



**Economic & Community
Development Agency**

Community Development Committee Report

Presented by:

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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 8/28/24

Four Active Projects:

3rd Ward - 1

5th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 1

Waitlist: 5 in intake review

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

Since MAY 2024

4



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOUSING REHABILITATION

As of 8/28/24

Fourteen Active Projects:

1st Ward - 3

3rd Ward - 1

4th Ward - 1

5th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 8

Waitlist:

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

Since MAY 2024

2

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)

0 individuals served

(GOAL: 18 individuals)

- Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

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

0 households served

(GOAL: 22 households)

- Operations

Funds Drawn Down: \$00.00

Catholic Charities (\$26,500)

0 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

Three Active Projects:

1st Ward - 1

2nd Ward - 1

COMPLETED: 2

10+ on waitlist

Private Security Camera Incentive Program

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

RENTAL REHAB

PROGRAM CLOSED

OUTREACH

EVENTS ATTENDED

REACHED

ECDA Community Conversation @ YMCA

2 Attendees

KSD#111 Vendor Fair for District Staff

26 Interactions

Kankakee Farmers' Market

16 Interactions

Back to School Bash

128 Attendees

KCC's Fall Resource Fair

10 Interactions

NEWSLETTER

7 subscribers added since August 1 | 717 total subscribers

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook followers as of August 26 - 1,140

Instagram followers as of August 26 - 318



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@kankakeeECDA

Press Release

August 20 – KANKAKEE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES TO RECOGNIZE THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on five (5) different occasions in August. We were able to reach 676 houses in the 3rd & 7th Wards!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

St. Mary's Food Pantry Wrap Around Service

September 3

ECDA Community Conversation

September 12 | 6 - 7:00 PM @ Kankakee Public Library

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

September 14 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Kankakee Farmers Market

NAACP's Health Fair

September 14 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Lisieux Center

Neighborhood Walks

Every Friday in September

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



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CONTRACTORS WANTED

The City of Kankakee's Economic and Community Development Agency is looking for contractors to participate in our Housing Rehabilitation Programs! Join us for an informational meeting to learn more about our programs and how to get connected!

LEARN MORE

SEPTEMBER 17 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM

275 E COURT ST, SUITE 201

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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