

# 2022 Community Services Block Grant Application



Housing & Community  
Services Department

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# Background



- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding is designed to lessen poverty in communities.
- Funds are provided by the US Department of Health and Human Services to the State of Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC).
- KHRC allocates funds to eight Community Action Programs in Kansas.



# Timeline



- December 2021 - Preliminary guidance on funding amounts received from KHRC
- January 6, 2022 - CSBG Review Committee completed funding recommendations
- February 15, 2022 - City Council reviews grant application
- February 28, 2022 - Grant application due to KHRC
- April 1, 2022 - CSBG grant year begins



# Review Committee



- CSBG Review Committee includes 12 representatives: 8 appointed by Council; 4 elected via Neighborhood Resource Centers
- The committee met on January 6, 2022, to review CSBG program outcomes and expenditures.
- 2022 program funding is based on the committee's recommendation.



# 2021 Program Year Accomplishments



- WSCCAP – The Individual and Family Development (IFD) Program: 121 individuals were assisted with employment training. In addition, 340 received emergency assistance supportive services.
- Project Access – In 2020 the program served 634 uninsured eligible individuals who were provided access to prescriptions and medical supplies.
- Employment and Training – 46 IFD clients became employed.
- Summer Activity Camps – 132 eligible youth attended one of five summer activity camps for ten weeks.



# Recommended Funding



- WSCCAP Staff - The CSBG Review Committee recommends \$564,609 to fund six City staff and operating expenditures. Staff administers CSBG grant funds and will assist 275 eligible individuals.
- Health Care – The CSBG Review Committee recommends \$200,000 for prescription assistance and durable medical equipment to assist 700 uninsured citizens



# Recommended Funding



- Employment and Training - The CSBG Review Committee recommends \$140,000 to support employment and training activities for approximately 55 participants.
- Summer Activity Camps – The CSBG Review Committee recommends \$50,000 to fund five summer activity camps for 175 eligible youth, ages 6-13, operated by the Park and Recreation Department



# Legal Considerations



- The Law Department has reviewed and approved the funding agreement as to form.





# Recommendation



- The CSBG Review Committee recommends City Council approve the 2022 CSBG grant year application in the amount of \$977,682 and authorize the necessary signatures.



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