



CITY OF TOPEKA

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2025 TOPEKA DREAMS NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES DREAMS PROGRAM APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Preliminary Application Due: Friday, September 13, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Final Application Due: Friday, October 11, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Application Questions / Technical Assistance: Bianca Burnett, Senior Community Engagement Coordinator,
lburnett@topeka.org or 785-368-3663

Project Eligibility Requirement: *All Projects must have prior approval via the City of Topeka Consult Meeting process before the application is submitted. (2024 Consult Meetings: January – April 2024)*

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Click on the gray field boxes below to answer each question. Do not use 'Tab' on your keyboard.

Applying Organization:			
Application Date:			
President/Director:		Phone:	
Address:			
E-mail:			
Grant Contact Person (If different from above):		Phone:	
Address:			
E-mail:			
Project Contact Person (If different from above):		Phone:	
Address:			
E-mail:			

Neighborhood Rating (as defined in the 2020 Neighborhood Health Map):	<input type="checkbox"/> Intensive Care Neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/> At-Risk Neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-Patient Neighborhood
	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Neighborhood		

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Application For	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DREAMS 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DREAMS 2 Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DREAMS 2
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DREAMS 3		

FOR PROJECTS ONLY

Project Priority (Rank Number Provided by NIA with multiple projects):		Total Amount Requested for Project:	
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DREAMS 1 NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND/OR DREAMS 2 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM APPLICATION

Preliminary Application Due: Friday, August 16, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Final Application Due: Friday, October 4, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Application Questions / Technical Assistance: Bianca Burnett, Senior Community Engagement Coordinator,
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APPLICATION SUMMARY

This application is for consideration of (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> ONLY DREAMS 1 – NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT PROGRAM (includes Housing Rehab)	<input type="checkbox"/> ONLY DREAMS 2 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM (only Housing Rehab)	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH DREAMS 1 – NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT PROGRAM & DREAMS 2 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM
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Conflict of Interest should be avoided in the recommendation and decision-making process. Applicants shall not sit on the recommendation and decision-making committees that make the selection of TOPEKA DREAMS NIIP recipient neighborhoods FOR: DREAMS 1 NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT PROGRAM & DREAMS 2 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM

1.	What is the 2020 Health Rating for the following vital signs in your neighborhood. Note that if there is more than one health rating, list the rating that is MOST predominant for that vital sign in your neighborhood. Link to COT Neighborhood Health Information
	Poverty (area median income) Public Safety Residential Property Values Home Ownership Unsafe Structures
2.	Which of the following types of projects is there the GREATEST need for in your neighborhood? (Select one)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Repair/Replacement (Streets, sidewalks, alleys, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Life Enrichments (Parks, Bus Shelters, Public Facility amenities, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Beautification (Murals, Banners, Signs, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Community Public Service Activities (Health education, Substance Abuse Prevention, Crime Awareness, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Rehabilitation (Major Rehab, Minor Rehab, Voluntary Demolition, etc.)
3.	Describe the existing positive features of the neighborhood which, if enhanced, would positively impact the neighborhood. Include any recent or potential investment/development that TOPEKA DREAMS NIIP efforts could capitalize on. (150 words or less)
4.	Describe any conditions or issues that pose potential limitations to successfully revitalizing your neighborhood. (150 words or less)