McKinney Community Development Corporation DC Grant Summary



## The McKinney Lacrosse Club Turlaxin 2019 Lacrosse Tournament Grant Award - \$6,000 Grant Expenditures - \$3,140

## **GRANT ROLL-UP**

Please include the following in your report:

- Financial report: budget as proposed and actual expenditures, with explanations for any variance

Expense	Item	Projecte	d
	Field Rentals	\$	2,000
	Referee Fees	\$	28,000
	Game Supplies (nets, balls)	\$	3,000
	Field Prep Supplies (Paint, Line Painting/Labor)	\$	2,000
	Total Expenses	\$	35,000
Revenue	Item	Projected	
	Team Registrations	\$	65,000
	Sponsorships	\$	2,000
	Total Revenue	\$	67,000
	PROJ Net Revenue	\$	32,000

Expenses on Target McKinney Community Development Corporation Grant Investments:

Promotion	Expense	Campaign
US Lacrosse Magazine	\$550	National Magazine Ad
		(sept/oct issue)
US Lacrosse Association	\$190	Digital Ad
US Lacrosse Association	\$650	Digital Ad to Coaches
US Lacrosse Association	\$500	Digital Ad
US Club Lacrosse	\$300	Web Ad and Social Media
		Post
US Lacrosse Association	\$700	Coaches Digital Ad
Community Impact	\$250	Digital Ad
TOTAL	\$3,140	300,000+ Audience

Variance –

1) Not eligible - \$750 Promotional Video Production using 2019 tournament footage

2) Timing of award prohibited direct mail marketing and further digital ad or print ad marketing

- Identify goals and objectives achieved – Grant advertising attracted new teams from Houston to the event as well as two teams from Oklahoma. Lesson learned, teams at greater distances need more lead time to budget and plan for travel to Texas

- Narrative report on the Project / Promotion / Community Event – Turlaxin in 2019 saw its greatest participation rate since the inception of the tournament. We were able to capture 10 teams from the Houston area as well as 2 team from Oklahoma. This is our greatest presence of teams traveling a significant distance to participate. Over 2,000 players participated who typically travel with a parent and family. Coaches and Club Directors for each team travel as well. The feedback was positive with teams commenting they intend to return next year. This will support word of mouth marketing. With increased national advertising timed earlier in the year we anticipate more growth.

With the help of the McKinney Convention and Visitors Bureau we secured hotels for registered teams. We were only able to confirm 8 rooms booked via the reservation code. Our partners with a presence at the event totaled over \$40,000 in sales of food and or merchandise. We did observe teams dining at several restaurants in town to include The Yard and Christine's. Of the 2,000 players the majority were from outside of McKinney. We received rave reviews for Bonnie Wenk park but did experience bathroom failures at Al R. Thankfully we had port-a potties on premise as back-up.

It is important to note that due to our engaging the US Lacrosse Association, which is a direct result of receiving Grant funding, we were asked to host the Men's' U19 2020 tournament. This tournament would have brought in 2,000 unique visitors in from around the US, provided McKinney free exposure in all event promotions and have been nationally televised. Unfortunately, the City had to miss this

opportunity as MISD could not make the new stadium available. A side note is Prosper is hosting a NCAA regular season game at its stadium this spring between two top 10 Women's colleges. - Performance against metrics outlined in application – Our main goal was to attract teams from outside of the DFW region to visit McKinney and participate in the Club tournament. With the number of Houston teams that participated and the fact we attracted two teams from Tulsa, Oklahoma we would say the advertising and promotions was successful. We feel with marketing and promoting the event sooner in the year we will be able to capture more out of state registrations. In follow up phone calls to Clubs in California, New England, and Colorado we directly heard from program directors they have an interest but they had already budgeted travel and locked in their annual tournament calendar by the time we connected. They have expressed future interest and with marketing earlier in the year we should see even greater participation. As a reference point to potential scale, Dallas teams travel to Maryland and California each year where over 1,000 teams play in some tournaments.

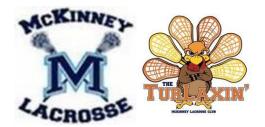
- Photographs, slides, videotapes, etc. Attached
- Samples of printed marketing and outreach materials Examples in the attached
- Screen shots of online promotions Attached

From the McKinney Lacrosse Club - Thank you from the players, parents, volunteers and fans. We look forward to a great and growing 2020 Turlaxin in partnership with the McKinney Community Development Corporation.



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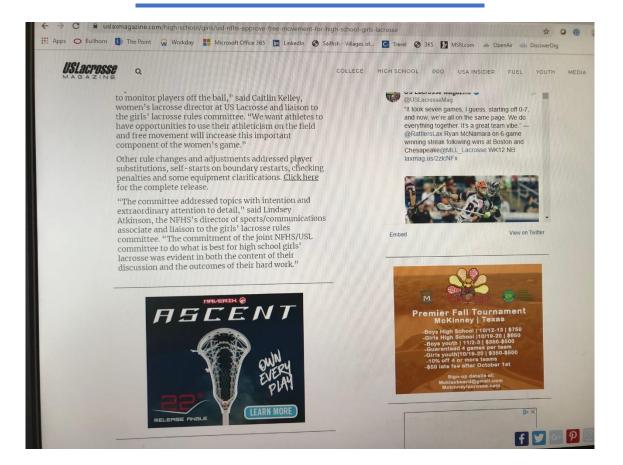


Grant Funding – Turlaxin Tournament Promotion Samples

Print Ad



## Digital Ad – Both US Lacrosse and US Club Lacrosse



Club Website Exposure (Turlaxin Page) All advertising directed to this site with another MCDC logo on the landing page

