

HERITARY

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Center hours 8-4pm Monday—Friday

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*****Highlight Indicates Off Site Trips! *****	Closed	1	2 Closed	3 Karaoke! 10am	4 PB Casino Trip No Meals on Wheels	5	
. CFP Commodities given out M-F 8am to 12pm	7 Closed	8 Thrift Shopping God's Storehouse 1pm	9 Closed	10 Lunch Out- Lings- 11:30am	11 Dance w/Kelsie		
Harvester's SENIOR FOOD PANTRY 3 rd Friday of each month	14 Closed	15. Mani's Washburn Tech 10:30-Valentine Lunch -Noon	16 Tai Chi w/May 11am	17 Topeka Vendors Market 10:30am	18 Shopping- Walmart 1pm Music 11am w/Jim,Doug,Ann		
	21 Closed	22 Evil Knievel Museum 10-45 am \$11	23 Tai Chi w/May 11am	24 Cooks n the Kitchen-Goulash!	25 Dance w/Kelsie		
.Did you know? We are on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube! We are a full-time Senior Center!	28 Closed	**** Weather permitting on daily activities.					

Utilities Department/Asset Management Weekly Report 1/19/2022

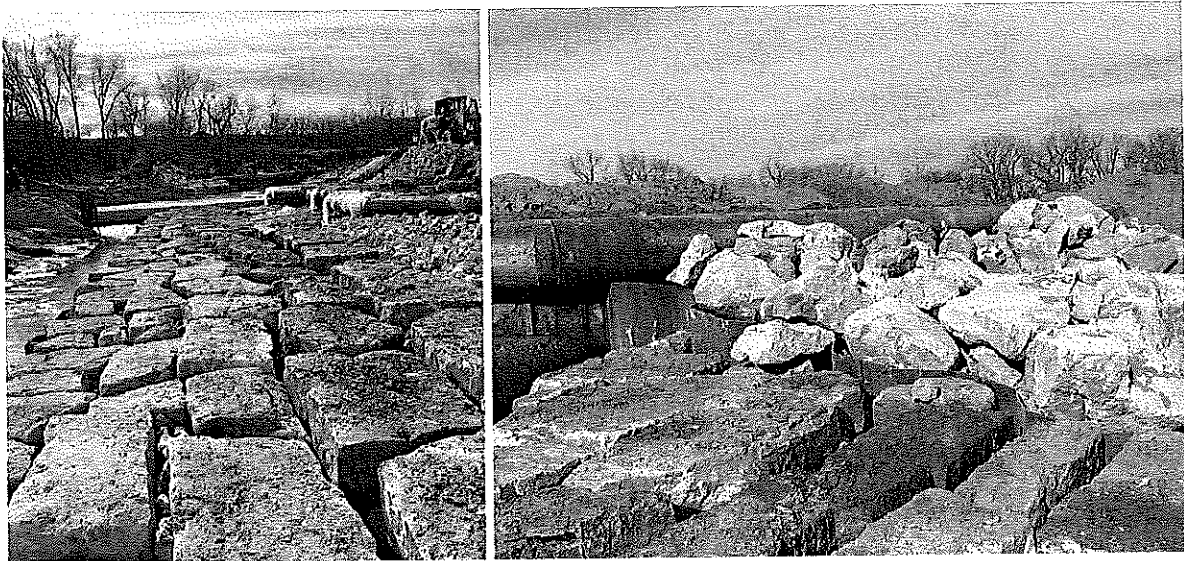
LEVEE & STORMWATER

Outfall Repair at Station 51 + 80 Project

- Provided contractor with revised plans to shorten the concrete pad due to unacceptable subgrade conditions.
- Replacing a portion of the pad with 2 Ton Rip Rap.
- Submitted a change order for approval and signature.

Kansas River Weir Benching Project

- Contractor has completed tie back work and has started placing blocky stone for the middle section of weir.
- Will grout all of the blocky stone once we get a break in the weather.



Shunga Streambank Stabilization Project

- Contractor is clearing and grubbing and constructing service road.

1910 NW Grove Streambank Stabilization Project

- Unstable subgrade below the bottom gabion elevation.
- Geotechnical consultant has developed a plan for stabilization.
- Contractor is preparing a price proposal for a change order.

Seward Bulb-outs Project

- Substantially completed Phase 1 and 2 this week.
- Phase 3 will commence in March or April depending on weather.
- Bid opening this week for the sub-project to plant the bulb-outs in the spring.

