

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS JANUARY 2024

#### 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-associationinformation/neighborhood-improvement-association-support-fundbudaet-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.

- > 1,412 DISTRIBUTED COMPUTERS INTO THE COMMUNITY
- > 18 DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING
- > 62 ACP SIGN-UP

# 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.

> 6,500 BAGS DISTRIBUTED

# Affordable Connectivity Program ACP

The ACP program deadline is **Wednesday**, **February** 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The USAC systems will become unavailable for consumer application and enrollment processing, effective 11:59 p.m. EST.

https://vimeo.com/880774759/fd0bb9b956

### 50-50 Sidewalk Repair Program

The City of Topeka is accepting applications to remove and replace defective public sidewalks through a cost-sharing of 50% paid by the City, and 50% aid by the property owner. Additional funding assistance may be available for those who are income-qualified.

For more information: 50-50sidewalk@topeka.org or 785-368-3842

### FREE GUN LOCK DISTRIBUTION 2024 EVENTS

#### A SMART GUN OWNER IS A SAFE GUN OWNER

**2/19/24** – CRC Stout, 2303 SW College Ave

3/18/24 - Hillcrest Community Center, 1800 SE 21st

**4/10/24** – Crestview Community Center, 4801 SW Shunga Dr.

**5/15/24** – Garfield Community Center, 1600 NE Quincy St.

**6/10/24** – CRC Care Center, 455 SE Golf Park Blvd.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED/ONE PER PARTICIPANT Question? Contact Monique Glaude'

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