



January 12, 2017

TO: MEDC Board  
FROM: Cindy Schneible, MCDC  
RE: January Update

### **Promotional and Community Event Grants**

Board action will be scheduled, on the Promotional and Community Event Grant applications presented at the December meeting, for January 26th. List of applications below:

- 3e McKinney – Run for Cover event scheduled for April 8, 2017
- Collin County Historical Society and Museum – WWI Centennial Commemoration scheduled to take place March 2 through November 11, 2017
- Heard Craig – Art Meets Floral event scheduled for April 25-28, 2017
- Heritage Guild of Collin County – 2017 Farmer’s Market, Tour de Coop and Ice Cream Crank-off events
- Kiwanis Club of McKinney – Historic McKinney Triathlon and Kids Triathlon scheduled for April 23, 2017
- McKinney Main Street – Arts in Bloom event scheduled for April 7-9, 2017
- DEAR Texas (Drop Everything and Read – Texas) – McKinney Square Book Festival scheduled for June 2-3, 2017

### **Project Grants**

Two Project Grant applications were received prior to the January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and will be presented to the board on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Applications received:

- City of McKinney – support for expansion of the McKinney StarCenter in the amount of \$3,500,000 to provide an additional sheet of ice and expanded seating – in order to accommodate the schedule of competitive events at the StarCenter. Estimated construction cost for the expansion is \$8,500,000.
- McKinney Main Street – funding for purchase of a Polaris GEM, an electric, six-seat vehicle to be utilized to provide shuttle service in downtown McKinney.

### **APEX Centre**

A temporary certificate of occupancy for the Apex Centre was granted on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Apex staff are finalizing installation and testing of equipment, staff training and programming for the opening of the facility in February.