River Road Drainage Improvement Project

- Waiting on Corps of Engineers to approve plans since it falls in the 500' critical zone of the levee.

SE 37th & California Drainage Correction Project

- Contractor has started dewatering.

SW Fairlawn and Cedarcrest Drainage Correction Project

- Cured in Place lining of storm lines completed.
- Contractor has commence pond work.

WATER

No updates this week.

WASTEWATER

No updates this week.



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WEEKLY REPORT

Department: Public Works

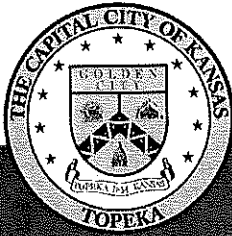
January 28, 2022

What did your department do this week?

Engineering

For more information about 2021 projects, go to a listing and recap at <https://www.topeka.org/news/category/press-releases/> or to the Topeka Project Portal at <https://projects.topeka.org>

- Met with some business owners along SW 17th St. – Wanamaker Rd. to the I-470 Bridge and Westport Dr. – 17th to Wanamaker about the pending project scheduled to begin in mid to late April/first of May. The sections of street will be removed and replaced in six phases. More one-on-one meetings with business/property owners are planned within the next week to talk about access during construction.
- **12th Street – Gage to S Kansas Ave.** SW 12th is closed to through traffic west of Washburn. Some cross streets between have been closed in preparations for underground utility pipe replacements at those intersections.
- Various 2022 projects are under design and some are being prepared to send out for bid.
- A contract for the SE California – 45th to 37th is scheduled to start February 28 and be completed by December 9.
- A contract for the NW Tyler – Lyman to Beverly is progressing through the awarding process. By contract, the project is scheduled to start February 7 and completed by November 18.
- PEC Engineering, the design consultant for the SW 17th – SW MacVicar to SW I-470 overpass Project, and City engineering personnel spent the past two weeks conducting 10 virtual meetings with various stakeholders along the corridor – including business district shop owners and neighborhood groups – as well as city staff and governing body members. The street will be reconstructed in 2023-2024. Feedback to the conceptual plan will be considered by City Engineering and the PEC staff and appropriate changes made. That conceptual plan will then be shared with the general public during a meeting (likely virtual) in about two months.



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Street (Jan. 12 – Jan. 18)

- Filled 148 potholes; 452 YTD
- Maintained 3 alleys; 4 alleys YTD
- Swept 6 lane miles of street; 17 YTD

Traffic (Jan. 14 – Jan. 20)

- Manufactured 18 signs; 65 YTD.
- Marked 30 buried traffic signal/street light infrastructure; 94 YTD.
- Repaired 12 traffic signals; 43 YTD.

Forestry

- Removed five trees, ground seven stumps, removed the lower limbs on two, and responded to four limbs down/brush piles.
- Helped the Street Division with the Jan. 14-15 snow event.
- Continued to remove Christmas Trees from the public drop-off locations and dropped them off at the yard waste recycling facility.
- Worked on banners along South Kansas Avenue.

What does it have planned in the next few weeks?

Forestry

- Continue to work on requests as they come in.

Traffic

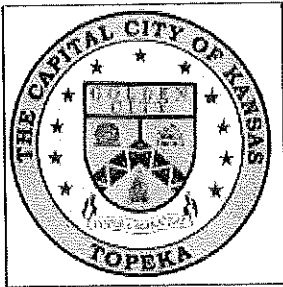
- Work on annual traffic signal inspections.
- Handle work orders as they come in.
- Start approving materials for spring construction projects.

Anything else to report?

