



CITY OF TOPEKA

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS

SEPTEMBER 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	\$ 2,500.00
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.

> **1,274 DISTRIBUTED COMPUTERS INTO THE COMMUNITY**
> **56 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 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 or 785-368-4470.

> **3,375 BAGS DISTRIBUTED**

CHANGING OUR CULTURE OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

2023 Mowing Initiative

The year end report will be released at the upcoming Public Safe and Health Committee meeting on Wednesday, October 18th.

FIGHT THE BLIGHT

9 participating NIAs

70.15 TONS

As of 10/04/23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2024 Topeka DREAMS 3 CAC Review Workshop RSVP deadline, is Friday, October 6th.
- 2024 Topeka DREAMS 3 CAC Review Workshop, Saturday, October 14th, 10:30 – 2:00 p.m. at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library.
- NIA support Funds Deadline is Friday, November 17th, 2023.
- Special DREAMS Debrief Meeting, January 10th

For more information, please contact Monique Glaude at mglaudef@topeka.org or 785-368-4470.