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WHEREAS, the Topeka Dreams Neighborhood Improvement Initiatives Program is designed to assist NIAs with improving their neighborhoods through community collaboration, neighborhood planning, public infrastructure improvements, and affordable housing and housing rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Advisory Council (CAC) and an internal review committee evaluated the applications to receive funding and selected projects for recommendation to the Governing Body for all three initiative levels.

DREAMS 1 – FY 2026-2027 (Biennial Program)

Funding: \$1.4 million GO Bonds
\$150,000 Utility Revenue Bonds
\$330,000 HUD

28 **DREAMS 2 – FY 2025-2026 (Biennial Program)**

29 *AWARDED NEIGHBORHOOD (HOUSING):* Hi-Crest

30 Funding: \$330,000 HUD

31 *AWARDED PROJECTS:*

East Topeka North	
• SE Lime, Chandler, and Lake Street Improvements	\$256,000
Hi-Crest	
• School Sidewalks (Ross Elementary & Eisenhower Middle School)	\$472,403
Historic Holliday Park	
• Sidewalk Replacement	\$190,800
North Topeka West	
• NW Western & Lincoln Sidewalk Improvement:	\$270,900
Valley Park	
• Shunga Drive Mill & Overlay	\$309,898

32 Funding: \$1,550,000 total (Utility - \$150,000 and GO Bonds - \$1,500,000)

33 *Sidewalk projects may proceed without the requirement of prior consent of owners.*

34 **DREAMS 3 – FY 2025 (Annual Program)**

35 *AWARDED PROJECTS:*

36 Central Highland Park

SE 21st St. Crosswalk \$45,000

37 Valley Park

SW Plass Ave; Mill & Overlay \$44,520

38 Funding: \$200,000 total (CDBG - \$60,000 and GO Bonds - \$140,000)

39 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body March 18, 2025.

40 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk