



**Economic & Community
Development Agency**

Community Development Committee Report

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LEAD

As of 8/28/24

Five Active Projects:

2nd Ward- 1

4th Ward- 1

5th Ward - 2

6th Ward - 1

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

Since MAY 2024

0

HEALTHY HOMES

As of 10/31/24

Nine Active Projects:

1st Ward - 2

2nd Ward - 1

3rd Ward - 2

5th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 3

Waitlist: 3 in intake review

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

Since MAY 2024

2



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOUSING REHABILITATION

As of 10/31/24

Six Active Projects:

1st Ward - 2

4th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 3

Waitlist: 4

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

Since MAY 2024

8

2024-2025 | PUBLIC SERVICE

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

0 individuals served

(GOAL: 65 individuals)

- Youth Football Programming

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

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

30 individuals served

(GOAL: 15 individuals)

- Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

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

4 households served

(GOAL: 16 households)

- Operations

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

Catholic Charities (\$26,500)

12 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

ECDA ARPA PROGRAMS

American Rescue Plan Act Funded

MEDIA INCOME REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

Round One - 8 projects completed | CLOSED

Round Two - APPLICATION CLOSED

Two Active Projects:

1st Ward - 1

2nd Ward - 1

COMPLETED: 2

4 actively in intake

Private Security Incentive Program

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR UPDATED PROGRAM
STARTING NOVEMBER 4TH

RENTAL REHAB

PROGRAM CLOSED

[illegible]

OUTREACH

EVENTS ATTENDED

REACHED

Visited KHS Government Classes

1st Ward Back to School Bash

Community Conversation

KSDIII Hispanic Heritage Event

Crestview Movie Trunk or Treat

Halloween Downtown

KPL's Halloween Spooktacular

Kankakee Farmers' Market

31 Individuals

8 Attendees

54 Individuals

72 Individuals

500 Individuals

300 Individuals

39 Individuals

NEWSLETTER

5 subscribers added since October 1 | 722 total subscribers

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook followers as of October 28 - 1,172

Instagram followers as of October 28 - 331



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NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on three (3) different occasions in October. We were able to reach 342 houses in the 5th and 7th Wards!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

ECDA Assisting with St. Mary Food Pantry

November 5

Neighborhood Walks

November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd

The sign up link with more details can be found in your email!

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Kankakee Continuum of Care Meeting

Marlena Kalafut, CDBG Program Manager, services as Kankakee CoC Secretary

Kankakee-Iroquois Information Policy Council

Samantha Rocknowski, Community Outreach Coordinator attends

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