

ShotStoppers: Community Violence Intervention



**Opportunity
Rising**

September 2023

Violent Crime is dropping from 2022

Crime Stat Comparison January 1 – August 26th

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Homicides	200	179	-11%
Non-fatal shootings	618	570	-8%
Carjackings	162	116	-28%

But despite these positive trends, crime remains far too high.

What is Community Violence Intervention?

**Community groups
building relationships and
preventing violence
before it occurs**

**CVI groups can interact
with community in ways
the police cannot**



White House support of CVI



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Fact Sheet: President Biden's Historic Actions to Make Our Communities Safer by Reducing Gun Crime

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In his 2022 State of the Union Address, President Biden will highlight how his Administration is executing on his comprehensive strategy to make our communities safer and reduce gun crime. The President's comprehensive strategy advances two foundational policies – investing in crime prevention and helping cities and towns hire additional community police officers to walk the streets, get to know their neighbors, and restore trust and safety. These are the two foundational policies that then-Senator Biden advanced when the United States faced record crime rates in the 1990s. At that time, he wrote a law to change how our country fights crime. We then experienced the sharpest drop in crime on record.

President Biden recognizes the important role that law enforcement plays in stopping the interstate flow of guns used in crimes and taking off our streets the small number of individuals responsible for a disproportionate amount of



Violence must be viewed as a Public Health issue.

America's Biggest Public Health Crisis May Be Guns

Medical experts were once reluctant to get involved in the politically charged gun debate, but it's taken on new urgency as the US spirals ever deeper into crisis. Gun violence has become the country's leading cause of death for kids and teens younger than 19 and, according to a congressional report, costs hospitals more than \$1 billion annually. Now, medical professionals are getting involved. Here's how gun violence is changing American healthcare. (Source: Bloomberg)

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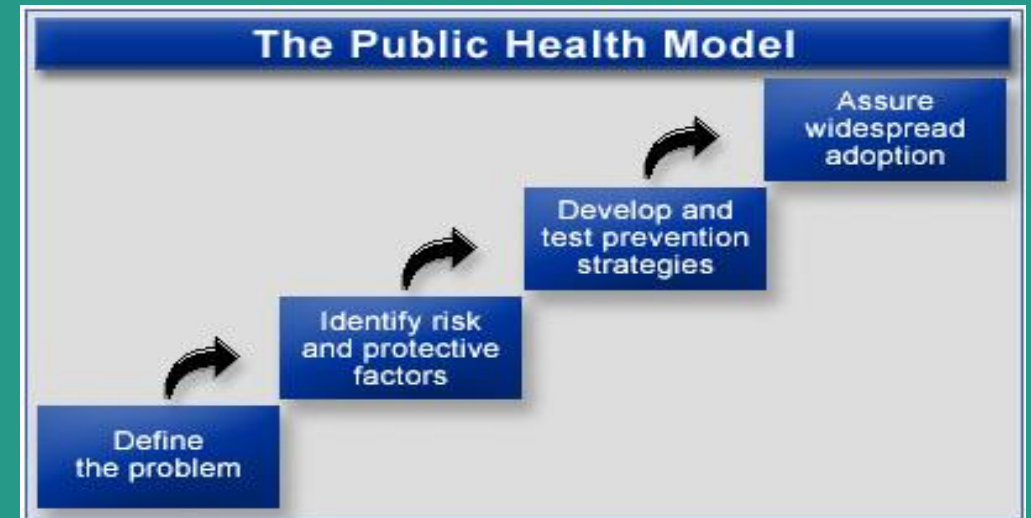
Acknowledging gun violence as a public health issue could be part of the solution

By Tess Terrible, Catherine Shen

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New research presented in tackling gun violence as a public health epidemic

Symposium held by UCLA Fielding School of Public Health highlights new research to support policy solutions.

What are our Goals?

