



**Economic & Community  
Development Agency**

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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# LEAD

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:  
SINCE MAY 2023  
6**

## **NOVEMBER PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN EACH WARD**

**1st Ward - 2**

**3rd Ward**

**5th Ward**

**7th Ward**

**2nd Ward**

**4th Ward**

**6th Ward**

## **PROJECTS COMPLETED IN EACH WARD**

**SINCE MAY 2023**

**1st Ward**

**3rd Ward**

**5th Ward**

**7th Ward**

**2nd Ward - 3**

**4th Ward**

**6th Ward - 3**

# HEALTHY HOMES

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

**SINCE MAY 2023**

**2**

## **NOVEMBER PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN EACH WARD**

**1st Ward - 1**

**3rd Ward**

**5th Ward - 2**

**7th Ward - 2**

**2nd Ward**

**4th Ward**

**6th Ward - 4**

## **PROJECTS COMPLETED IN EACH WARD**

**SINCE MAY 2023**

**1st Ward**

**3rd Ward**

**5th Ward**

**7th Ward**

**2nd Ward**

**4th Ward**

**6th Ward - 1**

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:  
SINCE MAY 2023  
0**



**NOVEMBER PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN EACH WARD**

<b>1st Ward</b>	<b>3rd Ward - 1</b>	<b>5th Ward</b>	<b>7th Ward</b>
<b>2nd Ward</b>	<b>4th Ward - 2</b>	<b>6th Ward - 1</b>	

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SINCE MAY 2023**

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# **UPDATE:**

No grant funds have been requested yet; all agencies have begun service.

**CORRECTION:** Public Service agencies are only able to draw down funds after they serve 51% of their service population



# **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:**

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

**8 households served**

**(GOAL: 22 households)**

- **Operations**

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

**4 individuals/2 households served**

**(GOAL: 40 individuals/12 households)**

- **Horizons Transitional Housing**

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

**67 individuals**

**(GOAL: 56 individuals)**

- **Youth Football Programming**

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

**32 individuals served**

**(GOAL: 18 individuals)**

- **Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)**

# **BRADLEY**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT**

**10 TOTAL  
PROJECTS**

## **UPDATE:**

- Lead Inspection/Risk Assessments completed for all but one (1) property.
- Submitting E.R. documentation to State for approval to move forward with bidding.
- Finishing updates with resident intake documentation.
- GRANT EXTENDED

# ECDA ARPA PROGRAMS

## *M.I.R.A.* **M.I.R.A.**

Round One -

8 projects completed | CLOSED

Round Two -

APPLICATION CLOSED

APRX \$35,809 R1 Balance Transferred to R2

4 projects waiting on bids

10+ projects on waitlist

## *KARPPS* **KARPPS**

Round One -

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

Round Two -

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## *Rental Rehab* **RENTAL REHAB** PROGRAM CLOSED



## **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:**

### **Has Not Entered into Grant Agreement**

- Azzarelli Outreach Clinic
- Hippocrates Medical Clinic

### **Tyjuan Hagler Foundation**

- First Request for Funding @ \$5,848.51
- Second Request for Funding @ \$7,417.03
- Third Request for Funding @ \$2,298.10  
- NOT PROCESSED -
- 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
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$4,902.55

### **Visionary Community Kitchen**

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



# **ECDA MISC PROGRAMS**

**PSCIP**

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

**SCP**

**Working on property  
acquisition**

**HRAP**

**\$500,000.00 from IHDA**

**PRIORITY: Accessibility needs on Wait List**







# OUTREACH

## EVENTS ATTENDED

## # REACHED

Student Intervention Day @ Kankakee Jr High &

Resource Fair @ KSD #111 Avis Huff | November 2

40 Interacted

Proegler School Conferences | November 16

32 interacted

National League of Cities Annual Conference

N/A



# **NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS**

**ECDA Staff & Guests walked on two (2) different occasions in the month of November. We were able to reach 1319 houses in the 4th and 5th Wards!**

## **WARDS**

**4th Ward: 119 houses**

**5th Ward: 200 houses**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**4 subscribers added since October 1st**

**942 total subscribers**

# **PUBLIC NOTICE/PRESS RELEASE**

**November 28, 2023 | The ECDA's Annual Public Service Program Will  
Begin Accepting Applications in December**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Facebook followers as of Nov 27 – 904**

**Instagram followers as of Nov 27 – 214**



**@ECDAkankakee**



**@kankakeeECDA**



# **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

## **Neighborhood Walks Initiative**

**December 1st | 6th Ward, Beckman Park**

**December 8th | 7th Ward, Neighborhood House on Elm/River**

## **Kankakee Christmas Parade**

**December 9, 2023 | 4:30 PM**

# 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)

Various ECDA Staff Members attend KCHP meetings





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