



# MOWING INITIATIVE BY THE NUMBERS 2022-2023

## PROGRAM GOAL

Improve the quality of structures and premises in Topeka Kansas so that structures and premises violations are the exception rather than the rule. Our number of substandard properties is never over 500. Owners are motivated to take care of properties before City Departments are even called.

### TOTAL CALLS

**111**  
2023

**55**  
2022

### CALLS FOR MOWING VENDORS

**39**  
2023

**N/A**  
2022

### MOWING CITATIONS

**758\***  
2023

**1626**  
2022

### PROPERTIES MOWED

**305**  
2023

**230**  
2022

### SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS (PER PLATFORM)

**10**  
2023

**12**  
2022

### COMMUNITY ENG. EVENTS

**3**  
2023

**1**  
2022

\*As of August 2023

## 2023 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Governing Body approved updates to the City of Topeka's Retaliatory Eviction Ordinance and created a new LLC Ordinance (late 2022).



Completed the second year of the Summer Mowing Initiative with partners at the Gil Carter Initiative and Omni Circle.



The city created a new Housing Navigator position to help connect those in need with available resources.



Took a strategic approach to help fill vacant Property Maintenance Inspector positions.



City staff developed robust resource guides and distributed city-wide.