- **Bring down the level of violence, especially gun violence by partnering with community groups.**
- **Measure results and prove which CVI tactics work, and which ones don't.**
- **Expand investment in the programs that show results.**

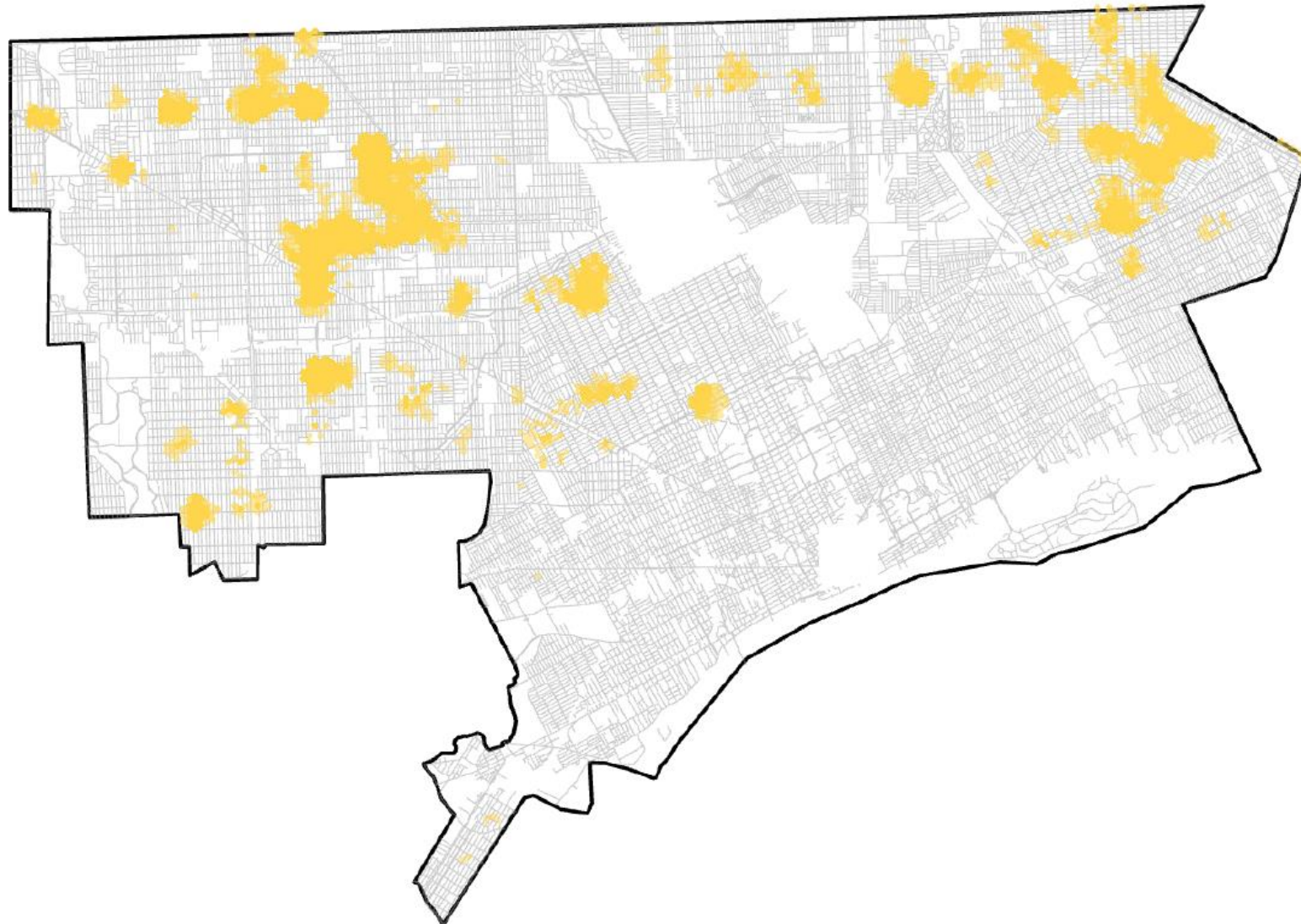


ShotStoppers: Program Structure

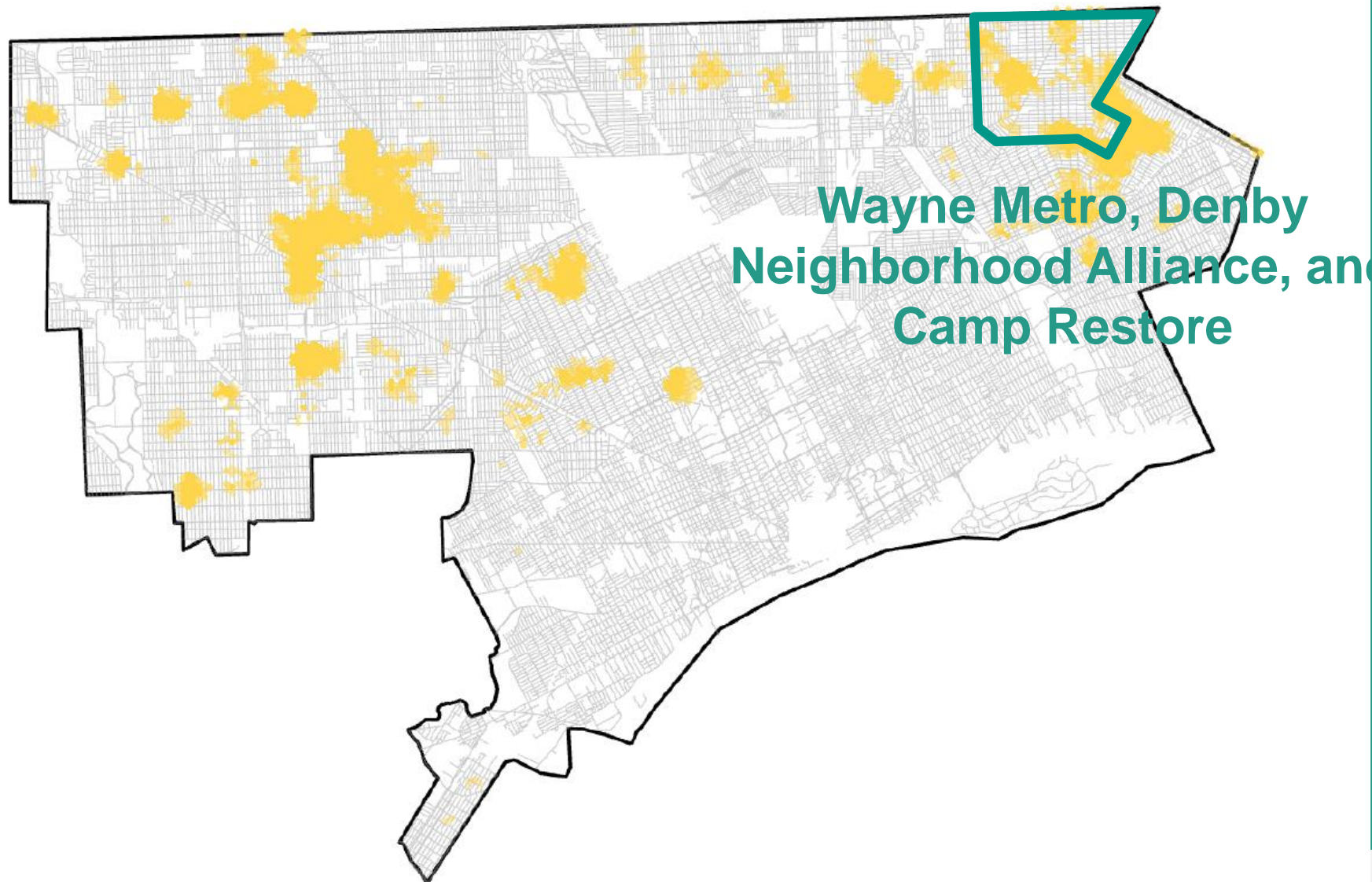
- **Budget:** \$10 million total ARPA funding
 - Each group receives \$700,000 base budget to operate program
 - Groups can earn up to \$700,000 more in performance grants
 - Performance measured quarterly based on CVI Score
 - CVI Score = 2 x homicides + nonfatal shootings
 - To earn grant, must reduce CVI Score:
 - Below its level the prior year
 - By greater amount than citywide trend
- **Timeline:** First year operates July 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024
 - If program successful, will seek extension
- **Community Partners:** six community groups competitively selected



