

Community Programs

Mission: Support local agencies providing enhanced quality of life for the residents of Sedgwick County.

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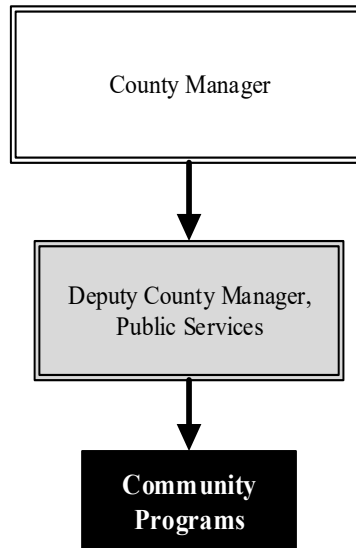
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Overview

Sedgwick County offers economic assistance for various area agencies that provide significant contributions to the community. Agencies funded by Community Programs submit budget proposals outlining funding needs and justification for local government assistance.

Sedgwick County provides funding to the Wichita Transit Authority (WTA) for Oaklawn/Sunview services. The WTA provides access for more than 3,000 residents to employment and education opportunities, as well as various other destinations at an affordable cost.



Strategic Goals:

- Continue to extend Wichita Transit Services to the Oaklawn neighborhood

Highlights

- WTA provided over 550 bus rides in 2024 in the Oaklawn/Sunview community, located in the unincorporated area of the county



Accomplishments and Strategic Results

Accomplishments

Sedgwick County supports the WTA – Oaklawn/Sunview project and the Mediation Center. Each of these programs provide assistance to citizens in a way that produces ancillary benefits to County operations. The Mediation Center provides a dispute resolution option that does not impact the court system, leaving those resources available for more complex issues. Traditional public transportation options would not exist in the Oaklawn area of Sedgwick County without this special arrangement with the City of Wichita.

The grand total of trips for 2024 was 550, which is an average of 46 one-way rides per month. This is an increase from the previous year and demonstrated strong passenger usage.

The Mediation Center provided services for Small Claims Court with parties reaching a resolution approximately 60.0 percent of the time, reducing pressure on the court system.

Strategic Results

Community Programs continues to recognize the important role that specialty organizations play in providing services that enhance the quality of life for members of the community.

Budget Allocations			
	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Revised</i>	<i>2026 Budget</i>
Mediation Center	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Wichita Transit Authority for Oaklawn	\$74,234	\$38,795	\$38,795
Emergency Winter Shelter	\$194,447	-	-
Total	\$276,681	\$46,795	\$46,795

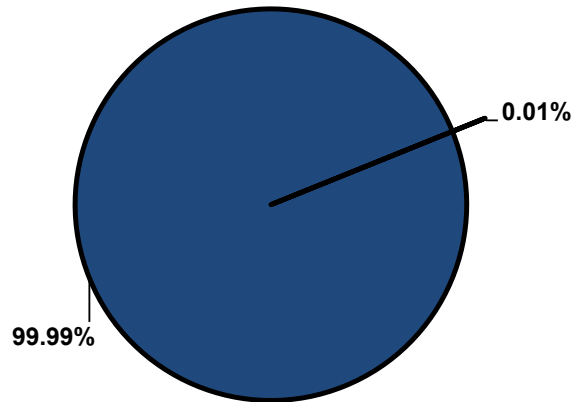


Significant Budget Adjustments

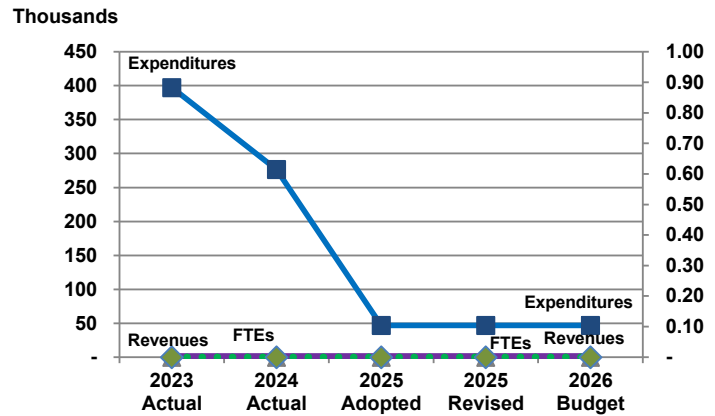
There are no significant adjustments to Community Programs' 2026 budget.

Departmental Graphical Summary

Community Programs
Percent of Total County Operating Budget



Expenditures, Program Revenue & FTEs
All Operating Funds



Budget Summary by Category

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Adopted	2025 Revised	2026 Budget	Amount Chg '25 Rev.-'26	% Chg '25 Rev.-'26
Expenditures							
Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contractual Services	397,279	276,681	46,795	46,795	46,795	-	0.00%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	397,279	276,681	46,795	46,795	46,795	-	0.00%
Revenues							
Tax Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)							
Property Tax Funded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Property Tax Funded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total FTEs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Budget Summary by Fund

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Adopted	2025 Revised	2026 Budget	Amount Chg '25 Rev.-'26	% Chg '25 Rev.-'26
Fund							
General Fund	397,279	276,681	46,795	46,795	46,795	-	0.00%
Total Expenditures	397,279	276,681	46,795	46,795	46,795	-	0.00%

Significant Budget Adjustments from Prior Year Revised Budget

Expenditures	Revenues	FTEs
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Total	-	-	-
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Budget Summary by Program

Program	Fund	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Adopted	2025 Revised	2026 Budget	% Chg '25 Rev.-'26	25'-26' FTEs
Community Programs	110	397,279	276,681	46,795	46,795	46,795	0.00%	-
Total		397,279	276,681	46,795	46,795	46,795	0.00%	-