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## **Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Inc.** *Recipient of the "Award for Excellence" in Community Action*

### **PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## **SEK-CAP Accepting Applications for Homeless Housing Program Starting February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Girard, KS – The Southeast Kansas Community Action Program (SEK-CAP), will begin accepting applications for the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8:30am, and will continue to accept them until grant funding has been obligated. This program is available for a limited time only.

To qualify for assistance, applicants must be certified as “homeless” or “about to become homeless” by a social service agency or helping organization. Additionally, applicants’ income must be at or below 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI) for their county of residence. SEK-CAP will provide TBRA assistance to eligible households, starting with the most vulnerable, as determined by an intake assessment.

Applications will be accepted online at [sekcaphousingmanager.com](http://sekcaphousingmanager.com) starting February 14th at 8:30am. Once the online application has been submitted, applicants must work with an Access Center to complete an assessment and Homeless Certification. A list of Access Centers, a link to the online application, Homeless Certification forms, income guidelines, and an application checklist can be found on the SEK-CAP website, [www.sek-cap.com](http://www.sek-cap.com).

The TBRA Program, funded through the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation, assists qualifying individuals and families with rental subsidies, as well as security and utility deposits. Participants can receive rental assistance for up to two years in the counties of Allen, Bourbon, Cherokee, Chautauqua, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson.

For more information about this program, please call (620)724-8204. This is an Equal Housing Opportunity.

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*The Southeast Kansas Community Action Program is a 501 (c) (3) private, non-profit organization serving twelve southeast Kansas counties. SEK-CAP is headquartered in Girard and was created in 1966 to combat poverty. The organizational mission is to address the causes and effects of poverty by uniting staff, individuals, families, and community partners to provide quality, comprehensive services through compassionate, respectful relationships. Programs include Head Start, Early Head Start, Housing, Community Engagement, and General Public Transportation. Contact the SEK-CAP central office at 401 N. Sinnet or by dialing 620.724.8204. Visit the website at [www.sek-cap.com](http://www.sek-cap.com).*