



**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 10/1/24

Six Active Projects:

1st Ward - 1

2nd Ward - 1

3rd Ward - 1

5th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 2

Waitlist: 5 in intake review

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

Since MAY 2024

4



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOUSING REHABILITATION

As of 10/1/24

Eight Active Projects:

1st Ward - 2

4th Ward - 1

5th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 4

Waitlist: 1

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

Since MAY 2024

5

2024-2025 | PUBLIC SERVICE

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)

30 individuals served

(GOAL: 18 individuals)

- Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

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

4 households served

(GOAL: 22 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

St. Mary Food Pantry (Wrap Around Service)

79 Attendees

Wacky Wednesday

Community Conversation

4 Attendees

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

15 Individuals

NAACP's Health Fair

55 Individuals

NEWSLETTER

10 subscribers added since September 1 | 725 total subscribers

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook followers as of September 30 - 1,158

Instagram followers as of September 30 - 323



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NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on four (4) different occasions in September. We were able to reach 780 houses in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th Wards!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

ECDA Community Conversation

October 10 | 6 - 7:00 PM @ City Life Center

KSDIII Hispanic Heritage Event

October 18 | 6 - 8:00 PM @ LCC

Crestview Movie Trunk or Treat

October 19 | 5 - 6:00 PM

Halloween Downtown

October 20 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kankakee Public Library's Spooktacular

October 25 | 6 - 8:00 PM

Kankakee Farmers' Market

October 26 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Neighborhood Walks

October 4th, 18th, and 25th

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 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