



**Economic & Community
Development Agency**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

**PRESENTED BY:
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LEAD

**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
PROJECTS COMPLETED:
SINCE MAY 2023
5**

AUGUST PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN EACH WARD

1st Ward	3rd Ward	5th Ward	7th Ward
2nd Ward - 3	4th Ward	6th Ward - 1	

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN EACH WARD

SINCE MAY 2023

1st Ward	3rd Ward	5th Ward	7th Ward
2nd Ward - 3	4th Ward	6th Ward - 2	

HEALTHY

HOMES

4th Ward

6th Ward

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UPDATE:

1st Quarter reports were submitted and reviewed this month; no grant funds have been requested yet; all agencies have begun service



SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:

Kankakee County NAACP (\$6,000)

- Operations

Catholic Charities (\$23,000)

- Horizons Transitional Housing

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

- Youth Football Programming

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

- 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.

ECDA ARPA PROGRAMS

M.I.R.A. **M.I.R.A.**

Round One -

8 projects completed | CLOSED

Round Two -

Started 8/1 | APPLICATION CLOSED

APRX \$35,809 R1 Balance Transferred to R2

2 Applicants ready to assessment

10 addition projects in intake process

KARPPS **KARPPS**

Round One -

Total expended: \$323,244.60

out of \$348,627.00 (92.7%)

Round Two -

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Rental Rehab **RENTAL REHAB** PROGRAM CLOSED



SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES:

Has Not Entered into Grant Agreement

- Azzarelli Outreach Clinic
- Gift of God
- Hippocrates Medical Clinic

Tyjuan Hagler Foundation

- First Request for Funding @ \$5,848.51
- Second Request for Funding @ \$7,417.03
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$11,734.46

Kankakee Jr. Kays

- Invoices approved by City Council for first Request for Funding @ \$50,097.45
- AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$4,902.55

Visionary Community Kitchen

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

ECDA MISC PROGRAMS

PSCIP

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

SCP

**Working on property
acquisition**

HRAP

\$500,000.00 from IHDA

Program Start Date: October 16, 2023

PRIORITY: Accessibility needs on Wait List



OUTREACH

CITY OF
KANKAKEE
— EST. 1853

**KANKAKEE
HAYS**

WYOMING STATE
UNIVERSITY

LOVE
CITY
KEE

us on
Social
Media

HEALTHY HOMES
WORKSHOP

COMMUNITY
CONVERSATION

Program de
Prevention de
Environnement
Par Plantes

Kankakee in 60
seconds

OUTREACH

EVENTS ATTENDED

REACHED

Community Conversation @Beckman Park | August 10th

5 attendees

Kankakee Farmer's Market | August 19th

15 Interacted

Kankakee Forgives Block Party | August 25th

20 interacted

Kankakee Junior High Open House | August 28th

40 interacted

Kankakee High School JAG Event | August 29th

20 Interacted



NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

ECDA Staff & Guests walked on two (2) different occasions in the month of August. We were able to reach 295 houses in the 6th and 7th wards!

WARDS

6th Ward: 116

7th Ward: 179

NEWSLETTER

9 subscribers added since August 1st

926 total subscribers

PUBLIC NOTICE/PRESS RELEASE

**August 23, 2023 | ECDA to Host Business Workshop on Creating a
Business Plan**

**August 30 2023 | ECDA to Host Next Community Conversation @
City Life Center**

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook followers as of Aug 30 – 763

Instagram followers as of Aug 30 – 186



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UPCOMING EVENTS!

Community Conversation @ City Life Center

September 14th | 6:00 PM

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration @ Farmers' Market

September 16th | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Marycrest Fall Festival @ Lisuex Center

September 23, 2023 | 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Healthy Homes Workshop @ ECDA Conference Room

September 26, 2023 | 5:30 PM

ECDA at Kankakee Farmers' Market

September 30, 2023 | 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS!

OCTOBER

Halloween Downtown @ Downtown Kankakee

October 15th | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lead Hazard Control Workshop @ ECDA Conference Room

October 24th | 5:30 PM



**CALLING ALL
CONTRACTORS
SAVE THE DATE
SEPT 26, 2023**

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