COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
BY THE NUMBERS
NOVEMBER 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.

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<td>NIA Support</td>
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<td>Contingency</td>
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<td>Citizen Advisory Council</td>
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<td>Total NIA Support Annual Budget</td>
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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.

> 1,296 DISTRIBUTED COMPUTERS INTO THE COMMUNITY
> 23 DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING

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 liked 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 mglaude@topeka.org or 785-368-4470.

GUN LOCK DISTRIBUTION EVENT
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
11:00 AM – 1:00 P.M.

A SMART GUN OWNER IS A SAFE GUN OWNER
The City of Topeka and the Topeka Police Department are partnering to distribute free gun locks to community members.

City Hall, 1st floor conference room
215 SE 7th Street

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED/ONE PER PARTICIPANT
Question? Contact Monique Glaude at mglaude@topeka.org or 785-368-4470

ANNOUNCEMENTS
DREAMS 2021-2023 Program Debrief Meeting
January 17, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Holliday Building, 600 SE Madison, 1st floor conference room

Community Engagement will host a meeting with neighborhood leaders to discuss both the staff and NIAs perspectives on the DREAM program process over the last three years. The agenda will cover:

- What’s working?
- What’s not working? AND
- What changes can be made to improve the program going forward?

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