



Economic & Community
Development Agency

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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LEAD

NOVEMBER UPDATE

Six Active Projects:

2nd Ward - 2

4th Ward - 1

5th Ward 3

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2024

0

HEALTHY HOMES

NOVEMBER UPDATE

Eleven Active Projects:

1st Ward - 3

2nd Ward - 1

3rd Ward - 1

5th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 5

Waitlist: 2 in intake review

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2024

3



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

HOUSING REHABILITATION NOVEMBER UPDATE

Six Active Projects:

1st Ward - 2

4th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 3

Waitlist: 4

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2024

8

2024-2025 | PUBLIC SERVICE

Kankakee Eastside Junior Football League (\$20,000)

0 individuals served

(GOAL: 65 individuals)

- Youth Football Programming

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

Options Center for Independent Living (\$18,500)

30 individuals served

(GOAL: 15 individuals)

- Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

We Stand for Christ Jesus Ministries (\$10,000)

4 households served

(GOAL: 16 individuals)

- Operations

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

Catholic Charities (\$26,500)

12 individuals served

(GOAL: 40 individuals)

- Horizons Transitional Housing

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

REMINDER: subgrantees cannot draw down until they have served at least 51% of clients, and many do not draw down until the last quarter of the program

ECDA ARPA PROGRAMS

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDED

MEDIA REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

Round One - 8 projects completed | CLOSED

Round Two - APPLICATION CLOSED

Four Active Projects:

1st Ward - 1

2nd Ward - 2

6th Ward - 1

COMPLETED: 2

2 in the Income Review process

10+ on waitlist

PRIVATE SECURITY CAMERA INCENTIVE PROGRAM

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

OUTREACH



NEWSLETTER

4 subscribers added since November 1st | 724 total subscribers

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook followers as of November 25 - 1,196

 **@ECDAkankakee**

Instagram followers as of November 25 - 338

 **@kankakeeECDA**

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on three (3) different occasions in November. We were able to reach 616 houses in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Wards! We have reached a total of 6,118 Kankakee residences in 40 walks as of November 22nd, 2024!

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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