

## **Appendix 5. Measuring Sustainability**

- In order for CCDO to assess Weed and Seed Communities' leveraging and sustainability efforts during their 5-year strategy implementation, Weed and Seed funding applicants are required to identify other funding sources at a level five times the CCDO core funding contribution. "Other funding" is defined as coordinated and leveraged public or private funds coming into the jurisdiction—not limited to the Weed and Seed fiscal agent—that are directed, in whole or in part, towards the Weed and Seed designated area(s). By the end of the 5-year funding eligibility period, leveraged funding should equal or exceed \$875,000 (\$175,000 x 5). The other funding sources and amounts need to be clearly listed and discussed in the Sustainability section of the program narrative. (See *Developing a Sustainability Plan for Weed and Seed Sites* at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/pub/welcome.html>).
- U.S. Attorneys are requested to coordinate Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) and Weed and Seed initiatives to the fullest extent possible. For example, the crime analysis done for PSN should inform the law enforcement strategy for Weed and Seed Communities; and the coordination and community outreach structures for Weed and Seed should be used as a platform to advance PSN.
- CCDO requires that each site have an overall Weed and Seed Site Director and strongly recommends that the Director be a full-time position, to be funded through reallocation of existing site resources and/or CCDO grant funds. For sustainability purposes, it will be necessary that prior to the conclusion of the grant period, this position be supported via resources other than the Weed and Seed grant.