

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 19, 2021

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, 222 N. Tennessee St., McKinney, Texas on May 19, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioner Present: Chairman Donna Loughmiller, Vice Chairman Jennifer Mott, Lent Keeler, DeAndre Hinton, Dwan Marshall (via Zoom), Aaron Schmitz, and Jennifer Yeager.

Staff Present: Community Service Administrator Shirletta Best, Community Service Coordinator Camille Smith, and Administrative Assistant Lupe Armijo.

Chairperson Loughmiller called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. after noting the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Burton joined the meeting at 6:40.

- 21-0377** Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Vice Chairman Mott, second by Commissioner Keeler to approve the minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of April 22, 2021.
- 21-0378** Update on 2021 McKinney Board & Commission Member Appointments. Ms. Best reviewed the requirements and shared the information from the City Secretary's office for those with expiring terms and the requirements to re-apply, if desired. The following board members will need to re-apply if they wish to continue to serve on the board: Todd Burton, Lent Keeler, Jennifer Mott, Aaron Schmitz, and Jennifer Yeager.
- 21-0379** Conduct a Public Hearing to consider McKinney Consolidated Grant Funding Requests for FY 2021-2022. Chairman Loughmiller opened the Public Hearing.
- Administrator Best stated that presenters will be called in turn and have three minutes to present. Following each presentation, commissioners will have up to five minutes to ask questions. Trusted World, presented by Michael Garrett, is requesting \$21,000 to support them with clothing, food, and personal care resources.

Assistance Center of Collin County, represented by Colleen Campbell, is requesting \$30,000 to support the Homeless Prevention Program.

Assistance League of Greater Collin County, represented by Charlotte Grim and Ann Nelson, is requesting \$5,000 to support Operation School Bell Program.

BIND: Brain Injury Network of Dallas, presented by Valerie Gotcher, is seeking \$10,238 to support the Brain Injury Survivor Member Program.

Boys & Girls Club of Collin County, Inc., presented by MaryAnn Radley and Liliana Rogers, is requesting \$25,000 for the Academic Success Program.

Commissioner Schmitz recused himself prior to Courts Appointed Special Advocates of Collin County (CASA), presented by Trish Clifton with a request of \$44,100 for the Court-Appointed Child Advocacy Volunteers Program.

Children and Community Health Center of McKinney dba Community Health Clinic of McKinney, presented by Jackie Rakowski, is requesting \$15,000 to support the nurse practitioner support and treating chronic disease.

Commissioner Keeler recused himself prior to Communities in School of the Dallas Region, Inc., presented by Adam Powell, is requesting \$40,000 to help provide support for two full time staffers for academic support out of Caldwell Elementary.

Community Lifeline Center, Inc. presented by Scott Elliott, is requesting \$46,000 to support feeding family and friends' program. The agency also requested \$40,000 for support to the One Month Away Program.

Habitat for Humanity, presented by Richard Corcoran, is requesting \$48,000 for support and help with the construction program to benefit building homes for eligible low-income families.

Commissioners Schmitz and Marshall recused themselves prior to Hope's Door being presented by Christina Coultas. They are requesting \$15,000 to support the Survivor Services Program.

Hugs Café, presented by Lauren Smith, is requesting \$4,500 to support Hug's Helping Hands.

Journey of Hope Grief Support Center, Inc., presented by Susan English and Carrie Newman, is requesting \$15,000 to support the Bereavement Support Program.

Rape Crisis Center of Collin County dba The Turning Point, presented by Wendy Hanna, is requesting \$24,275 to support their counseling services, case management services, sexual, dating abuse survivors.

Administrator Best presented a briefing on the City of McKinney's Emergency Utility Assistance Program; this a city program that is funded with \$20,000 to assist with payment of water bills for residents who do not qualify under other agency programs, providing up to \$400 of assistance to approximately 50 individual households. Administrator Best noted that grants are presented for consideration under Community Support Grants and Community Development Block Grants. It was further noted that organizations were recommended, but not required, to present to be eligible for a grant award. Community Services Administrator Shirletta Best, City of McKinney provided the summary of city funded programs and activities under the use of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Consolidated Grants Process. First, she explained the use of funds designated under the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The program uses CDBG funds to provide emergency repairs, interior and exterior minor repairs, and major repairs such as roofing for residents who have low to moderate income levels. In FY 2021-2022, a little over \$400,00 is allotted for this program, which includes funds for repairs, support costs for the repairs, operations, and housing services staffing.

Co-Chairperson Mott closed the Public Hearing at 9:14 p.m.
Commissioners unanimously approved the motion seconded by
Commissioner Burton, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

DONNA LOUGHMILLER
Chairperson