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DIRECTORS' REPORT

City of Kankakee Community Development Committee
Presented by: Directors' Barbi Brewer-Watson & Miya Petitgoue

MARCH 2025

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

DATA FROM FEBRUARY 2025

CONSTRUCTION

In Progress: **34**

First Ward: 10

Second Ward: 2

Third Ward: 2

Fourth Ward: 1

Fifth Ward: 8

Sixth Ward: 5

Seventh Ward: 6

General Wait List: **219**

Completed February 2025

Lead Program: **1**

Healthy Homes: **0**

CDBG Programs: **3**

MIRA Program: **2**

Completed Since May 2024: **19**

Data Updated: 2/28/25

LEAD PROGRAM

GOAL: 5 homes completed each month in 2025



OFFICE OF
LEAD HAZARD CONTROL
AND HEALTHY HOMES

Healthy Children

Healthy Families

Healthy Communities

In Progress: **9**

First Ward: 1

Second Ward: 2

Third Ward: 1

Fourth Ward: 0

Fifth Ward: 3

Sixth Ward: 1

Seventh Ward: 1

Program Wait List: **95**

Completed Since May 2024: **1**

Data Updated: 2/28/25

In Progress: **10**

First Ward: 4

Second Ward: 0

Third Ward: 1

Fourth Ward: 0

Fifth Ward: 0

Sixth Ward: 2

Seventh Ward: 3

HEALTHY HOMES

GOAL: 5 homes completed each month in 2025



Completed Since May 2024: **6**



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

GOAL: 23 homes completed in 2025



In Progress: **8**

First Ward:	4
Second Ward:	0
Third Ward:	0
Fourth Ward:	1
Fifth Ward:	0
Sixth Ward:	1
Seventh Ward:	2

Completed Since May 2024: **12**
Completed Since January 2025: **5**

Data Updated: 2/28/25

MEDIAN INCOME REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

GOAL: 8 homes completed in 2025



In Progress: **3**

First Ward: 1

Second Ward: 0

Third Ward: 0

Fourth Ward: 0

Fifth Ward: 1

Sixth Ward: 1

Seventh Ward: 0

Program Wait List: **18**

Completed Since January 2025: **2**

Data Updated: 2/28/25

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DEMOLITION PROGRAM

GOAL: 8 deteriorated structures in 2025



In Progress: 4

First Ward:	0
Second Ward:	0
Third Ward:	0
Fourth Ward:	0
Fifth Ward:	4
Sixth Ward:	0
Seventh Ward:	0

Completed Since January 2025: 0

Data Updated: 2/28/25

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC FACILITY PROGRAM

GOAL: Fire Stations #4 & #6 Repair

#4 UPDATE

#6 UPDATE



photo of fire station #3 completed 2024

Data Updated: 01/27/25

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

DATA FROM DECEMBER 2024

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

GOAL: dispend funding to social service agencies serving Kankakee residents



photo of Kankakee County attendees at Home Illinois Summit, hosted by the Illinois Office to Prevent and End Homelessness and Supportive Housing Providers Association

2024 - 2025

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

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

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

Funds Drawn Down: \$18,500.00

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

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

Catholic Charities (\$26,500)

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

2024 - 2025

APPLICATION IN PROCESS

Data Updated: 2/28/25



PRIVATE SECURITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

\$10,000 in funds available for lighting/camera reimbursement

TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDS

Month	# of Applications	Amount Spent
January	7	\$1,198.52
February	4	\$644.98
March		

FUNDS SPENT IN FEBRUARY
4 APPLICATIONS: \$644.98

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DATA FROM FEBRUARY 2025



NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS INITIATIVE

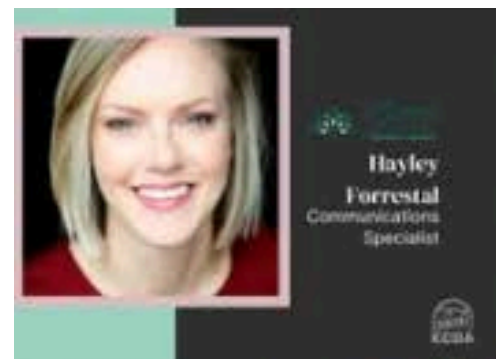
FEBRUARY:

ECDA Staff and volunteers walk in the 2nd & 6th Wards for the month of February and were able to reach 143 houses!

