



2023 Topeka Dreams 1 Applications Summary

Summary of Applicants & Citizen Advisory Council Recommendations for Funding Year 2025

Neighborhood	Impact Summary	NIA Health	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	TOTAL	Review Committee Comments/Recommendations
Historic Holliday Park	Housing Rehab and Demolition, reducing the distribution and density of multi-family dwellings, replacing substandard brick sidewalks with concrete sidewalks, replacing missing/crumbling curbs, and providing residents with resources to maintain their homes to minimum acceptable standards.	Intensive Care	100	68	95	100	96	85	90	634	CAC Recommended for DREAMS 1 Award
Historic Old Town	catching up on infrastructure repairs and improvements: including streets without continuous curb and gutter, localized flooding and storm water drainage issues, water main breaks and an incomplete sidewalk system, housing property conditions, establish public green spaces, increase safety and security	At Risk	68	93	83	71	68	66	63	512	CAC - Not recommended
Hi-Crest	Fremont Hill (31st & Fremont) site work and infrastructure development for phase I of a new 30-house subdivision, housing rehabilitation of existing homes, and improvements to Pinecrest Park.	Intensive Care	55	80	30	77	20	50	75	387	CAC - Not recommended Does not appear to have a significant impact on current public infrastructure, neighborhood quality of life, or housing improvements Does not appear to enhance existing positive features of the neighborhood



2023 Topeka Dreams 2 Housing Rehab Program Applications Summary

Summary of Applicants & Citizen Advisory Council Recommendations for Funding Year 2024

Neighborhood	Target Area for Housing Rehab	NIA Health	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	TOTAL	Review Committee Comments/Recommendations
Historic Holliday Park	Entire neighborhood	Intensive Care	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	480	CAC - NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING; RECOMMENDED FOR DREAMS 1 AWARD
Hi-Crest	From Kansas to Adams between SE 29th and SE 37th	Intensive Care	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	440	CAC Recommended for Award of DREAMS 2 Housing



2023 Topeka Dreams 2 Applications Summary

Summary of Projects & Citizen Advisory Council Recommendations for Funding Year 2024

*Funding requests in red either exceed the \$50,000 maximum for DREAMS 3 and/or will require a 50/50 match and approval from the Shawnee County Commission

*Highlighted Project is not recommended by City Public Works

Neighborhood	Project	NIA Health	City / County Approvals	\$ Request	#1	#2	#3	#4	TOTAL	Review Committee Comments/Recommendations
Historic Old Town	Completions of Washburn/Lane Lighting	At Risk	City - P, PW	\$77,000.00	83	88	79	77	327	CAC Recommended for Funding
Historic Holliday Park	Sidewalks, curbs, roads	Intensive Care	City - P, PW, U	\$671,729.00	74	78	88	58	298	The City is already replacing all non-compliant sidewalks in this neighborhood in 2022 as part of the Pedestrian Master Plan sidewalk replacement program. - NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING; RECOMMENDED FOR DREAMS 1 AWARD
Hi-Crest	SE 31st St.; Adams to Irvingham - Sidewalks/Curb/Gutter Study	Intensive Care	City - P, PW, U	\$100,000.00	70	77	64	70	281	CAC Recommended for Funding
Valley Park	SW Randolph – sidewalk connecting to Shunga Trail	Healthy	City - PW	\$135,000.00	63	79	68	70	280	CAC Recommended for Funding
Central Highland Park	Hillcrest Pool Slide	At Risk	County - P & R	\$150,000.00	68	70	68	63	269	CAC Recommended for Funding
Chesney Park	Alley Replacement; Lane & Lincoln – 18th & 19th	At Risk	City - P, PW, U	\$342,300.00	66	70	62	61	259	City Public Works - DOES NOT RECOMMEND FOR FUNDING aggregate alley in poor shape with an overall alley condition rating of 2. Since it is aggregate, it would not be eligible for construction of a concrete alley surface under the City's current policy which allows for replacement of failing pavement but not paving any new alleys. Street maintenance will regrade this alley and add millings if needed
Chesney Park	Alley Replacement; Buchanan & Lincoln - 18th & 19th	At Risk	City - P, PW, U	\$333,172.00	66	70	62	61	259	CAC Recommended for Funding
North Topeka West	Street Improvements - Fillmore, Taylor, Winter, Howard, 8th	Out Patient	City - P, PW, U	\$517,500.00	54	75	60	62	251	CAC - Not Recommended for Funding

