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Peace is a *journey* of a thousand miles
and it must be taken one step at a time.

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Community Relations Service (CRS)

CRS serves as

“America’s Peacemaker”

by facilitating understanding and improving communication in communities facing conflict, and developing communities’ ability to independently prevent and resolve future conflicts.

What We Do ▼

Facilitation

Convening parties in dialogue to identify issues and develop solutions

Training

Knowledge and skills-based programs

Consultation

Technical assistance, best practices, models, and evidence-based resources

Mediation

Structured process to reach agreement

We Work With ▼

- ▶ Civil rights groups
- ▶ Community groups
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Federal, state, and local government
- ▶ Law enforcement
- ▶ Faith-based groups
- ▶ Tribal groups
- ▶ Private and public organizations

to resolve community conflicts and tensions and prevent and respond to alleged hate crimes committed on the basis of:

- ▶ Race
- ▶ Color
- ▶ National origin
- ▶ Gender
- ▶ Gender identity
- ▶ Sexual orientation
- ▶ Religion
- ▶ Disability

