

**McKINNEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
**Project Grant Application**  
**Fiscal Year 2021**

***Applications must be completed in full, using this form, and received by MCDC, via email or on a thumb drive. Contact us to discuss your plans and schedule a meeting with the Projects Subcommittee prior to completing the application.***

Please submit application, including all supporting documentation, via email or on a thumb drive for consideration by the MCDC to:

McKinney Community Development Corporation  
5900 S. Lake Forest Blvd., Suite 110  
McKinney, TX 75070

Attn: Cindy Schneible ([cschneible@mckinneycdc.org](mailto:cschneible@mckinneycdc.org))

**2021 Project Grant Application Schedule**

<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Presentation to MCDC Board</b>	<b>Board Vote and Award Notification</b>
Cycle I: December 30, 2020	January 28, 2021	February 25, 2021
Cycle II: March 31, 2021	April 22, 2021	May 27, 2021
Cycle III: June 30, 2021	July 22, 2021	August 26, 2021

**APPLICATION**

**Project Grants** support for projects eligible for consideration under Sections 501 and 505 of the Texas Local Government Code. These include:

- Projects Related to the Creation or Retention of Primary Jobs
- Infrastructure Improvement Projects Necessary to Develop New or Expanded Business Enterprises
- Public Parks and Open Space Improvements
- Projects Related to Recreational or Community (city/public access) Facilities
- Professional and Amateur Sports and Athletic Facilities, including Children’s Sports
- Entertainment, Tourist and Convention Facilities
- Projects Related to Low Income Housing
- Mass Transit-Related Facilities (facilities and/or equipment)
- Airport Facilities

## McKinney Community Development Corporation – Overview

In 1996 McKinney voters approved the creation of a 4B (now Type B) sales tax corporation to support community and economic development projects and initiatives to enhance quality of life improvements and economic growth for McKinney residents. MCDC receives revenue from a half-cent sales tax and awards grant funds for projects, promotional activities and community events that showcase the City of McKinney and support business development and tourism.

Guided by a City Council-appointed board of seven McKinney residents, the impact of investments made by MCDC can be seen throughout the community.

Projects eligible for funding are authorized under The Development Corporation Act and Chapters 501 to 505 of the Texas Local Government Code.

## McKinney Community Development Corporation – Mission

To proactively work, in partnership with others, to promote and fund community, cultural and economic development projects that maintain and enhance the quality of life in McKinney and contribute to business development.

### Guiding Principles:

- Serve ethically and with integrity
- Provide responsible stewardship
- Embrace our role and responsibility
- Honor the past – provide innovative leadership for the future
- Make strategic and transparent decisions that best serve the community

## McKinney Community Development Corporation – Goals

- Ensure application/project eligibility for MCDC consideration under Sections 501 to 505 of the Texas Local Government Code (see information below)
- Meet citizen needs for quality of life improvements, business development and sustainable economic growth for residents in the City of McKinney
- Provide support for cultural, sports, fitness, entertainment, community projects and events that attract resident and visitor participation and contribute to quality of life, business development and increased McKinney sales tax revenue
- Highlight and promote McKinney as a unique destination for residents and visitors alike
- Demonstrate informed financial planning – addressing long-term costs, budget consequences and sustainability of projects for which funding is requested
- Educate the community about the impact that local dining and shopping has on investment in quality of life improvements in McKinney

### General Guidelines

- Applications must be completed in full, **and provide all information requested**, to be considered by the MCDC board.
- Applicant must have been in business (preferably within the City of McKinney) for a minimum of two (2) years. The MCDC board may waive this requirement for economic development projects.