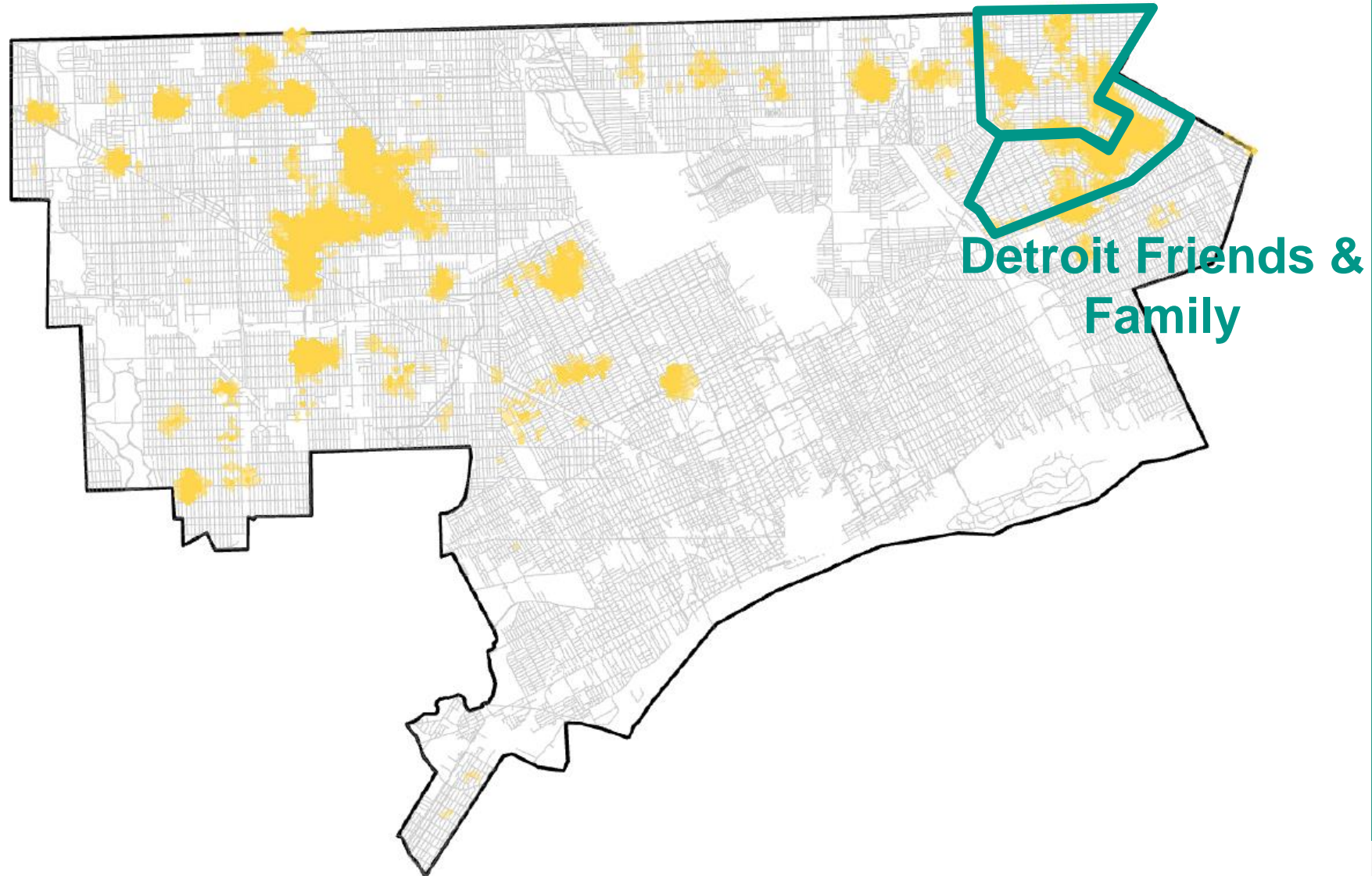
We mapped out the areas of Detroit with the highest gun violence