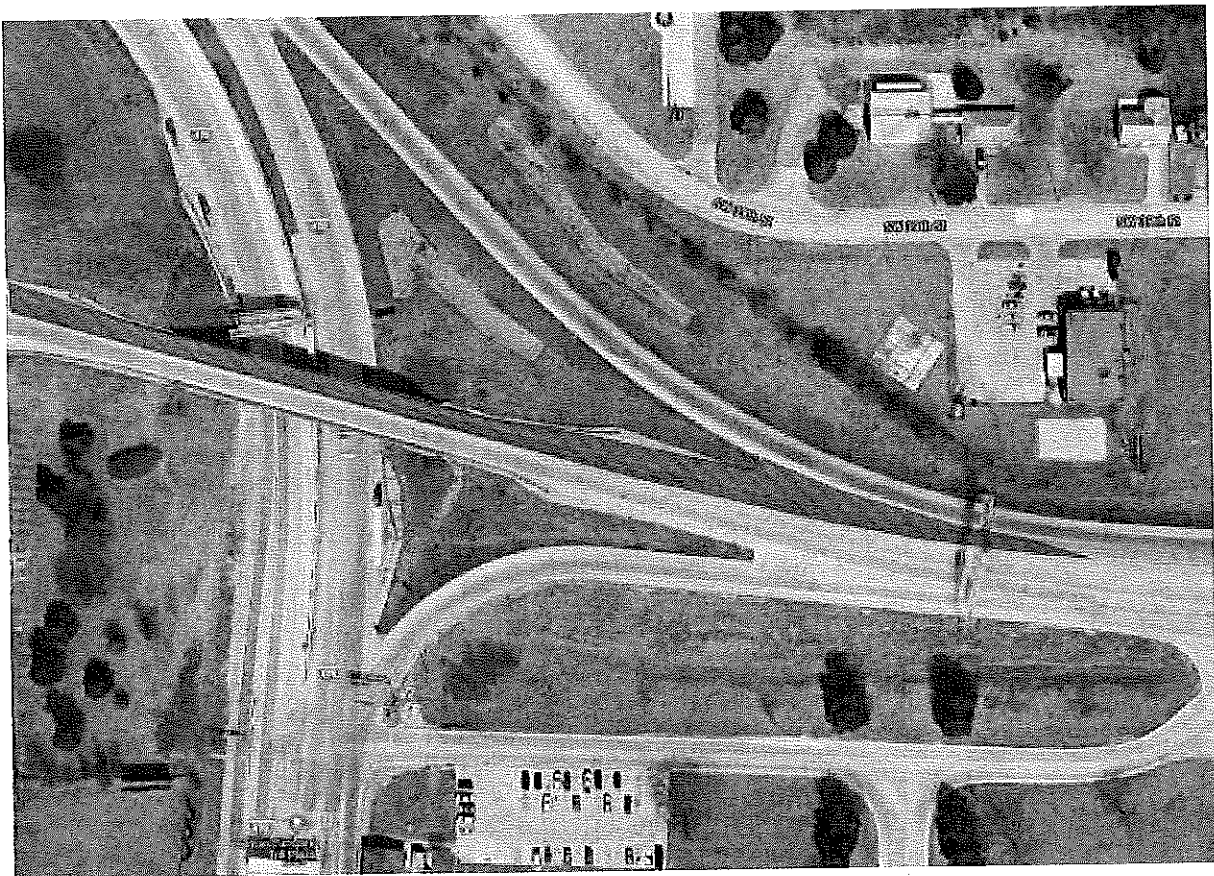
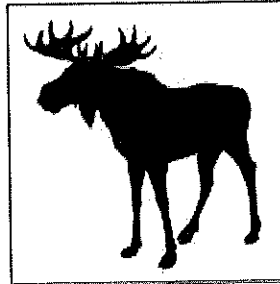
Traffic Disruptions

Tomorrow, January 25th, Phillips-Southern will be upgrading camera hardware over I-470 at the I-470 and Topeka Blvd junction. The westbound loop onto the Turnpike will be closed for approximately 5 hours starting at 9:00 AM. Please see the attached map for better clarification.

This will not affect I-470 exiting to Topeka Blvd, or Topeka Blvd entering I-470 Westbound, it will only affect the on-ramp to the Turnpike. A detour will be in place for vehicles to route from Topeka Blvd, to Burlingame Rd, and back onto I-470 to be able to enter the Turnpike.



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MEDIA RELEASE

Health Department Hosting Free Walk-in COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at Open Arms Outreach Ministries

Topeka, Kan. – The Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) will be partnering with Open Arms Outreach Ministries COGIC to offer FREE COVID-19 vaccines to the community. The SCHD will be offering 1st, 2nd and boost doses for anyone 12 years of age and older.

All vaccine types (Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson) will be available.

Booster doses are available for individuals that completed their 2 dose primary series of either Pfizer or Moderna 5 or more months prior and 2 months prior for Johnson and Johnson.

Dates: Tuesday January 25th and Tuesday February 1st, 2022.

Time: 2:00 – 5:00pm

Location: Open Arms Outreach Ministries COGIC – 2401 SE 11th St Topeka, KS 66607

The SCHD continues to strongly encourage residents to protect themselves by getting a COVID-19 vaccine. If these dates and times do not work there are still several opportunities to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in our community and can be found easily by using the [CDC's Vaccine tool](#).

For more information about getting the COVID-19 vaccine please email COVIDVaccine@snco.us.

