



# CITY OF TOPEKA

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS

MARCH 2023

## NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION SUPPORT FUNDS BUDGET REPORTS

Support funds are provided by the City of Topeka Division of Community Engagement through the Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Federal regulations permit the City of Topeka to enact policies in accordance with federal HUD guidelines. The following table includes items that are permissible and items that are restricted from federal funding use.

NIA Support	\$57,500.00
Contingency	\$ 5,000.00
Citizen Advisory Council	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>
Total NIA Support Annual Budget	\$ 65,000.00

<https://www.topeka.org/citymanager/neighborhood-association-information/neighborhood-improvement-association-support-fund-budget-reports/>

## TSC GET DIGITAL

The Topeka and Shawnee County Get Digital program provides affordable and equitable access to computer and internet equipment and services, along with technical support, training opportunities, and digital literacy services for low and moderate-income individuals and families. Through community collaboration and partnership, the program focuses on strategies and investments to create opportunities that help to reduce barriers to technology access and use with the overall goal of ensuring that all Topeka and Shawnee County residents and neighborhoods have the equipment and services needed for civic and cultural participation, employment, lifelong learning, and access to other essential health and human services.

**> 683 DISTRIBUTED COMPUTERS INTO THE COMMUNITY**  
**> 24 DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING PARTICIPANTS**

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RESOURCE BAGS

The Community Resource Bag is a printed version of local community resource information to give a quick view of helping agencies you are mostly likely to need when helping yourself or someone else. We probably haven't captured everything, but our team is working hard to constantly improve the information by adding verified community programming on a weekly basis.

If you are interested in obtaining resource bags for your agency/organization please contact Monique Glaude at [mglaudef@topeka.org](mailto:mglaudef@topeka.org) or 785-368-4470.

**> 730 BAGS DISTRIBUTED**

## CHANGING OUR CULTURE OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

2023 Mowing Program Public Information Sessions

- > April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 5:30 p.m.  
Salvation Army  
1320 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
(The session will be in Spanish.)

[bit.ly/TopekaCOCPM](https://bit.ly/TopekaCOCPM)  
785-368-9530

## NEWSLETTERS

Community Engagement is utilizing a new mailing address verification system that confirms both the accuracy and occupancy of each property captured on our NIA mailing lists.

We will make any necessary adjustments. Please note that the adjustments will be reflected on your budget reports at the end of February.

If you find any discrepancies please feel free to contact me and we will make the appropriate changes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- National Night Out Planning Meetings  
April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.  
June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.  
Topeka Shawnee County Public Library  
1515 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[785-266-8666/info@parstopeka.org](mailto:785-266-8666/info@parstopeka.org)
- 2024 Topeka DREAMS 3 Program Workshop,  
Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Cyrus K. Holliday Building, 620 SE Madison Ave, Holliday Conference Room and via zoom. To ensure that we have enough materials, **please RSVP by May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

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