



# SHAWNEE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### EMPLOYEE BARRIER REDUCTION FUND (EBRF)

SDC is excited to announce a new DHS program! This new program provides supportive service funding for individuals receiving TANF, SNAP and Medicaid benefits who face barriers to gaining employment. Services include assistance with rent, utilities, transportation, work related uniforms. These services are intended to promote self-sufficiency, reduce dependency on public assistance, and increase long term employment. We will be educating clients and intake workers of our new program and begin taking applicants soon!

### FREE TAX SERVICES

Save It Tax service will be on site providing free tax services on Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**CALL 618-634-2201**

## WELCOME TO THE TEAM



**EVA (LEHI)  
CORBETT**

*WEATHERIZATION  
CLERK*

CSBG Program Mod 3 will include a grant increase of \$100,000 from Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for Disaster Relief Funds.

It was determined from DCEO that these funds will be used to help the City of Mounds stay connected to its water supplier, South Water, during a time of infrastructure instability. \$72,000 of these funds will be sent to South Water. With Shawnee Development being the conduit of facilitation, the grant allows for \$28,000 in health and safety improvements for Shawnee Development Council. We plan to use these funds for safety improvements to buildings and food pantry efforts!

This agreement serves as a short-term bridge while the City pursues long-term infrastructure improvements, ensuring families continue to have access to safe, reliable drinking water. We are grateful for the collaboration with DCEO and local leadership, and we remain committed to supporting solutions that strengthen the communities we serve.



## REPRESENTING SDC

Hannah was honored to be selected to take Denna's place on the U of I Extension Board as her 4 year term expires. Hannah will represent Shawnee Development Council at the quarterly extension board meetings.