



**Economic & Community
Development Agency**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

**PRESENTED BY:
BARBI BREWER-WATSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MIYA PETITGOUE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

LEAD

JANUARY 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

JANUARY UPDATE

Four Active Projects:

5th Ward - 1

6th Ward - 3

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:
SINCE MAY 2023
3**



**COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT**

**SINGLE FAMILY REHABILITATION
PROGRAM (SFRP)**

JANUARY UPDATE

Nine Active Projects:

1st Ward - 1

2nd Ward - 1

3rd Ward - 1

4th Ward - 3

7th Ward - 3

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2023

0

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)

4 individuals/2 households served

(GOAL: 40 individuals/12 households)

- Horizons Transitional Housing

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

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

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDED

MEDIA INCOME 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:

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
- 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

OUTREACH

EVENTS ATTENDED

St Mary's Food Pantry | January 2nd

REACHED

177 Flyer Distributed

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on two (2) different occasions in the month of January. We were able to reach 176 houses in the 4th and 7th wards!

The locations of the walks that were canceled this month (5th and 6th wards) will be revisited later in the year!

NEWSLETTER

14 subscribers added since January 1st | 783 total subscribers

we have been cleaning up lists so while this is a lower number, it should help with engagement rates

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook followers as of Jan 29 – 1,019

Instagram followers as of Jan 29 – 251



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ECDA NEWS

January 16 | City of Kankakee Releases “Kankakee Works” Program for Small Businesses

**January 23 | Economic and Community Development Agency Partners with Thrivent
Financial Services to Host Lunch and Learn for Business Owners (2/6)**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

KSD111 College and Career Fair

February 13th | 12 PM to 6 PM at Kankakee High School

Proegler Parent Academy

February 26 | 9 AM to 11 AM @ Millie Proegler School

Neighborhood Walks

1st Ward | Every Friday in February

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