



**Economic & Community  
Development Agency**

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

**PRESENTED BY:  
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# LEAD

## MAY UPDATE

- Lead Hazard Control Grant 2018 CLOSED
- Hired new Program Manager, Krystal Luie
- Updating Lead Hazard Control Grant 2022 for operation

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

**SINCE MAY 2024**

**0**

# HEALTHY HOMES

## MAY UPDATE

Two Active Projects:

5th Ward - 1

7th Ward - 1

Waitlist: 1 application

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR  
PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

**SINCE MAY 2024**

**1**



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

## SINGLE FAMILY REHABILITATION PROGRAM (SFRP)

### MAY UPDATE

#### May Completed Projects:

3rd Ward - 1

4th Ward - 1

#### Eight Active Projects:

1st Ward - 1

2nd Ward - 1

3rd Ward - 1

4th Ward - 2

7th Ward - 3

Waitlist: 4

### TOTAL FISCAL YEAR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

SINCE MAY 2024

**2**

### 2023 - 2024 | PUBLIC SERVICE

#### Kankakee Eastside Junior Football League (\$17,000)

86 individuals served

(GOAL: 56 individuals)

- Youth Football Programming

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

#### Options Center for Independent Living (\$15,000)

38 individuals served

(GOAL: 18 individuals)

- Homeless Services (Hotel Voucher Program)

Funds Drawn Down: \$15,000 - *Funds Completed*

#### Kankakee County NAACP (\$6,000)

8 households served

(GOAL: 22 households)

- Operations

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

#### Catholic Charities (\$23,000)

28 individuals

(GOAL: 40 individuals)

- Horizons Transitional Housing

Funds Drawn Down: \$0

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

**BRADLEY**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL**

**AGREEMENT**

**10 PROJECTS**

**MAY UPDATE**

**TOTAL PROJECTS  
COMPLETED:**

**0**

- Lead Inspection/Risk Assessments completed for all but one (1) property.
- Environmental Review documentation has been approved
- Reviewing and updating resident intake documentation
- 4 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

4 Applicants in Progress

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 -

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## **PRIVATE SECURITY CAMERA INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

# **KANKAKEE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PUBLIC SERVICE**

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

## **FUNDING ALLOCATIONS & SPENDING:**

### **Hippocrates Medical Clinic (\$25,000)**

- Full Funding Requested @ \$25,000

### **Gift of God (\$85,000)**

- Full Funding Requested @ \$85,000

### **Azzarelli Outreach Clinic (\$14,075)**

- Full Funding Requested @ \$14,075

### **Kankakee Jr. Kays (\$55,000)**

- Funding Requested @ \$53,092.45
- Unrequested Funding @ \$1,907.55

### **Tyjuan Hagler Foundation (\$25,000)**

- Funding Requested @ \$18,348.74
- Unrequested Funding @ \$6,651.26

### **Visionary Community Kitchen (\$25,000)**

- Funding Requested @ \$12,663
- Unrequested Funding @ \$12,337

## **Round Two**

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

# OUTREACH



us on Social Media

HEALTHY HOMES WORKSHOP

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Program de Prevencion de Envenenamiento Por Plomo

Kankakee is Home

# OUTREACH

## **EVENTS ATTENDED**

## **# REACHED**

Career Day @ Mark Twain Elementary | May 2nd

**183 Students**

Saint Mary Hospital's Food Pantry | May 7th

**109 Attendees**

Community Conversation | May 9th

**5 Attendees**

Kankakee Farmers' Market | May 18th

**22 Interactions**

2nd Ward Meeting | May 22nd

**20 Attendees**

Virtual Housing Resource Fair | May 23rd

**109 Registrants**



# **NEWSLETTER**

**14 subscribers added since May 1st | 725 total subscribers**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Facebook followers as of May 28 - 1,083**

**Instagram followers as of May 28 - 304**



**@ECDAkankakee**



**@kankakeeECDA**

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS**

**ECDA Staff & Guests walked on three (3) different occasions in May. We were able to reach 523 houses in the 4th Ward!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Lunch n' Learn**

**June 4th | 11:30 AM @ ECDA Offices**

**ECDA Community Conversation: Public Facilities Focus**

**June 13th | 6:00 - 7:00 PM @ City Life Center**

**United Way's Day of Action**

**June 21st | Please use the sign up for yourself and any of your ward's volunteers!**

**2024 Housing Expo in partnership with Congresswoman Robin Kelly**

**June 22nd @ Kankakee Farmers' Market**

**Juneteenth Freedom Festival**

**June 22nd @ Pioneer Park**

**Early Childhood Fair**

**June 29th @ Kankakee Farmers' Market**

**Neighborhood Walks**

**5th Ward | Fridays in June (excluding June 21st Day of Action)**

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

# 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