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PRE-APPLICATION

June 27, 2023 - Informational Workshop

June 30, 2023 - Applications Available Online

July 14, 2023 - Community Engagement will provide Consultation Summary Reports to participating NIAs (NIAs that participated in the January and February 2023 consultation meetings with the City of Topeka Planning, Public Works, and Utilities Departments personnel)

APPLICATION

September 1, 2023 – Preliminary DREAMS 3 Applications Due

September 2023

- **Pre-screening of Applications:** Community Engagement will screen applications to ensure that threshold criteria is met.
- **Internal COT Review Committee:** comprised of city employees and the CAC Vice-Chair. All applications will be reviewed by the internal review committee for further recommendations and approvals. Applications will be reviewed on the basis of meeting federal, state and local regulations, standards and requirements. Neighborhoods will have an opportunity to update applications if needed.

October 2, 2023 – Final DREAMS 3 Applications Due (Only applications that required updates)

***NOTE: All timelines are tentative and subject to change.**

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POST APPLICATION

October 7, 2023 – CAC Review Committee Workshop (Saturday event)- the CAC will review applications and the recommendations of the Internal COT Review Committee and score applications in order of funding priority.

October 27, 2023 – CAC Scoring forms due to Community Engagement

November 1, 2023 – CAC vote to approve priority funding recommendations based on scoring outcomes.

November 21, 2023 – Community Engagement & CAC Chair/Vice Chair present recommendations to City Council

December 5, 2023– City Council approves final recommendations

POST AWARD

January 2024 – Pending final approval by HUD for all CDBG projects, project planning process begins

March 2024 – Projects move into design (if applicable)

Summer 2024 – Projects move into construction (if applicable)

Fall 2024 – Project complete

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