On East Side: Wayne Metro, Denby Alliance, Camp Restore

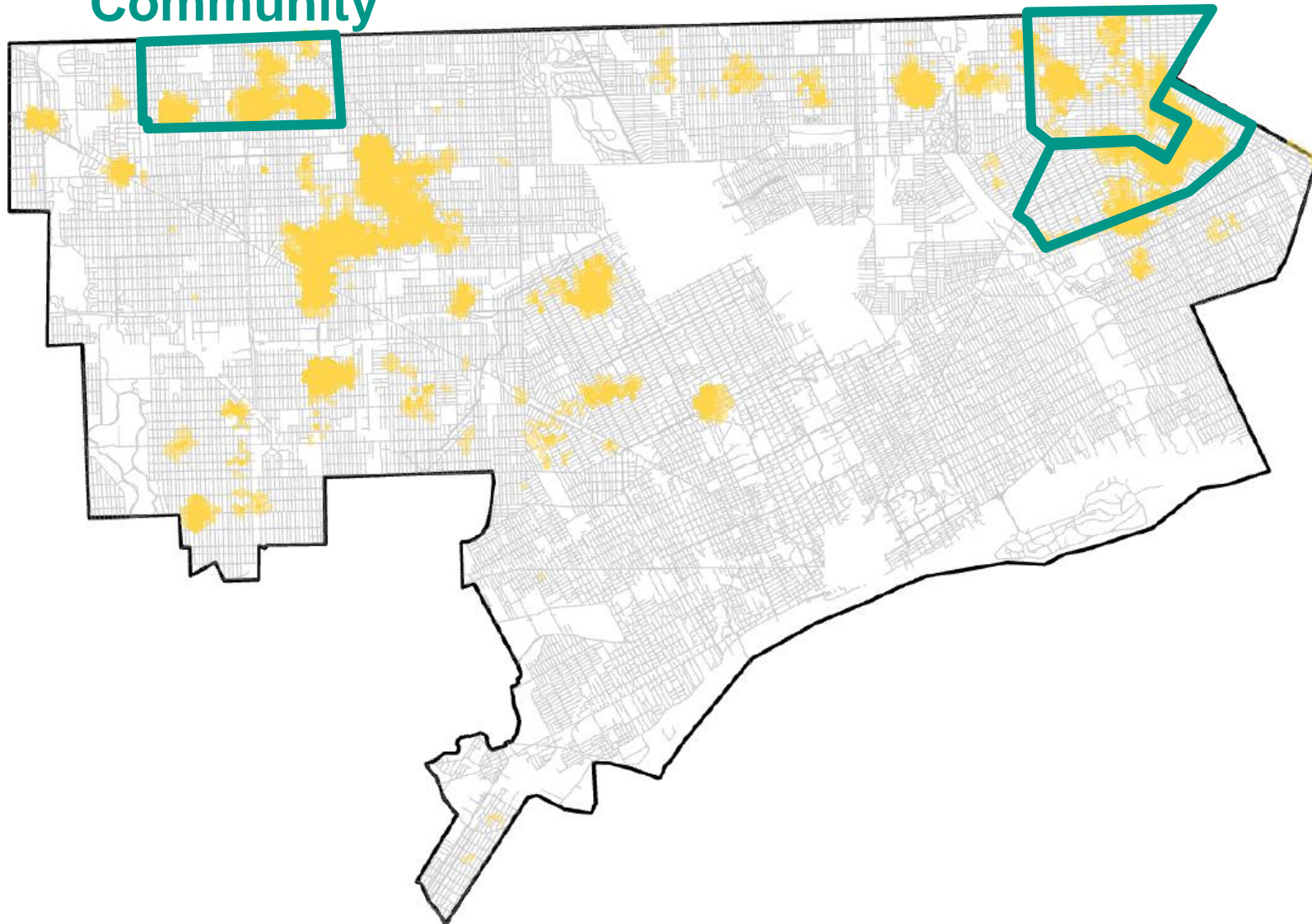


Friends and Family have taken the CVI area next door

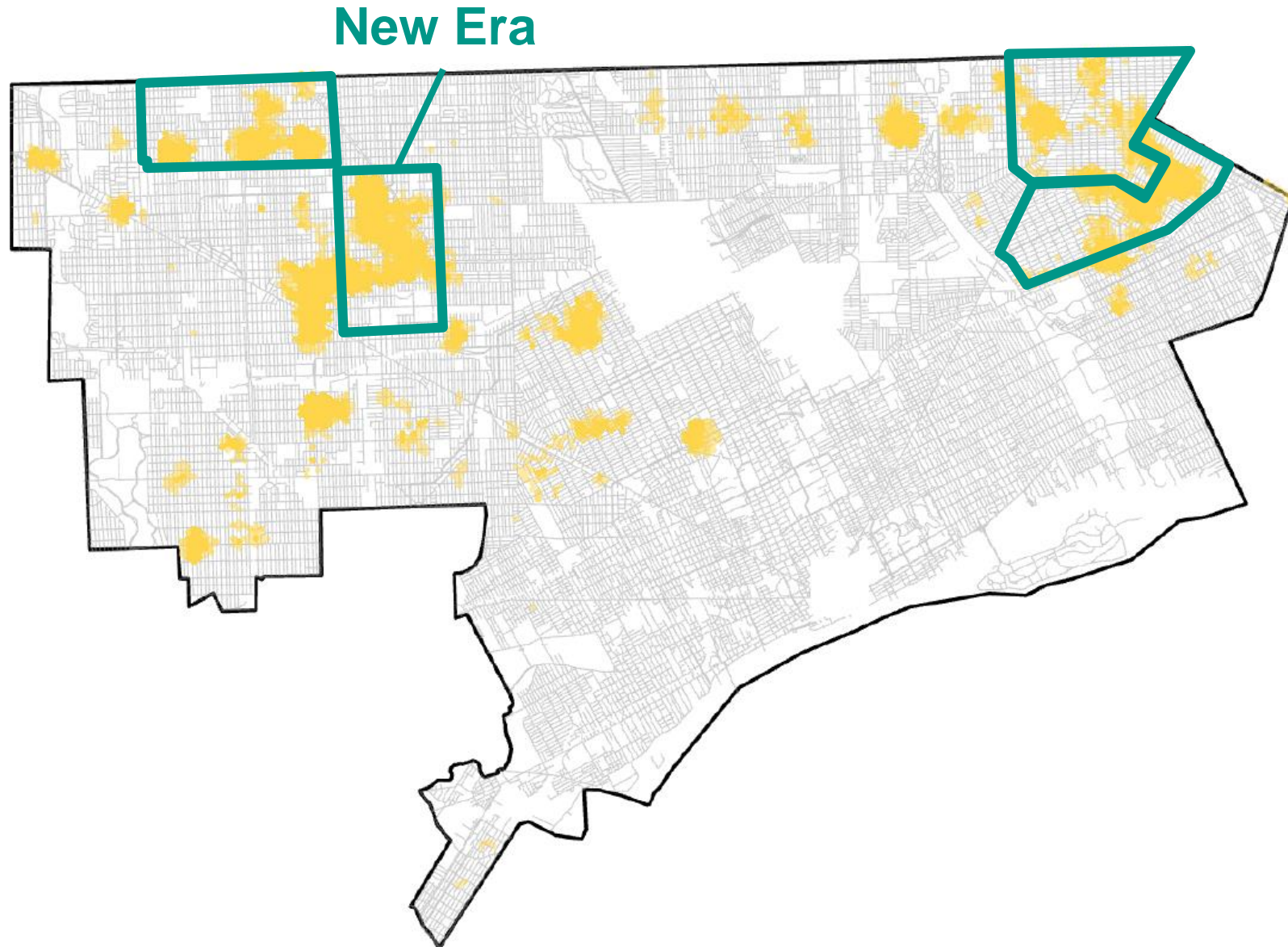


Detroit Peoples Community are in Northwest

