

CITY OF KANKAKEE ECDA



ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



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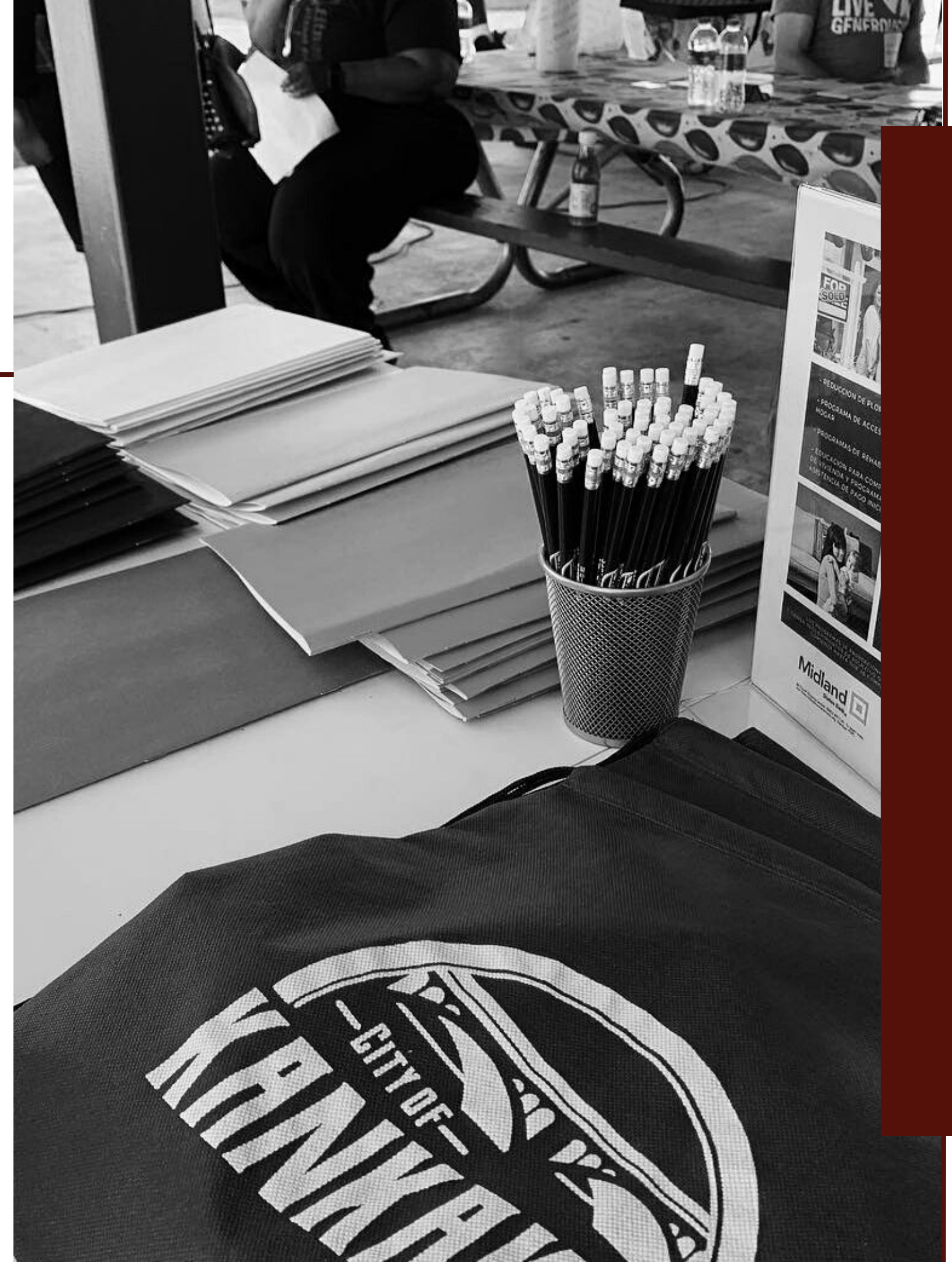
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A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF MISSION

The City of Kankakee Economic and Community Development Agency (ECDA) is a local government agency whose mission is to improve the lives of Kankakee residents and enhance the economic vitality of communities through housing, economic development and community development strategies. The ECDA administers programs that serve the neighborhoods and residents of the City of Kankakee provided by federal, state, and local funding.



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IMPORTANT ACRONYMS

AAP: Annual Action Plan

CDBG: Community Development Block Grant

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CoC: Continuum of Care

CPD: HUD Office of Community Planning and Development

ECDA: Economic Community Development Agency

FOIA: Freedom of Information Act

GTR: Grant Technical Representative

HHGMS: Healthy Homes Grant Management System (OLHCHH Reporting System)

HHP: Healthy Homes Productive

HQS: Housing Quality Standards

HUD: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

IDIS: Integrated Disbursement and Information System (CPD Reporting System)

LHC: Lead Hazard Control

NOFA: Notice of Funding Availability

OLHCHH: Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes

RFP: Request for Proposals

RFQ: Request for Quotations



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Private Security Incentive Program

Healthy Homes Production

Lead Hazard Control

Community Development Block Grant

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Business license application processing

Lunch 'n Learn events

Attraction, retention, and development

YOUR ROLE AS A CAB MEMBER

Information

- Relate overall community needs and values, relative to planning goals and to future land use, housing needs, and transportation needs.
- Establish comprehension and promote credibility for the ECDA planning process.
- Provide knowledge of the planning process into local citizen group discussions and meetings.
- Promote better public dissemination of general information through mass circulation methods.

Issue Clarification and Problem Solving

- Evaluating and proposing solutions and alternatives on major ECDA proposals.
- Determining general citizen attitudes and response to ECDA planning and programming issues.
- Articulating and interpreting the goals of ECDA programs through program evaluation and information dissemination.
- Identification of existing problem areas of general citizen concern.





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