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Shawnee County Health Department is committed to working in partnership with our community to promote and protect the optimal health of all people by bridging gaps to eliminate health inequities, respecting the diversity of our community, through adaptive and innovative processes.

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Health Department Seeking Nominations for Public Health Champion Awards

Topeka, Kan. – The Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) is issuing a Call for Nominations regarding its Annual Public Health Champion Awards. The 2022 Public Health Champion Awards will recognize one individual and one organization that have made outstanding contributions to our community by championing and leading equitable opportunities for health across the Topeka/Shawnee County community.

The concept of this award is to encourage individuals and organizations to take action by supporting opportunities for health for everyone. Actions include for example: getting involved in local health policy initiatives, volunteering time, donating to worthy causes, or even creating sustainable environmental changes.

“With so much outstanding work happening in the realm of public health, we think it is important to recognize those individuals and organizations that are acting as public health leaders improving the places that we live, work and play in Topeka and Shawnee County,” said SCHD Director Teresa Fisher.

The nomination survey can be completed at the following link and can also be found on the [SCHD Webpage](#) and social media channels: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

2022 Public Health Champion Nomination Form

Nominations will be evaluated by the Leadership Team of the SCHD. The award recipients will be selected based on demonstrated achievements toward improving the underlying social and economic conditions which support health. Award recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony as part of the Annual Community Conversation on the County Health Rankings, April 11, 2022 at the culmination of National Public Health Week.

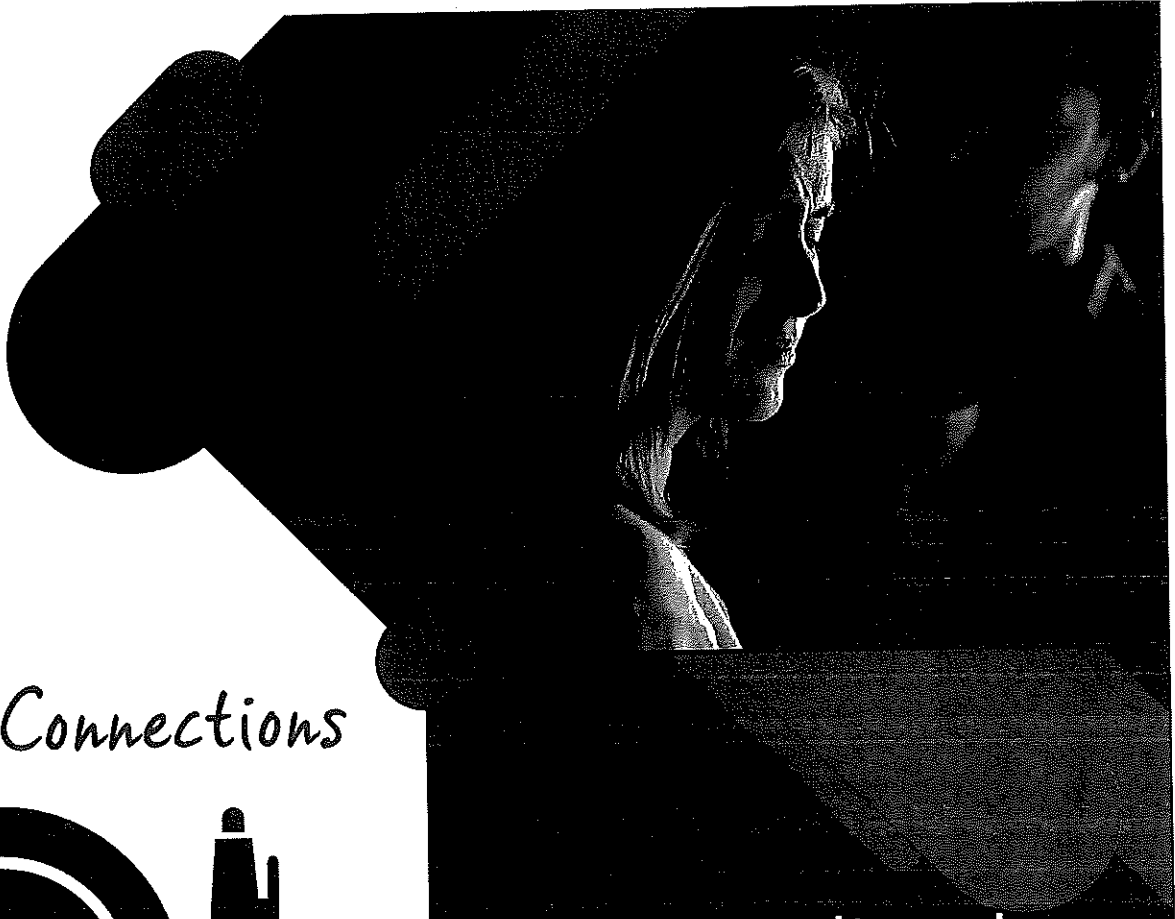
Paper forms of the nomination forms are available by request. For more information regarding the 2022 Public Health Champion Award, please contact Craig Barnes, Division Manager of Community Health Outreach and Planning at 785.251.5612 or craig.barnes@snco.us.

