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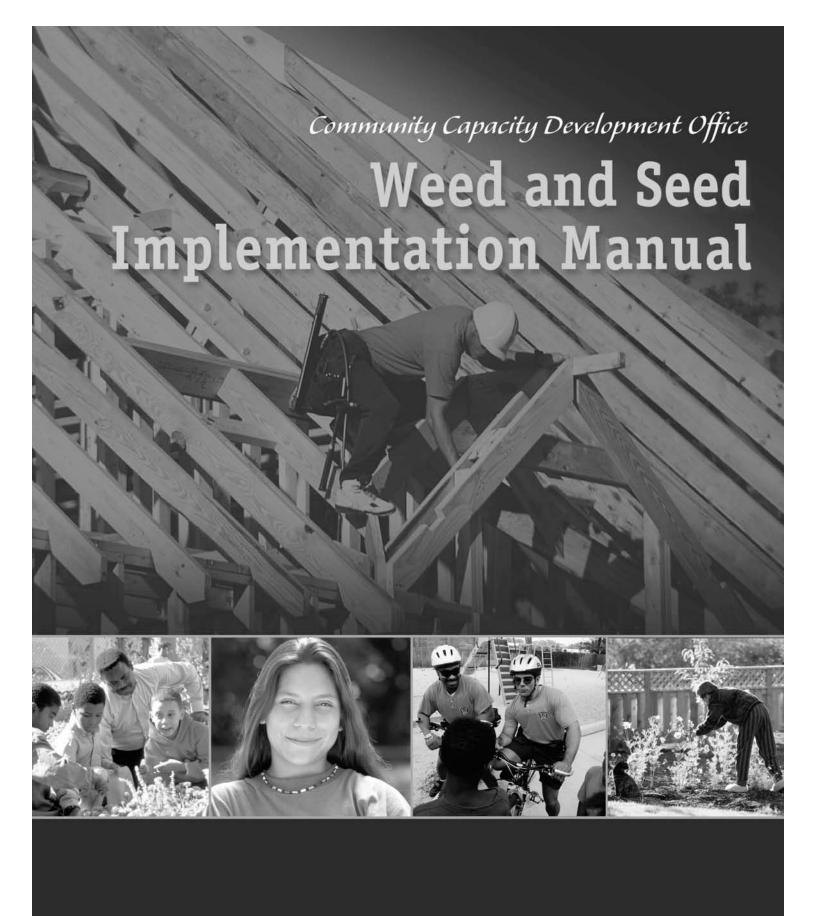
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Introduction

This manual is intended to be an easy-to-read guide for communities attempting to implement a Weed and Seed strategy. It must be provided to each new site that is Officially Recognized or funded by the Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO). This manual is not intended to mandate that everything it discusses must be included in every Weed and Seed site. Rather, it offers the ideal toward which sites should strive.

This manual is a tool that has been updated by the CCDO Technical Assistance Division to offer direction and support to your efforts. Use it to enhance your efforts as you initiate new activities.