NEXT MONTH:

Check your City of Kankakee email for the SignUp Genius for upcoming Neighborhood Walks Initiative!

MEDIA OUTREACH



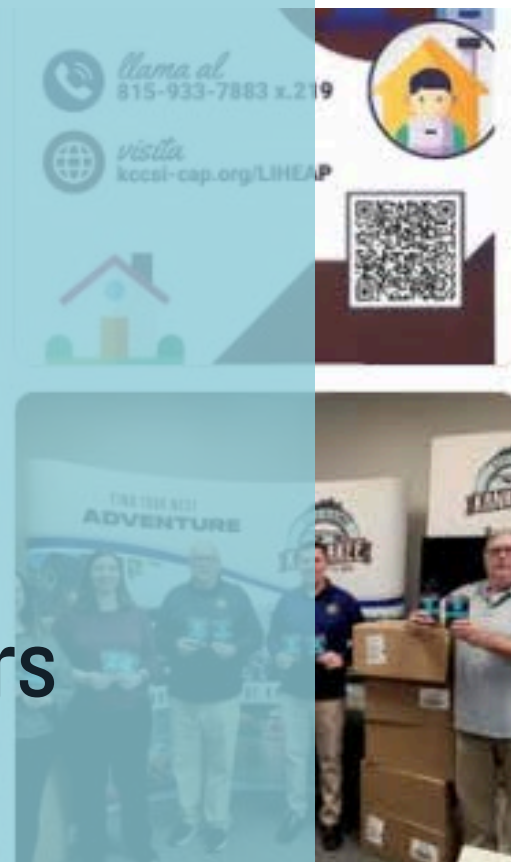
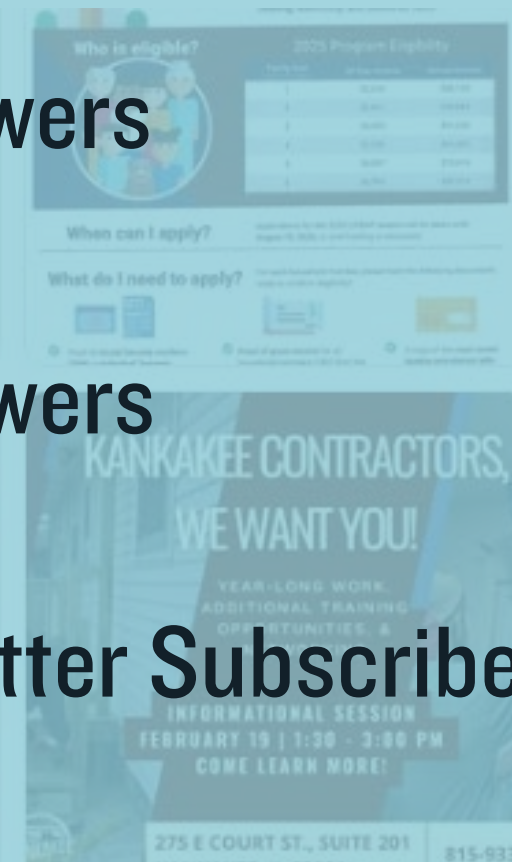
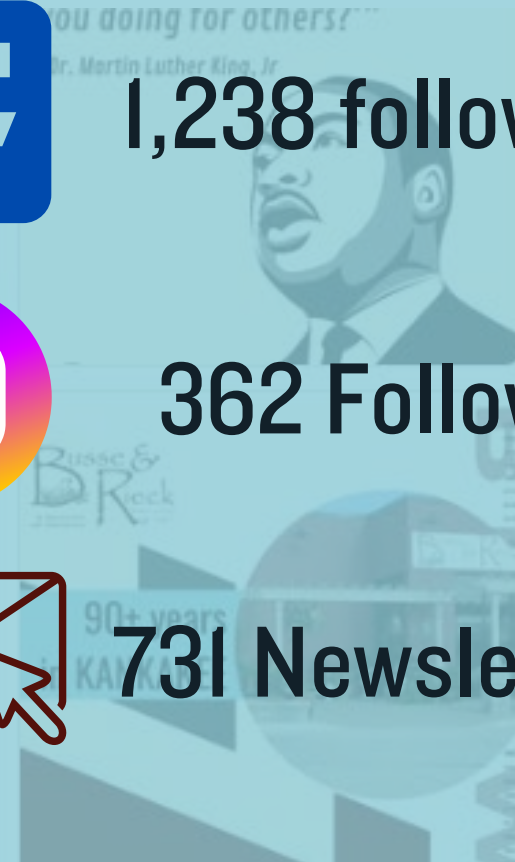
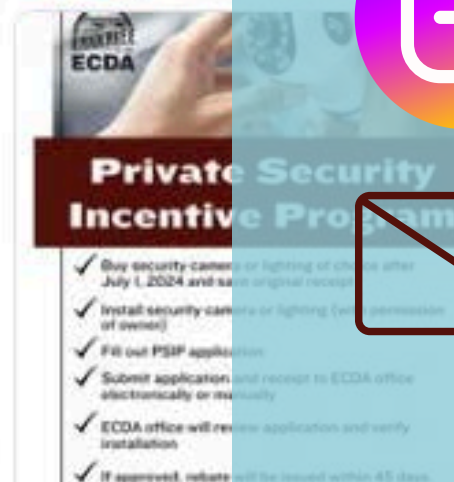
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COMMUNITY EVENTS