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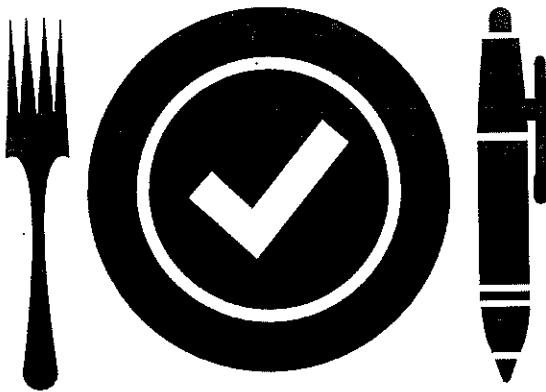
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Successful Connections



LUNCH & LEARN

Presenter: Michelle McCormick
Director of Victim Services
Kansas Attorney General's Office

Michelle McCormick is the Director of Victim Services at the Kansas Attorney General's Office. McCormick lives in Topeka and has been involved in victims' advocacy since 2003. She returns to the attorney general's office after having previously served as the batterer intervention program coordinator from 2009-16. Before accepting the Director position at the Attorney General's Office Michelle has served as the program director for the YWCA Northeast Kansas' Center for Safety and empowerment since 2016, previously having served as a shelter advocate and a rural advocate at the YWCA from 2003 to 2009.

McCormick is a licensed social worker and has a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas and a bachelor's degree in sociology from Emporia State University.

Understanding the Motive of Domestic Violence Offenders

This presentation will give attendees an introduction into the theoretical information describing the underlying cause of why domestic violence perpetrator abuse in their relationship.

In this presentation participants will:

- Understand the research and theory on abusive behaviors
- Be able to better identify high risk behaviors by perpetrators
- Gain knowledge about services for perpetrators



Date & Time:

Thursday, February 3, 2022
12:00 – 12:55 PM



Where:

Online via Zoom

Register in Advance:

<https://bit.ly/Feb-LunchLearn>

* Following registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For questions, please call 785-440-4514.



Topeka Habitat 2022 Homebuyer Selection Information

Our mission is to build homes, hope and communities. We help individuals and families achieve strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. To date, Topeka Habitat has built 113 homes in Shawnee County. Homeowners are selected by a committee and scored based on the following 3 criteria:

Willingness to Partner: Potential homeowners partner with us to participate in home ownership & home maintenance classes, financial classes and "sweat equity" volunteer hours.

An Ability to Pay: Topeka Habitat homeowners pay an affordable, interest-free mortgage that is never more than 30% of their income. This payment cycles back to Topeka Habitat to fund other home building projects. Potential homeowners must have a steady source of income, either earned in wages and/or benefits received. This program is targeted at those who have a desire for home ownership but may not be able to overcome the barriers to owning a home through a conventional mortgage process.

A Need for Safe and Affordable Housing: Potential Habitat homeowners may be dealing with housing instability, unsafe conditions, unaffordable rent and/or utilities, homes that are inaccessible for their physical needs or rental properties that are in poor and/or unhealthy living conditions.

Important Dates:

- **January 15-February 17, 2022:** Application packets can be picked up at the ReStore (121 NE Gordon Street) on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am-4pm, or by appointment.
- **February 18, 2022: Applications and Documents are Due by 4pm on Friday, February 18, 2022.** Please place all paperwork in the Blue folder given to you by Topeka Habitat and return it to 121 NE Gordon Street by 4pm. Any application received after the deadline will not be considered for selection.
- **Feb 18, 2022- March 18, 2022:** Application review will take place. Follow-up calls and home visits will be scheduled for qualifying applicants.
- **March 21-24, 2022:** The Topeka Habitat Selection Committee will select the 2022 Topeka Habitat Homeowners.
- **March 25, 2022:** All applicants will be notified by phone and/or mail.

