## **CURRENT OPENINGS**

Associate Accountant Community Services Block Grant Program Manager **Executive Assistant** Weatherization Field Specialist

https://kshousingcorp.org/careers/

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation offers competitive pay and generous benefits:

- · Paid holidays and time off
- State employee health plan
- KPERS retirement plan
- Paid maternity / paternity leave
- Infants at work program
- Flexible work schedule
- Tuition reimbursement
- Paid covered parking

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## **Join Stormont Vail Health Doctors**

On one of the following Saturdays from 9:00- 10:00 AM:

February 19th, 2022

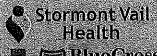
Dr. Thomas Doyle- Cardiology

Washburn University (East side of Lee Arena)

This doctor-led group is a fun and safe place to go for a walk, hear briefly about an important health topic, and enjoy a walk with a physician. The event is **FREE** and all are welcome!

Ask your provider about upcoming walks!



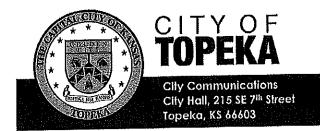






Questions? khedguls@stormontvall.org (785) 270-0139

We are a local chapter of an international 501(c)3. Learn more at walkwithadoc.org



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# Topeka City Council approves allocation of \$45.6 million ARPA dollars

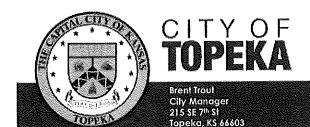
TOPEKA, Kan. – Topeka City Council took action during Saturday's Special Meeting to allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars for two funding priorities, Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and Social Service Programs.

The Council voted to approve setting aside \$35,676,831 to be allocated for CIP, and \$10 million to be allocated for Social Service Programs.

The Council's Policy and Finance Committee will meet on March 1 to work on the application and process for funding Social Service Programs. The Policy and Finance Committee members include Deputy Mayor Spencer Duncan, Councilwoman Hannah Naeger, and Councilwoman Christina Valdivia-Alcalá.

The City received \$45,676,831 in ARPA funds. No ARPA funds have been spent to date.

Additionally, the City encourages organizations to apply for the State of Kansas' Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) funds to maximize our community's potential for ARPA funds. The application for SPARK is due on Wednesday, February 16. A link to the application can be found here: <a href="https://covid.ks.gov/spark-submission-form/">https://covid.ks.gov/spark-submission-form/</a>.



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#### **WEEKLY REPORT**

**Department: Public Works** 

February 18, 2022

What did your department do this week?

#### **Engineering**

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

- Various 2022 projects are under design and some are being prepared to send out for bid.
- A preconstruction meeting was held last Tuesday for the SE California 45<sup>th</sup> to 37<sup>th</sup> Project. While the project is contractually scheduled to begin February 28, at the contractor's discretion it may start a week or two later. All construction is to be completed by December 9.
- The NW Tyler Lyman to Beverly Project is scheduled to begin March 21 and be completed by November 18.

#### Street (Feb. 2-8)

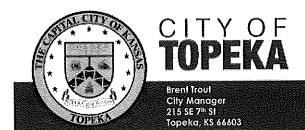
- Filled 641 potholes; 1,355 YTD
- Maintained 5 alleys; 20 alleys YTD
- Swept 31 lane miles of street; 78 YTD

#### Traffic (Feb. 4-10)

- Manufactured 41 signs; 220 YTD.
- Marked 49 buried traffic signal/street light infrastructure; 229 YTD.
- Repaired 17 traffic signals; 78 YTD.

#### **Forestry Trimmed**

 Removed four trees, trimmed 24, removed lower limbs on five, cleared four traffic/visibility issues, ground 13 stumps and responded to one limb down/brush pile.



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## What does it have planned in the next few weeks?

#### **Forestry**

• Continue to work on requests as they come in.

#### Traffic

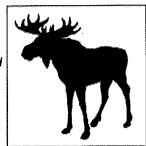
- Work on annual traffic signal inspections.
- Work on neighborhood sign updates city wide.
- Start doing a city wide inventory for planning long line painting in 2022.
- Approve material for spring construction projects.

#### Anything else to report?

Starting tomorrow, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM, NPL will be fully closing NW Lyman Rd 50ft west NW Tyler for a gas line installation. A detour will be posted to use Tyler, US 24, and Vail Rd. Work will last approximately 1 week.



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## Topeka Municipal Court drops mask requirement

TOPEKA, Kan. – Beginning Monday, February 21, masks will no longer be required to be worn in Topeka Municipal Court by employees or visitors.

The City dropped the mask requirement for all other City buildings on February 10.

The City encourages employees and visitors to practice social distancing and mask-wearing when possible.