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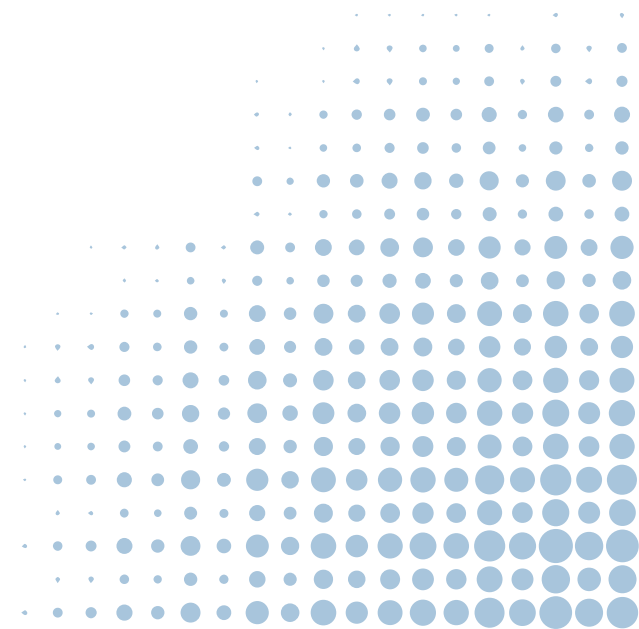
February 5 - Wacky Wednesday at the KPL



MARCH 2025:

March 4 - St Mary's Food Pantry

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 2025:

February 4 - KCCOLT Meeting

February 6th - Kankakee County Continuum of Care

February 19 - Kankakee-Iroquois Information Policy Council Meeting

February 19th - MAPP Steering Committee

February 20 - Success by 6 Coalition Meeting

February 27 - Project SUN Community Planning Team Meeting

MARCH 2025:

March 4 - KCCOLT Meeting

March 4 - St Mary's Food Pantry

March 5 - Wacky Wednesday at the KPL

March 20 - Success by 6 Coalition Meeting



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