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Crime Fight Aims at Brooklyn

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The East New York section of Brooklyn will be the target of a two-year, 1120,000 crime-prevention program announced yesterday by the New York City Partnership and the Eisenhower Foundation for the Prevention of Violence.

During August, 500 residents and owners of businesses in the area will be interviewed at random to find out what they perceive as the major crime problems in the community's residential and commercial areas and what they want done about them.

Their responses will be evaluated and a program of action will be drawn up and managed by the Local Development Corporation of East New York, a nonprofit organization of merchants that has reduced crime in the East Brooklyn Industrial Park, in East New York.

The goal of the program is to improve the community so that people and businesses will move there and stay. It is hoped that after two years, the community will continue a crime-prevention program on its own.

"The biggest reason why businesses don't move to areas like East New York and people don't want to live in areas like East New York is that they don't want to become a crime victim," said Richard Recny, executive director of the Local Development Corporation.

The corporation was founded in 1979 to improve business conditions in East New York, which Mr. Recny said had one of the highest crime rates in Brooklyn.

Lt. Sal Blaado of the 75th Precinct said that crime statistics for the target area had not been compiled for this year, but that he believed that robberies were up over last year.

The target area, with about 70 blocks, is bounded by Loudon Boulevard to the south, Atkins Avenue to the east, Blake Avenue to the north and Wyona Street to the west. About 13,000 people live there.

Mr. Recny said that the components of the program would not be known until the survey was analyzed in September. However, he expected that it might include neighborhood patrols.

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