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Since the early 1990s when the University Area was designated one of the first Weed & Seed communities under the Clinton administration, officials and legislators at the state and local levels joined the bandwagon and have rallied to help alleviate the rampant crime and poor conditions in this area of Hillsborough County. The Coordinated Community Anti Crime Initiative began under Attorney General Charlie Crist in 2004. Recognizing the program's value, incumbent Bill McCollum continued to support the initiative when he was elected to office in 2007. Support of the symposiums and workshops is part of the Office of the Attorney General's long-term affiliation with the University Area Community Development Corporation that began more than 17 years ago.