CITY OF TOPEKA

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
BY THE NUMBERS OCTOBER 2022

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.

> $32,781.16

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.

> DISTRIBUTED 535 COMPUTERS INTO THE COMMUNITY
> 104 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 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.

> 2,493 BAGS DISTRIBUTED

BLIGHT

The Inmate Crew removes illegally dumped blight out of the streets, alleys and right-of-ways in twenty-one Neighborhood Improvement Associations.

> 62.94 TONS

KANSAS GAS & CITY OF TOPEKA WEATHERIZATION KITS

The City of Topeka partnered with Kansas Gas Service to distibute free weatherization kits that included two door sweeps, two rolls of foam weather seal, one window kit, one package of outlet sealers and energy saving tips.

> 180 BAGS DISTRIBUTED

NEXTDOOR POSTS

City of Topeka and community partner resource information posted for distribution throughout the community.

49,533 IMPRESSIONS

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