Los paquetes de solicitud también están disponibles en español. Para obtener más información, visite topekahabitat.org, envíe un correo electrónico a Familles@topekahabitat.org o llame al 785-234-4322.



Annual Household Income	Household Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Minimum	\$16,200	\$18,500	\$21,850	\$26,500	\$31,040	\$35,580	\$40,120	\$44,660
Maximum	\$43,160	\$49,300	\$55,450	\$61,600	\$66,550	\$71,500	\$76,400	\$81,350

Topeka Habitat for Humanity is an Equal Housing Opportunity provider and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender identity, color, age, ability, health, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, immigration status, family status or marital status.

For more information visit topekahabitat.org, email coo@topekahabitat.org or call 785-243-4322.

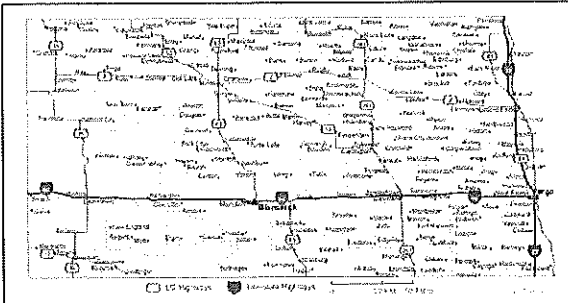
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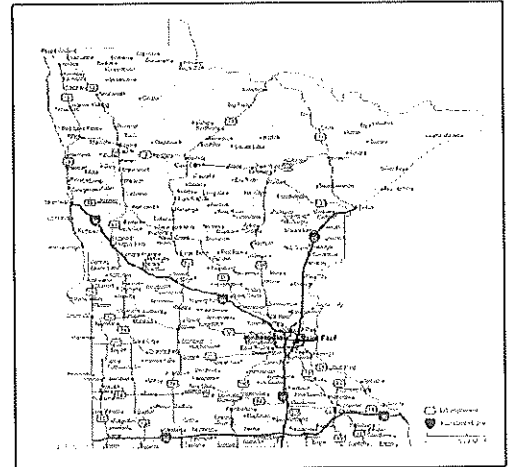
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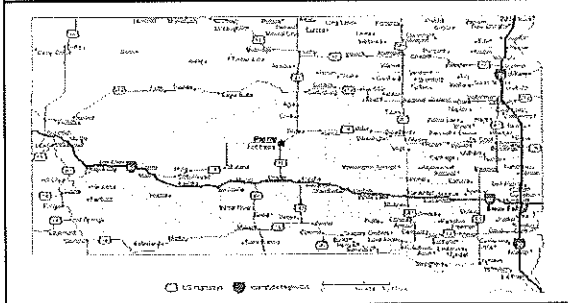
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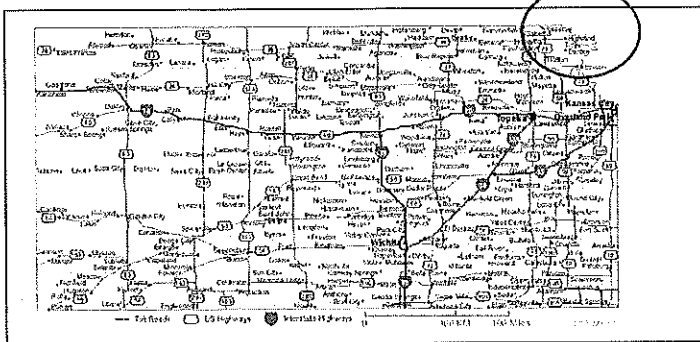
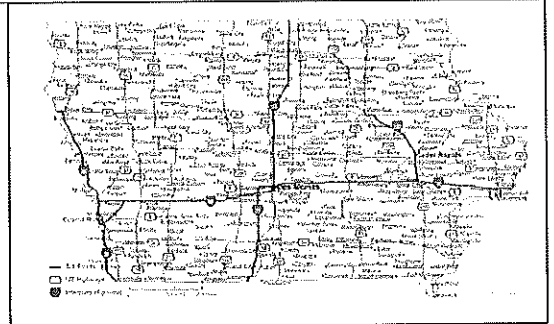
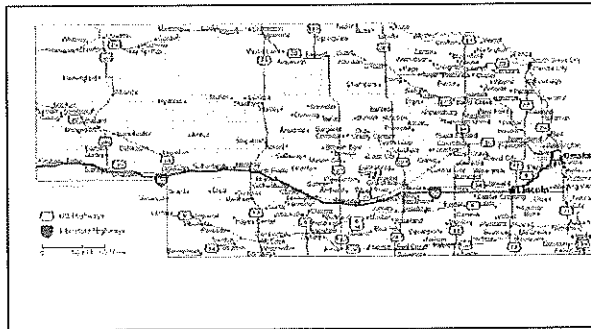
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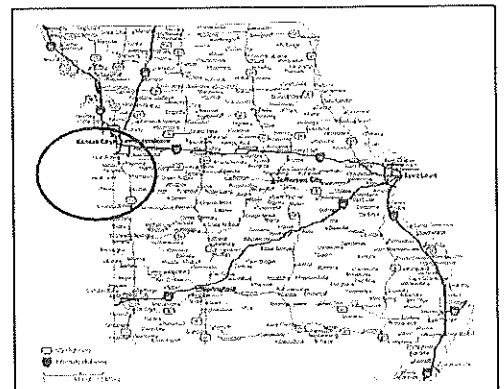
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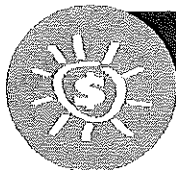
The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is committed to making sure all Americans have access to affordable and sustainable insured banking services. We want to share our resources with you, so we can work together to expand the reach to consumers and help them develop a banking relationship that meets their needs.

