



Economic & Community  
Development Agency

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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# LEAD

## JUNE UPDATE

Lead Hazard Control Grant 2022 is  
adjusted to include City-Wide projects  
and will begin projects in July.

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2024

**0**

# HEALTHY

# HOMES

## JUNE UPDATE

Two Active Projects:

5th Ward - 1

6th Ward - 1

Waitlist: 3 in intake review

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2024

**4**



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOUSING REHABILITATION

## JUNE UPDATE

### May Completed Projects:

3rd Ward - 1

4th Ward - 1

### Twelve Active Projects:

1st Ward - 3

2nd Ward - 0

3rd Ward - 2

4th Ward - 2

7th Ward - 5

Waitlist: 4

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

**SINCE MAY 2024**

**2**

## 2024-2025 | PUBLIC SERVICE

The 2024-2025 Program Year began May 1; 1st quarter reports are not due until August 15

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

0 individuals served

(GOAL: 56 individuals)

- Youth Football Programming

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

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

0 individuals served

(GOAL: 18 individuals)

- Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

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

0 households served

(GOAL: 22 households)

- Operations

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

### Catholic Charities (\$26,500)

0 individuals

(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

# **BRADLEY**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT  
10 PROJECTS  
JUNE UPDATE**

**TOTAL PROJECTS  
COMPLETED:  
0**

- Lead Inspection/Risk Assessments completed for all but one (1) property.
- Environmental Review documentation has been approved
- Reviewing and updating resident intake documentation
- 4 Projects will be out for bid once resident intake has been updated



# **ECDA ARPA PROGRAMS**

## **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDED**

### **MEDIA INCOME REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE**

Round One -

8 projects completed | CLOSED

Round Two -

APPLICATION CLOSED

Four Active Projects:

1st Ward - 2

2nd Ward - 1

6th Ward - 1

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 -

Total expended: \$208,179.19

out of \$229,075.00 (90.9%)

### **PRIVATE SECURITY CAMERA INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



# OUTREACH





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## **EVENTS ATTENDED**

Community Conversation @ City Life

United Way Day of Action

2024 Housing Expo @ Farmers' Market

Juneteenth Freedom Festival

Early Childhood Fair @ Farmers' Market

## **# REACHED**

6 individuals

100+ volunteers

12 individuals

13 individuals

est. 20 individuals



# **NEWSLETTER**

**7 subscribers added since June 1st | 729 total subscribers**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Facebook followers as of June 25 - 1,092**

**Instagram followers as of June 25 - 208**



**@ECDAkankakee**



**@kankakeeECDA**

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS**

**ECDA Staff & Guests walked on four (4) different occasions in June. We were able to reach over 400 houses in the 4th & 5th Wards!**



# UPCOMING EVENTS!

**ECDA Volunteering**

**July 2nd | @ the St Mary's Food Pantry**

**ECDA Community Conversation: Public Safety**

**July 11 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM @ Kankakee County Museum**

**ECDA at the Farmers' Market**

**July 20th | @ Kankakee Farmers' Market**

**ECDA Luncheon**

**July 25th | @ The Majestic Theater**

**Neighborhood Walks**

**6th Ward | Fridays in July (excluding July 5th)**

*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