## General Guidelines - continued

- The land, building or facility where the proposed project will be located should be owned by the Applicant. However, if the Applicant does not own the land, written acknowledgement/approval from the property owner must be included with the application. The letter must document the property owner is aware of the proposed use of the property or facility; and the property owner has reviewed the project plan and application, approves and supports the efforts of the Applicant.
- **Preference may be given** to Applicants who have **not** received funding from MCDC within the previous 12-month period.
- Performance agreements are required for all approved grants.
- Funded Projects must be completed within one year of the date the grant is approved by the MCDC board, unless an exception is granted.
- Completed Project must be inspected for Code compliance.
- A signed Contractor's Sworn Statement and Waiver of Lien to Date form must be completed, notarized and provided to MCDC prior to receiving grant funds.
- Property owner will be responsible for maintaining the infrastructure improvements made with funding for ten (10) years.
- Grant recipients must maintain financial books and records of the funded project and of their operations as a whole for at least two years, should MCDC or the City of McKinney require an audit. The books and records must be available upon request, and create a clear audit trail documenting revenues and expenses of the funded project.
- Within 30 days of completion of the funded project, the grant recipient is required to submit a final report that includes detailed information on the activity; visual documentation of pre and post-project completion; and any outstanding receipts for expenditures included under the scope of the grant.
- Grant recipient must recognize McKinney Community Development Corporation as a sponsor/funder of the project improvements. MCDC will provide a logo for grant recipient use.

## Process

The McKinney Community Development Corporation Board of Directors are responsible for reviewing and voting on applications for grant funding, in accordance with requirements of the Texas Local Government Code.

- A completed application form must be submitted to MCDC in accordance with the schedule outlined above.
- The application will be evaluated to determine eligibility for MCDC funding under State law.
- Once eligibility for consideration is confirmed, a public hearing will be conducted, during a regularly scheduled MCDC board meeting, on the grant application submitted.
- Prior to the public hearing, notice will be published and posted in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act and the Texas Local Government Code. **The application, along with all documents/attachments will become public information once submitted to MCDC.**
- Following the public hearing, grant requests will be referred to a subcommittee of the MCDC board for evaluation and recommendation of approval or denial to the full board.
- Board action on the grant application will be scheduled for the board meeting the month following the public hearing.

- If a grant is approved, a performance agreement will be drafted for execution between MCDC and applicant.
- Funds awarded for approved applications are provided on a reimbursement basis, following submission of receipts and documentation of payment for qualified expenditures.
- The final 20% of the award may be withheld until a final project report is submitted to MCDC and compliance with all requirements of the executed performance agreement are confirmed.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: Michael Kowski

Company: City of McKinney Parks and Recreation Department

Federal Tax I.D.: 75-6000599

Incorporation Date: 1848

Mailing Address: PO Box 517

City McKinney

ST: Texas

Zip: 75070

Phone: 972-547-7480

Fax: 972-547-7486

Email: [mkowski@mckinneytexas.org](mailto:mkowski@mckinneytexas.org) Cell:

Website: [www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org)

**Check One:**

- Corporation                       Partnership                       Sole Proprietorship  
 Governmental entity  
 Nonprofit – 501(c) Attach a copy of IRS Determination Letter  
 Other

**PROJECT INFORMATION:**

Project/Business Name: City of McKinney Parks and Recreation Department

Location of Project: Various locations across the City

Physical Address: Various locations across the City

City: McKinney

ST: TX

Zip: 75070

Property Size: Varies

Collin CAD Property ID: n/a

**Please provide the information requested below:**

- An expansion/improvement  Yes  No
- A replacement/repair  Yes  No
- A multi-phase project  Yes  No
- A new project  Yes  No

**PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION** *(if different from Applicant info above):*

Name:

Company:

Mailing Address:

City:

ST:

Zip:

Phone

Fax:

Email:

Cell:

**DETAILED PROJECT INFORMATION:**

Project Details and Proposed Use: Neighborhood park renovations; new park construction; trails expansion

Estimated Date of Project Completion: 2022-2023

Days/Hours of Business Operation: n/a

Estimated Annual Taxable Sales: n/a

Current Appraised Value of Property: n/a Estimated Appraised Value (*Post-Improvement*): n/a

Estimated Construction Cost for Total Project: \$15,000,000

Total Estimated Cost for Project Improvements included in grant request: \$15,000,000

