



Economic & Community  
Development Agency

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

**PRESENTED BY:**  
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# LEAD

## MARCH UPDATE

- Lead Hazard Control Grant 2018 CLOSED
- Hired new Program Manager, Krystal Luie
- Updating Lead Hazard Control Grant 2022 for operation

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

**SINCE MAY 2023**

**8**

# HEALTHY

# HOMES

## MARCH UPDATE

Four Active Projects:

5th Ward - 1

6th Ward - 1

Waitlist: 9 homes

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

**SINCE MAY 2023**

**6**

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

## **SINGLE FAMILY REHABILITATION PROGRAM (SFRP)**

### **MARCH UPDATE**

#### **Nine Active Projects:**

**1st Ward - 1**

**2nd Ward - 1**

**3rd Ward - 1**

**4th Ward - 2**

**7th Ward - 3**

#### **2023 - 2024 | PUBLIC SERVICE**

##### **Kankakee Eastside Junior Football League (\$17,000)**

67 individuals served

(GOAL: 56 individuals)

- Youth Football Programming

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

##### **Options Center for Independent Living (\$15,000)**

32 individuals served

(GOAL: 18 individuals)

- Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)

Funds Drawn Down: \$11,254.19

##### **Kankakee County NAACP (\$6,000)**

8 households served

(GOAL: 22 households)

- Operations

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

##### **Catholic Charities (\$23,000)**

19 individuals

(GOAL: 40 individuals)

- Horizons Transitional Housing

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

#### **TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

**SINCE MAY 2023**

**2**

\*A quarterly report was due on February 15th; these numbers do not yet reflect that update

# **BRADLEY**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT  
10 PROJECTS  
MARCH UPDATE**

**TOTAL PROJECTS  
COMPLETED:  
0**

- Lead Inspection/Risk Assessments completed for all but one (1) property.
- Environmental Review documentation has been submitted to State for approval to move forward with bidding.
  - Waiting on updated Cost Estimates from Carlile Group to submit (per state request)
- Reviewing and updating resident intake documentation



# **ECDA ARPA PROGRAMS**

## **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDED**

### **MEDIA REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE**

Round One -

8 projects completed | CLOSED

Round Two -

APPLICATION CLOSED

4 Applicants in Progress

10+ on waitlist

### **RENTAL REHAB**

PROGRAM CLOSED

### **KANKAKEE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PUBLIC SERVICE**

Round One -

Total expended: \$323,244.60

out of \$348,627.00 (92.7%)

Round Two -

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### **PRIVATE SECURITY CAMERA INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

# **KANKAKEE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PUBLIC SERVICE**

**2023 - 2024  
ECDA ARPA PROGRAM  
ROUND TWO**

## **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:**

### **Hippocrates Medical Clinic**

*Initial Meeting completed - waiting on  
signed agreement to be returned*

### **Tyjuan Hagler Foundation**

- First Request for Funding @ \$5,848.51
- Second Request for Funding @ \$7,417.03
- Third Request for Funding @ \$2,298.10
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$9,436.36

### **Gift of God**

- First/Final Request for Funding @ \$85,000

### **Kankakee Jr. Kays**

- Invoices approved by City Council for first Request for Funding @ \$50,097.45
- Second Request: \$2,995.00
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$1,907.55

### **Visionary Community Kitchen**

- First Request for Funding under review @ \$10,620
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$14,380

### **Azzarelli Outreach Clinic**

- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$14,075





# OUTREACH



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## **EVENTS ATTENDED**

## **# REACHED**

Ascension St Mary Food Pantry | March 5th

224 Households Served

Business Tax Workshop | March 5th

2 Attendees

KCC Resource Fair | March 12th

5 Interactions

Community Conversation | March 14th

16 Attendees

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS**

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on three (3) different occasions in March. We were able to reach 358 houses in the 2nd Ward!



# **NEWSLETTER**

**11 subscribers added since March 1st | 709 total subscribers**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Facebook followers as of March 25– 1,047**

**Instagram followers as of March 25 – 278**



**@ECDAkankakee**



**@kankakeeECDA**

## **ECDA PRESS RELEASES**

**March 4 | KANKAKEE JOINS CITY INCLUSIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM**

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Merchant Street Art Gallery of Artists with Autism's Open House and Resource Fair**  
**April 2nd | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM @ Merchant Street Art Gallery**

**Lunch n' Learn**  
**April 2nd | 11:30 AM @ The Lush Vine**

**ECDA Community Conversation: Housing Needs**  
**April 11th | 6:00 PM @ YMCA**

**Lead Workshop**  
**April 11th | 5:30 PM @ ECDA Conference Room**  
*NOTE: ECDA OFFICES HAVE MOVE TO 275 E Court St., Suite 201*

**Neighborhood Walks**  
**3rd Ward | Fridays in April**  
*The sign up link with more details can be found in your email!*



# COMMUNITY MEETINGS

## Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce

Samantha Rocknowski, Community Outreach Coordinator, serves as a Chamber Ambassador

## Kankakee Continuum of Care Meeting

Marlena Kalafut, CDBG Program Manager, services as Kankakee CoC Secretary

## Kankakee County Community Outreach Leadership Team (KCCOLT)

Samantha Rocknowski, Community Outreach Coordinator, facilitates KCCOLT

## Kankakee County Hispanic Partnership (KCHP)

Varies ECDA Staff Members attend KCHP meetings