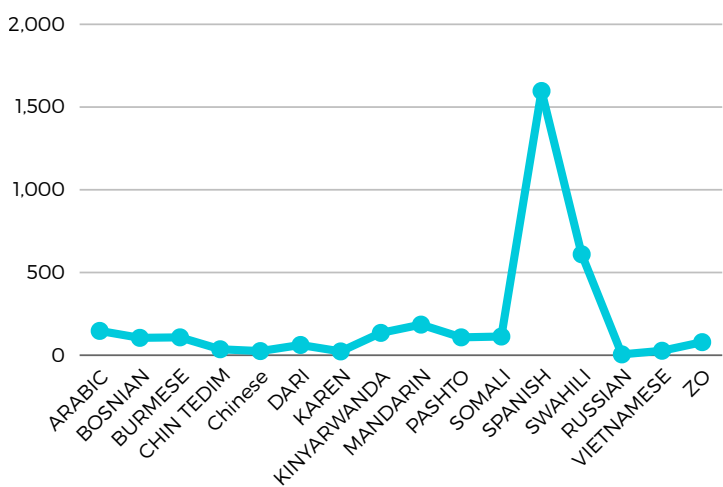


Numbers at a glance:

- Mailers sent for community engagement events: **1,234 postcards / letters**
- **(4)** E-newsletters & social media reach: **1,370 subscribers w/ 322 opens & 1,099 engagements/reach**
- Information, assistance and referrals cases: **84 assist cases**
- Special Events Permitted: **11**
- Road Closures/No Parking Signs: **5**
- Noise Variances Issued & Film Permits Processed: **0**
- **(0)** Training in Cultural Comp./Language Access Training with **0 employees**
- Participants in Community Engagement activities: **1,046**

Language Access Provided to Residents with Limited English Proficiency April 2026



3,364 Total Minutes of Language Interpretation Used

2,927 minutes from 911 Dispatch/BGPD VRI

411 minutes all other City Depts.

26 minutes of Video Remote Interpreting

16 different languages requested

\$18,541.18 Grant Awarded from Bowling Green Promise Neighborhood

The City of Bowling Green submitted for and has been awarded an additional \$18,541.18 for year 2 planning grant for the expansion of BG GOV TO GO programs.

BG GOV TO GO, a mobile outreach initiative, brings city services and community resources directly into neighborhoods to increase accessibility, build trust, and strengthen resident engagement. Through partnerships with local agencies, the program provides transportation education, safety resources, housing support, and direct access to city staff through community events and park-based pop-ups. It also serves as a communication platform to connect families with services and opportunities.

In targeted neighborhoods, with PN funding, the initiative will expand Code Compliance education and outreach to address housing instability by distributing cleaning kits and conducting smoke alarm installation campaigns, helping ensure safe living conditions and reducing barriers that contribute to school absenteeism.

KY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

On April 16, the Kentucky Human Rights Commission held a special series of meetings in Bowling Green, marking the first time the full commission convened locally after traveling from Louisville.

The day began with a luncheon session featuring the commission's regular meeting. Attendees heard opening remarks from Todd Alcott, Mayor of Bowling Green, and Doug Gorman, Warren County Judge-Executive. The meeting concluded with each commissioner introducing themselves and sharing their personal journey and commitment to advancing human rights across the state.

In the evening, we hosted a public session focused on education. This informative presentation highlighted the protected classes covered by the commission and outlined the process for filing a discrimination complaint. The session provided valuable insight into the commission's role and resources available to Kentuckians.



JENNINGS CREEK BLOCK PARTY

Attended and supported a neighborhood block party at Jennings Creek, where the Community Engagement Division served pizza to over 500 neighbors and students. The event provided an opportunity for residents to connect and learn about athletic opportunities with Warren County Parks and Rec and community resources.

This was a collaborative effort with Warren County Parks and Recreation, with support from BGPD, BGFD, GoBG Transit, and United Way of Southern Kentucky. Additional support was provided by the Prichard Committee through the BG Promise Neighborhood Grant, promoting safe communities and increased parent engagement.



SKYCTC SPRING FESTIVAL

It was the perfect day to attend SKYCTC's annual Spring Festival on April 21st. The campus was full of energy and it was great to interact with students, faculty, and community members.

We had a great time connecting with students on campus and sharing information about City Departments and resources that are available to support them. We're grateful to have been a part of a fun engaging day!

