

Economic & Community Development Agency

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

PRESENTED BY:

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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



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

1st Ward 3rd Ward - 1 5th Ward 7th Ward

2nd Ward 4th Ward - 2 6th Ward - 1

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN EACH WARD

SINCE MAY 2023

1st Ward 3rd Ward 5th Ward 7th Ward

2nd Ward 4th Ward 6th Ward

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)



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



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



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

Round Two -Next Slide





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

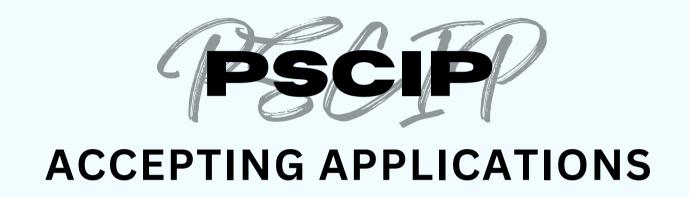
Kankakee Jr. Kays

- 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







\$500,000.00 from IHDA

PRIORITY: Accessibility needs on Wait List





EVENTS ATTENDED

Student Intervention Day @ Kankakee Jr High & Resource Fair @ KSD #111 Avis Huff | November 2 Proegler School Conferences | November 16 National League of Cities Annual Conference



REACHED

40 Interacted
32 interacted
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





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



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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