



Economic & Community
Development Agency

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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2022 - 2023 FISCAL YEAR WRAP-UP

LEAD

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

SINCE MAY 2023

8

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

**SINGLE FAMILY REHABILITATION
PROGRAM (SFRP)**

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

SINCE MAY 2023

2

HEALTHY HOMES

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

SINCE MAY 2023

9

LEAD

APRIL UPDATE

- HUD Program Manager Training was completed at National Home Performance Conference
- Updating Lead Hazard Control Grant 2022 for operation

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2024

0

HEALTHY

HOMES

APRIL UPDATE

Four Active Projects:

5th Ward - 1

6th Ward - 1

Waitlist: 9 homes

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2024

0

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APRIL UPDATE

Eight Active Projects:

1st Ward - 1

2nd Ward - 1

3rd Ward - 1

4th Ward - 2

7th Ward - 3

Waitlist: 5

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**
SINCE MAY 2024

0

2023 - 2024 | PUBLIC SERVICE **Kankakee Eastside Junior Football League (\$17,000)**

86 individuals served
(GOAL: 56 individuals)

- Youth Football Programming

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

Options Center for Independent Living (\$15,000)

38 individuals served
(GOAL: 18 individuals)

- Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)

Funds Drawn Down: \$15,000 - *Funds Completed*

Kankakee County NAACP (\$6,000)

8 households served
(GOAL: 22 households)

- Operations

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

Catholic Charities (\$23,000)

28 individuals
(GOAL: 40 individuals)

- Horizons Transitional Housing

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

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
APRIL UPDATE**

**TOTAL PROJECTS
COMPLETED:
0**

- Lead Inspection/Risk Assessments completed for all but one (1) property.
- Environmental Review documentation is in review
- Reviewing and updating resident intake documentation

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

**PROGRAM YEAR COMPLETE -
FINAL INFORMATION WILL BE PRESENTED IN JUNE**

**2023 - 2024
ECDA ARPA PROGRAM
ROUND TWO**

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:

Hippocrates Medical Clinic

- First/Final Request for Funding @ \$25,000

Tyjuan Hagler Foundation

- First Request for Funding @ \$5,848.51
- Second Request for Funding @ \$7,417.03
- Third Request for Funding @ \$2,298.10
- Fourth Request for Funding under review @ \$2,785.10
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$6,651.26

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 @ \$10,620
- Second Request for Funding under review @ \$2,563.00
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$9,254.00

Azzarelli Outreach Clinic

- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$14,075

OUTREACH



us on Social Media

HEALTHY HOMES WORKSHOP

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Program de Prevencion de Envenenamiento Por Plomo

Kankakee is Home

OUTREACH

EVENTS ATTENDED

REACHED

MSAG Open House & Resource Fair | April 2nd

6 Interactions

Community Conversation @ YMCA | April 11th

3 Attendees

Health & Wellness Fair @ KC Museum | April 13th

8 Interactions

Lead Workshop @ ECDA | April 16th

3 Attendees

Healthy Kids Day @ YMCA | April 20th

83+ Interactions

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on one (1) occasion in April. We were able to reach 218 houses in the 3rd Ward!

NEWSLETTER

14 subscribers added since April 1st | 715 total subscribers

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook followers as of April 29 – 1,068

Instagram followers as of April 29 – 293



@ECDAkankakee



@kankakeeECDA

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Lunch n' Learn (SOLD OUT)

May 7th | 11:00 AM @ ECDA Conference Room

NOTE: ECDA OFFICES HAVE MOVED TO 275 E Court St., Suite 201

Wrap-Around Service @ Saint Mary's Mobile Food Pantry

May 7th @ St. Rose Church Parking lot

Community Conversation

May 9th | 6:00 PM @ Kankakee Public Library

ECDA at the Kankakee Farmers' Market

May 18th @ Farmers' Market

Neighborhood Walks

4th Ward | Fridays in May

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