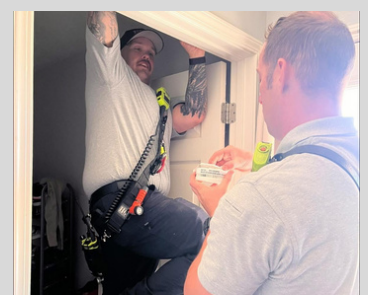


JENNINGS CREEK SMOKE ALARM DRIVE

Through our partnership with the BG Promise Neighborhood initiative, we collaborated with Code Compliance, the Bowling Green Fire Department, and the American Red Cross to host a successful smoke alarm drive on Creekwood Avenue.

During this outreach effort, teams worked directly with residents to install new smoke alarms and replace batteries in existing units that were no longer functioning.

We were able to replace and install 10 smoke alarms and replace batteries in 5 alarms. This initiative helped improve home safety and provided peace of mind to families in the neighborhood.



ACADEMY FOR NEW AMERICANS PUBLIC SAFETY AND DOWNTOWN

On April 23, we held our third session of this year's cohort focused on public safety and our downtown development division. This is the halfway point in our Academy for New Americans. The cohort is comprised of 22 active participants.

During the morning session we were hosted by the Bowling Green Police Department, which was an adjustment from last year's schedule. The opening of the new public safety training facility allowed for extra flexibility to switch meeting locations every year between Fire and Police Headquarters.

The day featured presentations by Sheriff Brett Hightower, on the role of the Sheriff's Department. Community Engagement Officer Woodard made her debut presenting to this year's academy, accompanied by Officer Ronnier Ward, who is always a crowd's favorite. Fire Chief Justin Brooks presented a call to action to our Academy participants to partner with our first responders in keeping the public safe.

Other changes that were implemented in this year's session was to incorporate SOKY Center as a host site for our lunch, highlighting the many offerings available at this redesigned space. We still included visits to the Bowling Green Ballpark, the Fringe, the SkyPAC, and the Capitol – part of the tour was on foot, while another part was on board of the Bowling Green Trolley. We thank our Downtown Development Division for curating another great downtown experience!

The session required coordination of multiple sites, speakers, venues and modes of transportation. This year the complete CED Team was able to support the implementation of the day long activities, making it efforts seamless and stress free!



DIA DEL NINO CELEBRATION

On April 30, the community came together in Bowling Green to celebrate Día del Niño, or Children's Day, a cherished tradition observed across many Latin American countries that honors children and the joy they bring. The event was held at Pedigo Park in the West End neighborhood and was open to the public.

Families enjoyed a fun-filled day featuring inflatables, games, and entertainment, including balloon art by Broadway the Clown. Children also took part in activities like piñatas while enjoying treats such as candy and pizza.

The celebration was led by Rahel Morfin Castillo, with the support of the Community Engagement Team, as well as the Parks Administration and Operations divisions. Sergeant Hogue attended as part of the Bowling Green Police Department Community Engagement Team, helping strengthen connections with the community.

The event was made even more impactful through the participation of community partners, including the Barren River Area Safe Space (BRASS), Family Enrichment Center, Child Advocacy Center, and GoBG Transit. La Luz del Mundo Church also contributed by providing free snow cones and popcorn for attendees.

Overall, the celebration created a vibrant and welcoming space for over 200 attendees to connect, highlighting the importance of community, culture, and the joy of childhood.



At-a-glance Community Engagement



Dates	Event Name	Host Organization & Lead Staff
April 16	KY Commission on Human Rights Monthly Meeting & ICAC invited	Leyda Becker, Rahel Morfin Castillo
April 16	ICAC & Amigos Resource Network	Leyda Becker, Rahel Morfin Castillo
April 21	SKYCTC Spring Festival	Hannah Minton, Rahel Morfin Castillo
April 21	Jennings Creek Block Party	All CED Staff, Warren County Parks and Rec
April 22	Smoke Alarm Drive in Jennings Creek	Hannah Minton, CED Staff, Codes/Animal Protection staff, BGFD
April 23	Academy for New Americans – Session III	Leyda Becker, all CED Staff
April 23	Cross Ridge Neighborhood HOA Meeting	Leyda Becker, Cross Ridge HOA members
April 30	Fair Housing Event. The Theme: Fair Housing “The Act”	All CED staff, Hosted by BG Human Rights Commission
April 30	Dia del Nino	Rahel Morfin Castillo, all CED Staff, La Luz del Mundo Church