



**Economic & Community
Development Agency**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

**PRESENTED BY:
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LEAD

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:
SINCE MAY 2023
4**

JULY PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN EACH WARD

1st Ward

3rd Ward

5th Ward

7th Ward

2nd Ward - 2

4th Ward

6th Ward - 2

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN EACH WARD

SINCE MAY 2023

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HEALTHY

HOMES

4th Ward

6th Ward

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SINCE MAY 2023

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UPDATE:

All agencies have submitted their grant agreements and are currently in the first quarter of their program year.

First quarter reports will be due on August 15.



SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:

Kankakee County NAACP

Kankakee Eastside Junior Football League

Catholic Charities

Options Center for Independent Living

BRADLEY

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT**

**10 TOTAL
PROJECTS**

UPDATE:

- First four (4) Lead Inspection/Risk Assessments are scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th.
- Environmental Review Documentation completed - working on supporting documentation to submit to CDBG State Representative.
- Updating resident intake documentation to be current and correct.

ECDA ARPA PROGRAMS

M.I.R.A.
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Round One -

8 projects completed | CLOSED

Round Two -

Started 8/1 | APPLICATION CLOSED

APRX \$35,809 R1 Balance Transferred to R2

10 Projects in Intake Process

KARPPS
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Round One -

Total expended: \$323,244.60
out of \$348,627.00 (92.7%)

Round Two -

No funding expended

Rental Rehab
RENTAL REHAB
PROGRAM CLOSED

ECDA MISC PROGRAMS

PSCIP

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

SCP

Working on property
acquisition

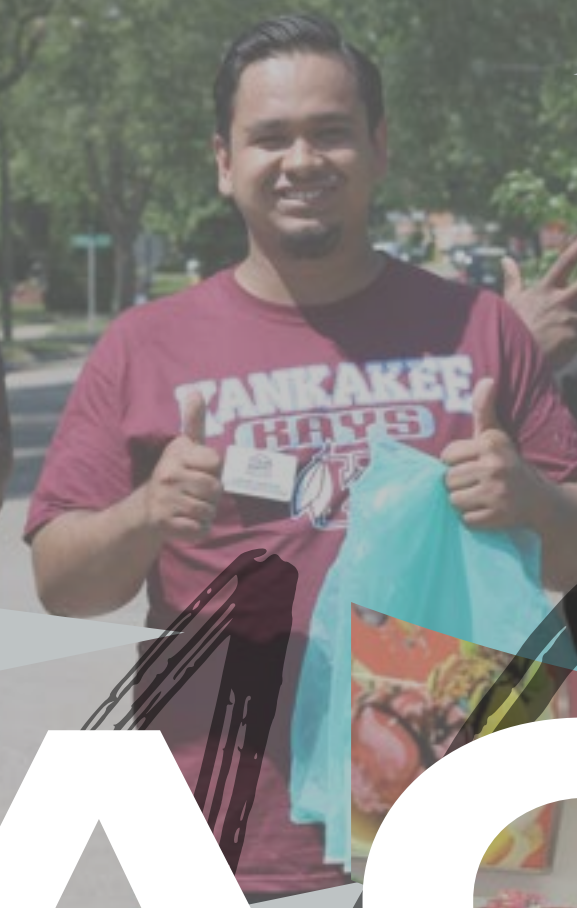
HRAP

\$500,000.00 from IHDA

Program Start Date: October 16, 2023

PRIORITY: Accessibility needs on Wait List

OUTREACH



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EVENTS ATTENDED

REACHED

Kankakee United's Community Block Party | July 8th

EST 20 attendees

Community Conversation at Bird Park | July 13

8 attendees

KPL's Summer Read Fest | July 15

22 interacted

Kankakee Farmers Market | July 22

15 interacted



NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on five (5) different occasions in the month of July! We were able to reach 761 houses in the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th wards.

The KEYS staff assisted us in extra walks to reach residents at Crestview Village, Prairie Walk, and Kankakee Estates.

WARDS

4th Ward: 99

5th Ward: 177

6th Ward: 351

7th Ward: 134

NEWSLETTER

12 subscribers added since July 1st

924 total subscribers – *902 for the English newsletter and 26 for the Spanish newsletter*

PUBLIC NOTICE/PRESS RELEASE

July 18, 2023 | Business Workshop in Spanish on Accessing Resources

July 26, 2023 | ECDA to Host Next Community Conversation

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook followers – as of Aug 2 – 739

Instagram followers – as of Aug 2 – 154



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UPCOMING EVENTS!

Community Conversation at Beckman Park Building

August 10 @ 6:00 PM

ECDA at Kankakee Farmers Market

August 19 @ 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Neighborhood Walks Initiative @ 2:00 PM

August 4 – Neighborhood Walk in 6th Ward

August 11 – Neighborhood Walk in 7th Ward

August 18 – Neighborhood Walk in 7th Ward



**CALLING ALL
CONTRACTORS
SAVE THE DATE
SEPT 26, 2023**

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