



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS

JULY 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 following federal HUD guidelines. The following table includes items that are permissible and items that are restricted from federal funding use.

NIA Support	\$31,500.00
Total NIA Support Annual Budget	\$31,500.00

<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.

- **1,464 COMPUTERS DISTRIBUTED**
- **4 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.

5,625 BAGS DISTRIBUTED

2025 DREAMS DEADLINES

Preliminary applications will be accepted through **September 13th**.

**Final applications will be due
October 11th**.

Retaliatory

If you believe you or someone you know has been the victim of a retaliatory eviction or action, you may visit the city's website www.topeka.org or contact any of the following entities for more information:
Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc.,
(785) 234-0217
Property Maintenance Division,
(785) 368-3171

CHANGING OUR CULTURE OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

2024 Mowing Initiative

To request assistance in finding a provider or volunteer to help with your mowing or vegetation, to offer to volunteer, or to learn more about the initiative please call 785-368-9530 or visit bit.ly/TopekaCOCPM.

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