

KANSAS HOUSING

2023 CSBG Discretionary Round 1 Program Awards

Awardee	Contact Person	Award Amount	Project Summary
Children First CEO Kansas, Inc.	Kathleen Webb, Executive Director children1st@children1stks.org	\$8,320	Training – Bridges Out of Poverty. This initiative offers tools to alleviate poverty, and to empower low-resourced families and individuals to become fully self-sufficient, increase their voice, and become resilient to future challenges.
Community Action, Inc	Mallory Keeffe, Executive Director mkeeffe@wefightpoverty.org	\$11,000	Website Restructure. This project will improve the quality and accessibility of the existing website. Offering more accessibility to customers, vendors, and staff.
Consumer Credit Counseling Services	Raven Dickson, President & CEO raven@KSCCCS.org	\$30,000	Rental and Eviction Counseling Statewide. This innovative project will reach out to the underserved communities across Kansas. Counselors will be trained and certified to provide housing and rental counseling.
McPherson Housing Coalition	Karolyn Moore, Director of Supportive Services Mhc.kmoore@gmail.com	\$25,000	Oak Harbor Cottages in McPherson County. This is a continuation of a current project. Funds will provide additional housing for families seeking to overcome the trauma of homelessness. Funds will be used to pay for legal assistance the families may need. As well as assisting with funds needed for medical, dental, mental health services and job training.
NEK-CAP Inc	Jeanette Collier, Executive Director jcollier@nekcaph.org	\$25,800	Roadmap to Data Driven Success Project for 16 counties. This is a new training and technical assistance project that will provide the tools for effective data management that allows all levels of an organization to capture, store and manage data.

Urban League of Kansas	Cindy Miles, Interim CEO ceo@urbanleagueks.org	\$24,800	Safe, Stable, Affordable Housing for Minorities in Sedgwick County with a focus on 67214 zip code area. Incorporating on-going education on first time home-buying and tenant rights. Include instruction on financial management, budgeting, and basic home repairs.
Wesley House	Leah Gagnon, Executive Director lgagnon@chcsek.org ; or wesleyhouseumc@yahoo.com	\$30,000	The Gathering Place, A 90-Day Emergency Cold Weather Shelter in Southeast Kansas. The City of Pittsburg and other community-based organizations are expanding services to fill the gap in emergency, overnight cold weather shelter for community members who are experiencing homelessness. Presently there is no overnight shelter in Pittsburg or surrounding area.