

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS SEPTEMBER 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.

> \$47,167.06

https://www.topeka.org/citvmanager/neighborhood-associationinformation/neighborhood-improvement-association-support-fundbudget-reports/

### **BLIGHT**

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

> 35.25 TONS

#### **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 427 COMPUTERS INTO THE COMMUNITY > 73 DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING PARTICIPANTS

# CHANGING OUR CULTURE OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Program Goals – Improve the quality of structures and premises in Topeka, Kansas so that structures and premises violations are the exception rather than the rule. Owners are motivated to take care of properties before City Departments are even called.

https://www.topeka.org/citycouncil/changing-our-culture-ofproperty-maintenance/

> > 38 INQUIRES (AS OF 09/06/22)

# 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.

> 2,250 BAGS DISTRIBUTED

## **NEXTDOOR POSTS**

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

> 52,043 IMPRESSIONS

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