



Economic & Community
Development Agency

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

PRESENTED BY:
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LEAD

JULY UPDATE

Two Active Projects:

4th - 1

5th - 2

6th - 1

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2024

0

HEALTHY HOMES

JULY UPDATE

Four Active Projects:

2nd Ward - 1

5th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 2

Waitlist: 2 in intake review

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

SINCE MAY 2024

4



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOUSING REHABILITATION

JULY UPDATE

Twelve Active Projects:

1st Ward - 3
3rd Ward - 2
4th Ward - 2
7th Ward - 5

Waitlist: 2

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**
SINCE MAY 2024
2

2024-2025 | PUBLIC SERVICE

The 2024-2025 Program Year began May 1; 1st quarter reports are not due until August 15

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

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT
10 PROJECTS
JULY UPDATE**

**TOTAL PROJECTS
COMPLETED:
0**

- **Lead Inspection/Risk Assessments completed for all but one (1) property.
Working to have this completed Tuesday, August 6th**
- **Reviewing and updating resident intake documentation**
- **All Projects will be out for bid once resident intake has been updated**

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

6th Ward - 1

COMPLETED: 1

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 -

Total expended: \$208,179.19
out of \$229,075.00 (90.9%)

PRIVATE SECURITY CAMERA INCENTIVE PROGRAM

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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OUTREACH

EVENTS ATTENDED

St Mary's Food Pantry

ECDA Community Conversation

Family Fun Day with Kankakee Public Library

ECDA @ Kankakee Farmers' Market

REACHED

123 Attendees

9 Attendees

40 Individuals

12 Individuals

NEWSLETTER

19 subscribers added since July 1st | 740 total subscribers

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook followers as of July 30 - 1,117

Instagram followers as of July 30 - 312



@ECDAkankakee



@kankakeeECDA

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on six (6) different occasions in July. We were able to reach over 1,004 houses in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th Wards! Thank you to our Summer KEYS Employees for helping us walk an additional day each week to reach more residents!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

ECDA Community Conversation: Transportation

August 8 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM @ YMCA

KSD111 Vendor Fair for District Staff

August 14 | 8:00 - 11:00 AM @ Kankakee High School

ECDA at the Farmers' Market & Back to School Bash

August 17 | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM @ Kankakee Farmers' Market

KCC's Fall Resource Fair

August 28 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Neighborhood Walks

7th Ward | Fridays in July (excluding August 23rd)

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