OUR RESOURCE OFFERINGS INCLUDE:



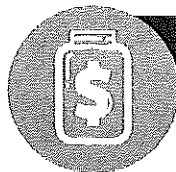
FDIC CONSUMER NEWS

A monthly newsletter that provides practical guidance on how to become a smarter, safer user of financial services. Issues and selected articles offer helpful hints, quick tips and common-sense strategies to protect and stretch your hard-earned dollars. The link to the publication can be easily added to your website. The 8.5 x 11 pdf is printable and laid out so interested parties can easily add their contact information on the back page and distribute digitally or in hard copy, as needed.



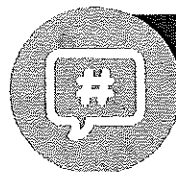
MONEY SMART

A free financial education program designed to help people of all ages enhance their financial skills and create positive banking relationships. Videos and resources are available on our website here.



#GETBANKED

An online initiative created to support consumers looking to open a bank account. Resources are available on this page to help consumers get started, including **the top reasons to #getbanked**.



STAY INFORMED

The social media section is located at the bottom of the FDIC.gov website. From there you can follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube to stay in touch with us and our financial inclusion work.

SHARING FDIC CONSUMER RESOURCES

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for Community Affairs Events

#GETBANKED

for economic inclusion

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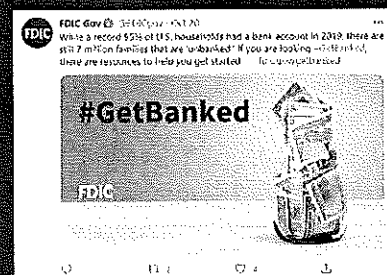
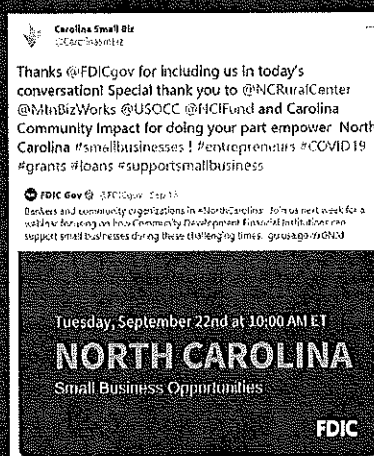
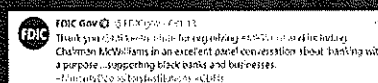
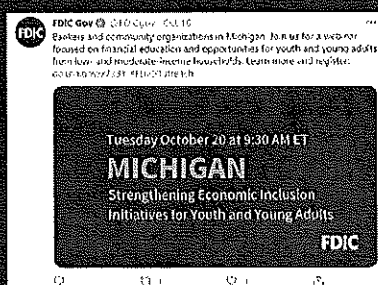
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for video series of FDIC employees explaining a number of financial topics

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for all of the above

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DIVISION OF DEPOSITOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Promoting economic inclusion and community development through collaborations with financial institutions and other stakeholders committed to strategic initiatives that impact low- and moderate-income communities.



COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

- Fosters initiatives to move unbanked and underserved consumers into positive banking relationships, and
- Promotes collaborations among financial institutions, national, regional, and local organizations to advance economic inclusion and support community development projects in underserved markets.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ALSO:

- Serves as subject matter experts in community development and economic inclusion; and
- Provides technical assistance to financial institutions and FDIC compliance examination staff.

CRA & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Affairs supports Community Development by educating bankers and community-based organizations on the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA).

By identifying opportunities to collaborate with non-profits, community organizations, government entities and other stakeholders, Community Affairs assists financial institutions in their efforts to engage in qualifying Community Development loans, investments, and services, including:

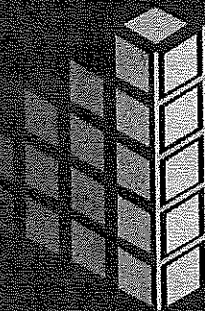
- Financing for affordable housing
- Services for low- and moderate-income (LMI) individuals and communities
- Economic development initiatives to finance small businesses/farms
- Revitalization/Stabilization of LMI or designated disaster areas

“Becoming a part of the banking and financial system in the U.S. is a pathway into being a shareholder in the U.S. and having a vested interest not just in yourself, but also in the well-being in your community and the country as a whole.”

Jelena McWilliams
Chairman, FDIC

ECONOMIC INCLUSION OPPORTUNITY AREAS

Community Affairs implements the FDIC’s Economic Inclusion Strategic Plan by addressing five areas of Opportunity. They include: Financial Education, Insured Deposits, Consumer Credit, Mortgage Credit, and Small Business.



- Small Business
- Mortgage Credit
- Consumer Credit
- Insured Deposits
- Financial Education

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS EFFORTS

- Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC)
- COVID-19 Relief Efforts
- Disaster Relief and Preparedness
- Persons with Disabilities
- Rural Communities
- Veterans Support

ALLIANCES FOR ECONOMIC INCLUSION (AEIs)

Alliances for Economic Inclusion (AEIs) are coalitions of local financial institutions, consumer, community and local government organization leaders. The FDIC’s 12 AEIs across the country, seek to promote economic inclusion by providing a connection to the mainstream financial system that supports economic opportunity, particularly for LMI individuals and communities, and small businesses. [Learn More.](#)

Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee (ComE-IN)

The Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion (ComE-IN) provides the FDIC with advice and recommendations on important initiatives to expand access to mainstream banking services to underserved populations. This includes reviewing basic retail financial services, as well as demand-side factors such as consumers’ perceptions of mainstream financial institutions. [Learn More.](#)

ENCOURAGING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Community Affairs conducts over 300 outreach events annually, engaging with nearly 20,000 bank and community stakeholders across the country. Among other successes, these efforts have resulted in bankers collaborating with a non-profit housing organization to fund a new Affordable Housing Center which offers workshops and small dollar loans for home repairs.

STRENGTHENING FINANCIAL WELL BEING THROUGH PRODUCTS & SERVICES

The FDIC's *Money Smart* financial education program can help people of all ages enhance their financial skills and create positive banking relationships. There are currently over 1600 Money Smart Alliance Members across the continental U.S., with over 200,000 users accessing the self-paced, computer-based instruction curriculum, to date. [Learn More.](#)

PROMOTING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE BANK ACCOUNTS

The FDIC's **#GetBanked** initiative provides unbanked consumers with resources to learn more about opening a bank account. The FDIC launched the **#GetBanked** webpage which features the **top reasons to open a bank account**, a checklist to help choose the best bank account for individual needs, and a list of banks offering accounts that can be opened online. [Learn More.](#)



COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OUTREACH EVENTS

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and state and local government social distancing guidelines, FDIC Community Affairs events will be hosted via webinar, until further notice.

See list of upcoming events at:
<https://www.fdic.gov/news/events>

RESOURCES FOR BANKERS

FDIC Banker Resource Center:
<https://www.fdic.gov/resources/bankers/>
Coronavirus Information Hub:
<https://www.fdic.gov/coronavirus/>
Investing in Mission-Driven Banks:
<https://www.fdic.gov/regulations/resources/minority/mission-driven/index.html>

RESOURCES FOR CONSUMERS

FDIC's **#GetBanked** webpage for consumers (English):
[fdic.gov/getbanked](https://www.fdic.gov/getbanked)
FDIC's **#GetBanked** webpage for consumers (Spanish):
www.fdic.gov/getbanked-esp
FDIC's Bank Find Suite:
<https://banks.data.fdic.gov/bankfind-suite/bankfind>
FDIC Consumer News: <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/consumers/consumer-news/>

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