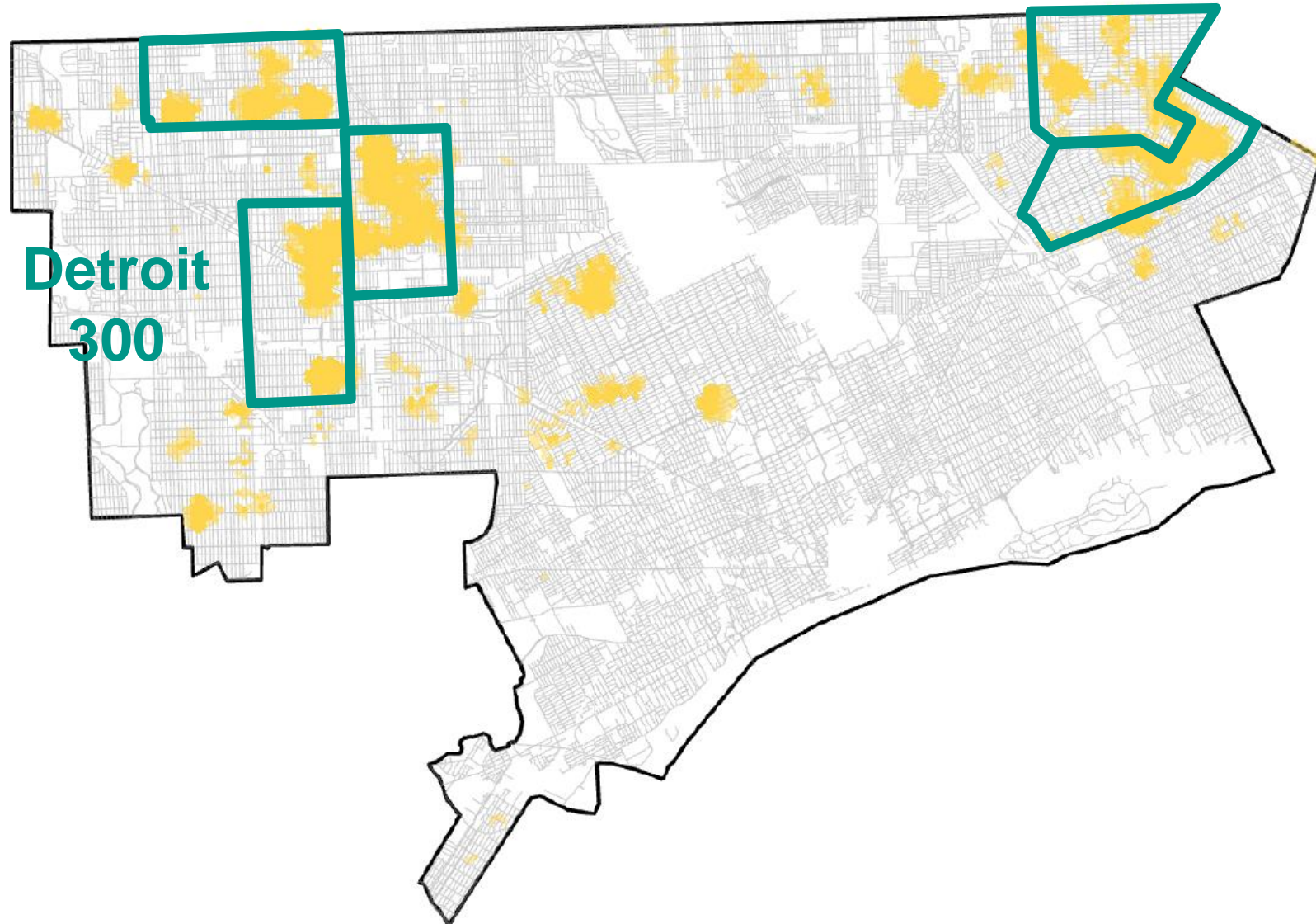
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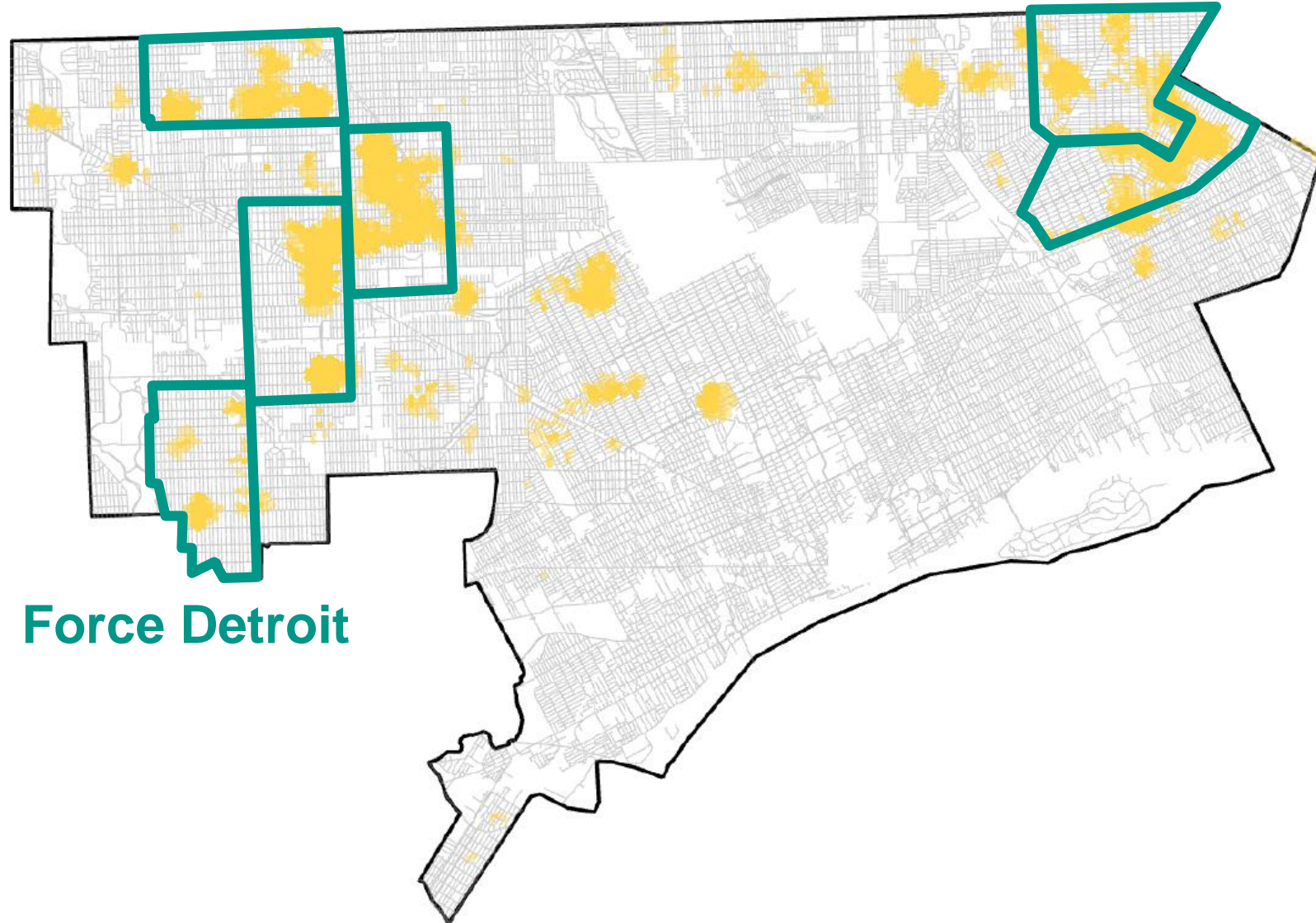
New Era extends into District 7 along Hubbell



Detroit 300 has the zone at Plymouth and Southfield



Force Detroit is operating near Warrendale



Force Detroit

Detroit's CVI Program is getting national attention because of 3 unique elements

- 1) Each group is responsible for a defined boundary
- 2) Each designed their own violence reduction plan for their neighborhood
- 3) Groups can earn 100% increase in funding with performance grants if they succeed in reducing violence

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ShotStoppers: Detroit's Community-Led Game Changer to Curb Gun Violence



Violence Hotspots, CVI Zones, and Selected Groups

