

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**MAY 9, 2012**

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the City of McKinney, City Council Chambers, 222 North Tennessee, McKinney, Texas on May 9, 2012 at 6:30 PM.

Commissioners Present: Brenda Carter, Celso Martinez, William Wehunt, Jeremiah Hammer, Myra Taylor, and Kim Hubbard-Hall. Staff members Commissioner Rachelle Campbell was absent. Staff members present included Shirletta Best, CDBG Administrator; Janay Tieken, Grant Administrator and Christine Lawton, CDBG Coordinator.

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson Celso Martinez at 6:33 PM. Next Co-Chair Martinez asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing to consider FY 2012-13 funding requests under the Community Development Block Grant. Mr. Wehunt made the motion and Mr. Hammer seconded. The vote passed unanimously 5-0. Next, Co-Chairperson Martinez conducted the following consent items:

**12-318A** Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Public Comments for CDBG FY 2012-13 Funding Requests. Co-Chairperson Martinez explained the process of the presentations, including up to five minutes for each agency delivery and up to five minutes for questions from commissioner members.

**12-319** Consider/Discuss on CDBG Funding Requests with the Following Agencies Presenting their Requests to the Commission (in order as listed):

Ms. Kay Pennington of the agency, Collin County Committee on Aging, Inc. presented her agency's request of \$ 21,579 to provide evening meals for 220 home-bound McKinney Senior Citizens.

The next presenter was Mr. Jim Malatich of The Samaritan Inn, who presented two funding requests: The first request was in the amount of \$ 12,000 for a Case Manager to assist shelter residents with Counseling and Employment assistance. The second funding request presented by

Mr. Malatich was in the amount of \$ 15,000, to develop a Homeless Prevention program to assist with utility, mortgage or rental payments for low to moderate households in need.

Dr. Judith Allen presented their school program to benefit students at Burk Elementary in their request \$ 10,000 under the agency, Communities in Schools/Dallas Region to assist students with academic and support counseling services for 100 at-risk students.

Ms. Celeste F. Cox presented the works of North Collin County Habitat for Humanity and their request of \$ 75,000 for lot acquisition, to support the build of 10 affordable housing in McKinney for low to moderate income households.

Ms. Christine Hockin-Boyd requested \$ 9,000 for her agency, Community Lifeline Center, to provide low income households with Emergency Homeless Prevention including rent and utilities assistance, due to an unforeseen emergency or crisis.

Ms. Joan Roe and Ms. Debra Sweezer, both of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County discussed their SMART Moves program; their grant request of \$ 20,000 would be used for transportation services to youth attending the program, designed to prevent unhealthy at-risk behaviors. Presenter Dawn Teders requested \$15,000 for Holy Family School in their request to provide scholarships for homeless children to allow four weeks of full tuition, followed by 12 weeks of half tuition for pre-school, daycare, or before and after school care for children referred by the Samaritan Inn, Family Promise of Collin County or McKinney ISD.

Family Promise of Collin County, Inc. was not present to make their presentation on this night.

Finally, Ms. Sandra Dickey of Children and Community Health Center shared with Commissioners of funding request in the amount of \$ 15,000 to pay a portion of the salary for a Nurse Practitioner to provide free medical care to those persons who are underinsured or have no

insurance.

Co-Chairperson Martinez asked for public questions or comments of which there were none. He then asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Hubbard-Hall made the motion and Mr. hammer seconded. The vote passed unanimously 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

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CELSO MARTINEZ  
Co-Chairperson