



Economic & Community  
Development Agency

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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# LEAD

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:  
SINCE MAY 2023  
8**

## **DECEMBER PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN EACH WARD**

**1st Ward**

**3rd Ward**

**5th Ward**

**7th Ward**

**2nd Ward**

**4th Ward**

**6th Ward**

## **PROJECTS COMPLETED IN EACH WARD**

**SINCE MAY 2023**

**1st Ward - 2**

**3rd Ward**

**5th Ward**

**7th Ward**

**2nd Ward - 3**

**4th Ward**

**6th Ward - 3**

# HEALTHY HOMES

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

**SINCE MAY 2023**

**3**

## **DECEMBER PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN EACH WARD**

**1st Ward - 1**

**3rd Ward**

**5th Ward - 2**

**7th Ward - 1**

**2nd Ward**

**4th Ward**

**6th Ward - 3**

**4 under review**

## **PROJECTS COMPLETED IN EACH WARD**

**SINCE MAY 2023**

**1st Ward**

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**4th Ward**

**6th Ward - 3**

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:  
SINCE MAY 2023  
0**



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<b>2nd Ward</b>	<b>4th Ward - 2</b>	<b>6th Ward - 1</b>	<b>8 under review</b>

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**SINCE MAY 2023**

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# **UPDATE:**

No grant funds have been requested yet; all agencies have begun service.



# **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:**

**Kankakee County NAACP (\$6,000)**  
8 households served (GOAL: 22 households)

- Operations

**Catholic Charities (\$23,000)**  
4 individuals/2 households served (GOAL: 40 individuals/12 households)

- Horizons Transitional Housing

**Kankakee Eastside Junior Football League (\$17,000)**  
67 individuals (GOAL: 56 individuals)

- Youth Football Programming

**Options Center for Independent Living (\$15,000)**  
32 individuals served (GOAL: 18 individuals)

- Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)

# **BRADLEY**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT**

**10 TOTAL  
PROJECTS**

## **UPDATE:**

- Lead Inspection/Risk Assessments completed for all but one (1) property.
- Submitting E.R. documentation to State for approval to move forward with bidding.
- Finishing updates with resident intake documentation
- GRANT EXTENDED

# **ECDA ARPA PROGRAMS**

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDED**

## **MEDIA INCOME REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE**

Round One -

8 projects completed | CLOSED

Round Two -

APPLICATION CLOSED

APRX \$35,809 R1 Balance Transferred to R2

4 Applicants in Progress

10+ on waitlist

## **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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## **RENTAL REHAB**

**PROGRAM CLOSED**

# **KANKAKEE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PUBLIC SERVICE**

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

## **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:**

### **Has Not Entered into Grant Agreement**

- Azzarelli Outreach Clinic
- Hippocrates Medical Clinic

### **Tyjuan Hagler Foundation**

- First Request for Funding @ \$5,848.51
- Second Request for Funding @ \$7,417.03
- Third Request for Funding @ \$2,298.10
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$9,436.36

### **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:
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$4,902.55

### **Visionary Community Kitchen**

- First Request for Funding under review @ \$10,620
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$14,380



# **ECDA MISC PROGRAMS**

**PRIVATE SECURITY CAMERA  
INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

**HOUSING REHAB &  
ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM**

**\$500,000.00 from IHDA**

**PRIORITY: Accessibility needs on Wait List**



# OUTREACH

## **EVENTS ATTENDED**

**Kankakee Christmas Parade | December 9th**

## **# REACHED**

**270 pieces of candy  
handed out with ECDA  
information**

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS**

**ECDA Staff & Guests walked on two (4) different occasions in the month of December. We were able to reach 426 houses in the 1st, 2nd, 6th and 7th wards!**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**29 subscribers added since December 1st | 959 total subscribers**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Facebook followers as of Dec 27 – 1,000**

**Instagram followers as of Dec 27 – 229**



**@ECDAkankakee**



**@kankakeeECDA**

# **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**Neighborhood Walk Initiative @ 7th Ward (Amar Market)**

**January 5th | 2:00 PM**

**Neighborhood Walk Initiative @ 6th Ward (Beckman Park)**

**January 12th | 2:00 PM**

**KCC Spring Student Resource Fair @ KCC**

**January 16th | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Neighborhood Walk Initiative @ 5th Ward (Community Garden)**

**January 19th | 2:00 PM**

**Neighborhood Walk Initiative @ 3rd Ward (St. John Paul II)**

**January 26th | 2:00 PM**

# 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