The Community Programs fund center provides funding to local agencies for cultural and recreational activities that provide significant contributions to the community and the quality of life of its citizens. Agencies that have received funding in the past includes the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, the Sedgwick County Fair Association, Wichita/Sedgwick County Historical Museum, The Kansas African American Museum, The Arts Council, and the Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission.

A subsidy for the Kansas Coliseum in 2008 is budgeted at $584,989. Subsidizing the funding of the Coliseum began in 2004 as anticipated renovations were scheduled to interrupt events and contracts with existing tenants of the Coliseum. Once the Arena initiative passed in November 2004, Coliseum staff began pursuing events to fill the calendar.

Effective May 1, 2007 a BoCC Resolution allows the Coliseum to impose a $1.50 facility charge on all tickets sold; raising the fee by $1. The purpose of the increased facility charge is to move the Coliseum closer to self-sustainability and lower operating support from the general fund. In 2008 the increased revenue is estimated at $500,000.