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Chesney Park	Alley Replacement; Buchanan & Lincoln – Hampton to 20th	At Risk	City - P, PW, U	\$312,960.00	62	62	62	57	243	No itemized cost breakdown provided/ CAC - Not Recommended for Funding
				\$2,639,661.00						



2023 Topeka Dreams 3 Applications Summary

Summary of Projects & Citizen Advisory Council Recommendations for Funding Year 2023

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Funding requests in blue are recommended as alternates if additional funding is authorized.

Neighborhood	Project	NIA Health	City / County Approvals	\$ Request	#1	#2	#3	#4	TOTAL	Review Committee Comments/Recommendations
Historic North Topeka East	Three Sisters of NOTO Mural Sculpture	Intensive Care	County - P&R	\$6,600.00	94	81	76	91	342	CAC Recommended for Funding
Historic North Topeka East	Veteran's Park Art Walk and Development	Intensive Care	County - P&R	\$120,000.00	84	74	86	67	311	CAC Recommended for Funding pending 50/50 cost match approval of Shawnee County Commission
Historic North Topeka East	Entry Way Signs	Intensive Care	County - P&R	\$7,500.00	90	69	83	69	311	CAC Recommended for Funding
Historic North Topeka East	Veteran's Park Basketball Court	Intensive Care	County - P&R	\$6,500.00	86	72	74	67	299	CAC Recommended for Funding
Jefferson Square	Stone Monument Signs	At Risk	City - PW	\$40,000.00	80	69	76	69	294	CAC Recommended for Funding
Historic Old Town	8th & Buchanan Repairs	At Risk	City - P, PW, U	\$26,250.00	88	69	74	59	290	CAC Recommended for Funding
Hi-Crest	School Crossing Light - 35th & Adams	Intensive Care	City - P, PW	\$25,000.00	74	64	74	77	289	CAC Recommended for Funding
Historic Old Town	Bethany Community Garden – 8th & Polk	At Risk	N/A	\$11,000.00	88	59	79	55	281	Non County or City owned property cost match with other neighborhood entities / CAC Recommended for Funding for City approved amenities
Jefferson Square	Austin Park – Outdoor Fitness Equipment	At Risk	County - P&R	\$50,000.00	74	68	72	58	272	CAC - Not Recommended for Funding unless alternate is needed
Jefferson Square	Woodall Park Picnic Area	At Risk	County - P&R	\$9,000.00	72	60	70	67	269	CAC Recommended for Funding
Chesney Park	Improvements to Skateboard Park Area	At Risk	County - P&R	\$94,000.00	64	72	60	67	263	CAC - Not Recommended for Funding
Jefferson Square	Austin Park Parking Lot	At Risk	County - P&R	\$95,000.00	72	68	66	50	256	CAC - Not Recommended for Funding
Central Highland Park	Crosswalk-Hillcrest	At Risk	City-PW	\$40,000.00	62	62	68	54	246	CAC - Not Recommended for Funding
Historic Holliday Park	Resource Fair	Intensive Care	City - CE	\$10,000.00	68	56	59	63	246	CAC - Not Recommended for Funding
Highland Acres	School Bus Shelters	Healthy	N/A	\$15,000.00	56	53	58	61	228	CAC Recommended for Funding
Highland Acres	Drainage ditch improvements 23rd St; Bellview to Highland Study	Healthy	City - P, PW	\$50,000.00	54	44	58	56	212	CAC - Not Recommended for Funding
Hi-Crest	Pinecrest Park Update	Intensive Care	County - P&R	\$60,000.00	52	50	52	57	211	The NIA did not include itemized cost breakdown / CAC - Not Recommended for Funding
				\$665,850.00						