Total Grant Amount Requested: \$5,500,000

Will funding be requested from any other City of McKinney entity (e.g. TIRZ Grant, City of McKinney 380, CDBG Grant)?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details and funding requested:

**Has a request for grant funding been submitted to MCDC in the past?**

Yes

No

**Date(s): August 2020**

**Will the project be competitively bid?**

Yes                       No

If yes, please attach bids for the project

**Has a feasibility study or market analysis been completed for this proposed project?** *No.*

**Additional Information – please attach the following**

<b>Renovation of Neighborhood Parks</b>	<b>\$3,500,000</b>
<b>Greens Neighborhood Park</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
<b>Hike and Bike Trails</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,500,000</b>

Renovation of Neighborhood parks – these funds will allow for the design and construction of existing neighborhood parks that are in need of renovation. Master plans are in place for 8 parks that have been identified.

Greens Neighborhood Park – these funds will enable the construction of this neighborhood park. The master planning process is underway with design money in place.

Hike and Bike Trails – with a new Trails Plan almost complete, these funds will enable design to begin on several key hike and bike trail connections.

**Acknowledgements**

***If funding is approved by the MCDC board of directors, Applicant acknowledges the following:***

- The Project for which financial assistance is sought will be administered by or under the supervision of the applying individual/company.
- All funds awarded will be used exclusively for the purpose described in this application.
- Applicant owns the land, building or facility where the proposed infrastructure improvements will be made. If the Applicant does not own the land, written acknowledgement/approval from the property owner must be included with the application. The letter must document the property owner is aware of the proposed improvements and use of the property or building; and the property owner has reviewed the project plan and application, approves and supports the efforts of the Applicant.
- MCDC will be recognized as a funder of the Project. Specifics to be agreed upon by applicant and MCDC and included in an executed performance agreement.
- Individual/company representative who has signed the application is authorized to submit the application.
- Applicant will comply with the Grant Guidelines in executing the Project for which funds were awarded.
- Funded Projects must be completed within one year of the date the grant is approved by the MCDC board, unless an exception is granted.
- Completed Project must be inspected for Code compliance.

- A signed Contractor's Sworn Statement and Waiver of Lien to Date form must be completed, notarized and provided to MCDC prior to receiving grant funds.
- Property owner will be responsible for maintaining the infrastructure improvements made with funding from Grant for ten (10) years.

## **Acknowledgements** - *continued*

- A final report detailing the successful completion of the Project will be provided to MCDC no later than 30 days following completion of the Project.
- Grant funding is provided on a reimbursement basis subsequent to submission of a reimbursement request, with copies of invoices and paid receipts for qualified expenses.
- Up to 20% of the grant funds awarded may be withheld until a final report on completion of the Project is provided to MCDC.
- A performance agreement will be required and will contain a provision certifying that the applicant does not and will not knowingly employ an undocumented worker in accordance with Chapter 2264 of the Texas Government Code, as amended. Further, should the applicant be convicted of a violation under 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(f), the applicant will be required to repay the amount of the public subsidy provided under the agreement plus interest, at an agreed to interest rate, not later than the 120<sup>th</sup> day after the date the MCDC notifies the applicant of the violation.

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**BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE LEGAL OWNER OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED PROPERTY OR THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT AND ACT ON THE BEHALF OF THE OWNER OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED PROPERTY. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREON IS ACCURATE AND TRUE SO FAR AS I AM AWARE AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF THIS APPLICATION. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT I AM NOT GUARANTEED A GRANT.**

**Applicant's Signature**



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Signature

Michael Kowski  
Printed Name

Date: 06/23/21

**Property Owner's Signature**



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Signature

Michael Kowski  
Printed Name

Date: 06/23/21

***INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, OR THOSE RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.***

***A FINAL REPORT IS TO BE PROVIDED TO MCDC WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. FINAL PAYMENT OF FUNDING AWARDED WILL BE MADE UPON RECEIPT OF FINAL REPORT.***