EVALUATION FINDINGS

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.

KEY FINDINGS

Beloved Community Village has had a demonstrably positive impact on local community
- Previously unserved people are housed
- Neighbors report very few concerns
- 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 villagers 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

VILLAGERS ARE MORE STABLE.

- 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 villagers 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 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

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POSITIVE IMPACTS ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD

- 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

“They’re good neighbors...I see them coming and going to work.”
- 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

NEIGHBORHOOD PERCEPTIONS OF THE VILLAGE’S IMPACT

Together, the results from the crime data, a random neighborhood sample, and a purposive sample of local businesses demonstrate that, on average, Beloved Community Village had either no impact or a positive impact on the neighborhood.

MAPS COMPARING REPORTED CRIME

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Legend
- BOV - 83RD WALNUT ST
- Reported Offenses
  - 1-2
  - 3-4
  - 5-6
  - 7-9
  - 10-19
- NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARY
- Half Mile Radius
- Quarter Mile Radius

% Respondents Report No Impact/Positive Impact

- Traffic flow: 83%
- Safety: 78%
- Noise: 83%
- Sense of community: 87%