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**Price's Run Weed and Seed Site
Receives \$100,000 in Grant Assistance**

United States Attorney Colm F. Connolly announced today that the U.S. Department of Justice Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) awarded \$100,000 to the Delaware Criminal Justice Council in an effort to assist the Price's Run Weed and Seed site. This award supports an initiative to assist Operation Weed and Seed and other programs with the investigation, prosecution, and prevention of violent crime and drug offenses, in public and federally-assisted low-income housing. The initiative will also assist at-risk youth residing in public housing with educational attainment and life skills training.

The Price's Run Weed and Seed site has allocated \$50,000 of the total \$100,000 award to support weeding activities, including community policing.

Mr. Connolly stated that, "this grant will provide invaluable support to the four tenets of Operation Weed and Seed - law enforcement, community policing, neighborhood revitalization and prevention, intervention and treatment."

Operation Weed and Seed is a community-based initiative that encompasses an innovative and comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention and community revitalization and is administered by CCDO.

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