



Economic & Community  
Development Agency

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

**PRESENTED BY:**  
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# **LEAD**

## **FEBRUARY 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**

## **FEBRUARY UPDATE**

Four Active Projects:

5th Ward - 1

6th Ward - 3

Waitlist: 9 homes

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**  
SINCE MAY 2023  
**4**

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

## SINGLE FAMILY REHABILITATION PROGRAM (SFRP)

## FEBRUARY UPDATE

### Nine Active Projects:

1st Ward - 1

2nd Ward - 1

3rd Ward - 1

4th Ward - 2

7th Ward - 3

## 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)

19 individuals

(GOAL: 40 individuals)

- Horizons Transitional Housing

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

## TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

SINCE MAY 2023

**2**

# **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 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**

- 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

### **Azzarelli Outreach Clinic**

- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$14,075



# OUTREACH





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## **EVENTS ATTENDED**

## **# REACHED**

KSD111 College & Career Fair | February 13th

48 Student Interactions

2nd Ward Meeting | February 21st

37 est. Attendees

Proegler's Parent Academy | February 26th

15 Parent Interactions

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS**

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on four (4) different occasions in February. We were able to reach more than 430 houses in the 1st and 6th wards!



# **NEWSLETTER**

**12 subscribers added since February 1st | 795 total subscribers**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Facebook followers as of Feb 15 – 1,022**

**Instagram followers as of Feb 26 – 310**



**@ECDAkankakee**



**@kankakeeECDA**

## **ECDA PRESS RELEASES**

**February 21 | CITY OF KANKAKEE PARTNERS WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO HOST RIVER  
EDGE REDEVELOPMENT ZONE INFORMATION SESSION**

**February 27 | ECDA TO HOST COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS THROUGHOUT KANKAKEE IN 2024**

# **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**Business Tax 101 Workshop**

**March 5th | 5:30 PM @ ECDA Conference Room**

**ECDA Community Conversation**

**March 14th | 6 PM @ Kankakee County Museum**

**Healthy Homes Workshop**

**March 21st | 5:30 PM @ ECDA Conference Room**

**River's Edge Informational Session**

**March 26th | 9:00 AM @ The Majestic**

*PLEASE RSVP THROUGH EVENTBRITE FOR THIS SESSION*

**Neighborhood Walks**

**2nd Ward | Every Friday in March**

*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