

QTRLY UPDATE

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KNOX COUNTY
TENNESSEE

GRANTS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



The KCGCD team participated in the 9/11 National Day of Service. Team members volunteered with the Knoxville National Cemetery and Helping Mamas Knoxville.

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Throughout the month of October, the Knox County Fire Prevention Bureau is taking part in the National Fire Prevention Month “Smoke Alarms: Make them work for you!” campaign. The FPB strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in their residence. Three out of five fire deaths occur in homes that do not have properly working smoke alarms. Residents can request a smoke detector through FPB’s [website](http://www.knoxcounty.org/fireprevention/) or by calling 865-215-4311.

UPCOMING DATES

10/15/2024

September invoices and reports are due for CDBG subrecipients.

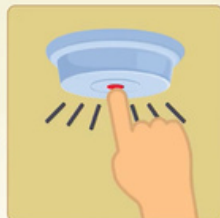
Quarter 1 invoices and reports are due for ARPA, Defined Service, and Opioid Settlement Funds subrecipients.

11/15/2024: October invoices and reports are due for CDBG subrecipients.

12/15/2024:
November invoices and reports are due for CDBG subrecipients.



INSTALL
smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on each level of the home.



TEST
smoke alarms AT LEAST once a month by pushing the test button.



REPLACE
smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or don't respond when tested.



Plumb Creek Stream Restoration

The Plumb Creek Stream Restoration Project was designed to restore the ecological balance of Plumb Creek, which has been historically impacted by increased runoff, erosion, and invasive species, while also improving recreational and educational opportunities within Plumb Creek Park. This project was implemented by Knox County Engineering & Public Works and consisted of a comprehensive set of restoration activities. These included the removal of obstructions such as culverts and debris. It also included the control and removal of non-native, invasive plant species, stabilization of stream banks, installation of stream structures to improve habitat quality, erosion and sediment control measures, and native seeding and planting efforts. Educational signage will also be erected to inform the public about the stream enhancement efforts. The project was supported by State and Local Fiscal Recovery funding that is administered by KCGCD.



KCGCD's Hannah Hinkle Elected Chair of the All4Knox Access to Treatment Implementation Team

Community Service Division Grants Program Manager, Hannah Hinkle, was elected chair of All4Knox's Access to Treatment Implementation Team.

All4Knox is a joint initiative of Knox County and the City of Knoxville focused on streamlining the existing substance misuse response work and creating a cohesive, strategic, and multi-sector effort. The Access to Treatment Team addresses barriers that impact one's access to care, including costs, transportation, wrap-around services, and harm reduction.



KCGCD Talent LMS - Title VI Training Due October 31

KCGCD launched a new platform for subrecipient training through Talent LMS. You should have received an email from the system requesting you to create an account. If you have not, please reach out to us at grants@knoxcounty.org.

Subrecipients should complete the Title VI Training on Talent LMS by the end of October. Only one person from the organization will need to complete the training.

Legal Aid of East Tennessee Opens Eviction Prevention Office

Congratulations to Legal Aid of East Tennessee on opening a new office for their Eviction Prevention Program. The program provides free legal services to qualifying individuals facing eviction.



KCGCD FY 2024 Annual Report

KCGCD released its Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024. The full report can be found on our [website](#).



HUD PRO Housing Application Public Comment Period

Knoxville-Knox County Planning, in partnership with City of Knoxville Housing and Neighborhood Development and KCGCD, released its draft application for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) grant program. We are seeking public comment on the draft from September 25 through October 10, 2024. The draft and information regarding commenting is on our [website](#).



McNabb Center broke ground on new recovery and transitional housing for women in July.



KCGCD attended Renew Clinic's annual Shining Light in the Darkness Dinner in July.



KCGCD staff assisted Mayor Glenn Jacobs with his annual School Mania supplies giveaway.



Angelic Ministries held a ribbon cutting for their new tiny home recovery housing units at Zion's Ranch.



KCGCD staff attended International Overdose Awareness Day in August.



The Community Service, Community Development, and Administrative Divisions attended HUDs Tennessee All Grantee Meeting in September.