From July 2017 - April 2018 the University of Denver’s Burnes Center on Poverty and Homelessness conducted a comprehensive evaluation of Colorado Village Collaborative’s Beloved Community Village.
• Beloved Community Village has had a demonstrably positive impact on local community
  • Previously unserved people are housed
  • Neighbors report very few concerns with village
  • No increase in crime near the village

• Improved outcomes for villagers in the areas of:
  • Education & Employment
  • Health & Well-being
  • Reduction in Theft

• Villagers report:
  • An increase in social capital
  • Increased feelings of safety
PEOPLE WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY UNSERVED ARE HOUSED.

- Despite that fact that most had been chronically homeless, 10 of the 12 original residents are still housed 9 months after the launch of the village.

- Of these 10 initial villagers, 3 have moved into permanent housing to be replaced by new residents of the village.
The village has contributed to a statistically significant decrease in anxiety and an increase in satisfaction.

By the end of the 9-month evaluation, all of the residents were either employed or in school, with one person on disability.

Villagers valued the increase in social capital and the opportunity to be part of something larger than themselves.
We hang out together and look out for each other. We love our outside community too; they are very good to us!"

- Village Resident

We decide what goes on here. It gives people back their confidence and puts people in leadership roles they didn’t know they could do and then excel at.”

- Village Resident
• Neighbors reported few, if any, challenges with the village

• Nearly 80% of neighbors interviewed reported no impact or a positive impact on traffic, safety, and noise

• Nearly 90% of neighbors reported no impact or a positive impact on the sense of community
# Neighborhood Perceptions of the Village’s Impact

**Sample Size:** 23 Neighbors

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MAPS COMPARING REPORTED CRIME

Jul - Dec 2016

- Half Mile Total = 585
- Quarter Mile Total = 177

Jul - Dec 2017

- Half Mile Total = 592
- Quarter Mile Total = 166

Legend:
- BCV - 3733 Walnut St
- Reported Offenses:
  - 1 - 2
  - 3 - 4
  - 5 - 6
  - 7 - 9
  - 10 - 19

- Neighborhood Boundary
- Half Mile Radius
- Quarter Mile Radius
VOICES FROM
THE NEIGHBORS

"I feel good we are doing it; we are giving them a place to call their own."
- Neighborhood Resident

"Guests at the restaurant talk about it. They come to the neighborhood to see it and say, ‘it’s good to see that someone’s doing something.’"
- Neighborhood Resident

"They’re good neighbors, keep the weeds down. I see them coming and going to work."
- Neighborhood Resident
EVALUATION FINDINGS

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