their strategies.

Community-Based Programs

Encourage the Active Participation of Community Organizations and Citizens in Crime- and Violence-Prevention Efforts

Crime and violence are only symptoms of broader problems which plague our communities. Crime cannot be stopped by law enforcement without the active participation of the community and other public and private agencies. It cannot be eradicated unless we address the causes which surround our children with violence, crime, and despair.

BJA plans to expand and enhance community mobilization efforts by assisting local communities and law enforcement agencies actively to engage residents and community groups in taking back their neighborhoods. One neighborhood at a time, these partnerships will seek to rid communities of drug dealers, gangs, and other criminals.

Operation Weed and Seed will be continued and expanded in FY 1995. This comprehensive, multiagency approach is helping 36 communities address both public safety and neighborhood revitalization issues. BJA will also continue to fund several community mobilization/action programs that encourage citizens to work with the police, government, community organizations, and the private sector to explore new and innovative approaches to preventing crime, youth handgun violence, and drug abuse.

In FY 1995, BJA will also address the Attorney General's commitment to focus resources on problems faced by many American Indian tribes by establishing Federal/tribal partnerships with several tribes for the purpose of developing tribal strategies against violence. Violence in public housing will also be addressed by assisting local communities develop comprehensive approaches to crime and violence in public housing. Both of these planning processes will be documented to serve as guides for other communities.

To address the rights and needs of the victims of crime, which are important components of all of the community-based programs, BJA and the Office for Victims of Crime will jointly fund a number of programs to assist the victims of crime and to increase the criminal justice system's responsiveness to the rights and needs of victims.

Competitive

Communities in Action to Prevent Drug Abuse—\$400,000

The Bureau of Justice Assistance in cooperation with the Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, will continue a unique demonstration program at the grassroots-level. The National Training and Information (NTIC) and up to ten of its affiliated neighborhood-based organizations will implement a program to reduce crime and violence and to help residents access services of local job training and employment systems. Key program elements are: building and/or enhancing local planning teams and partnerships made up of public officials, law enforcement, representatives of private industry councils and other groups that focus on providing job training and related services, other service providers, businesses, churches, schools, community organizations, youth, and other residents; the development of short-, intermediate-, and long-term strategies; community policing; prevention education; and, the development of training opportunities for job placement.

Non-Competitive

Tribal Strategies Against Violence— \$300,000

This program is a Federal/tribal partnership initiative designed to galvanize Native American communities in up to five sites to develop strategies to reduce the incidence of family violence, child abuse, and juvenile delinquency as well as to foster community participation and support in the implementation of the strategies.

Community Drug Abuse Prevention Initiatives—\$500,000

The National Crime Prevention Council will continue to provide costeffective technical assistance and training to reduce crime, violence, and the demand for drugs, with a focus on acceptance of community policing, rehabilitating crime-ravaged neighborhoods, and community empowerment.