

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 8, 2013

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the City Council Chambers, 222 North Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Chairperson Hammer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Commissioners Present: Jeremiah Hammer, Myra Taylor, Rachelle Campbell, Kim Hubbard-Hall, Celso Martinez, and Tiffany Russell. Staff members present included Christine Lawton, Housing Services Coordinator and Shirletta Best, Community Services Administrator.

Absent: Debra Carr

13-464 Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Board Meeting of February 28, 2013

A motion was made by Ms. Russell and seconded by Ms. Campbell to approve the minutes. The motion was passed unanimously.

13-465 Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Public Comments for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) FY 2013-14 Funding Requests

Chairperson Hammer gave instructions of each agency prior to the first presentation that included providing a brief summary of the request, followed by questions from commission members as needed.

13-466 Consider/Discuss on CDBG Funding Requests with the Following Agencies Presenting Requests to the Commission (in order as listed):
The Samaritan Inn, North Collin County Habitat for Humanity, Health Services of North Texas, City House, Children and Community Health Center and Community Lifeline Center.

The Samaritan Inn: Under the first presentation of the evening, the agency requested \$12,000 to provide case management services for shelter residents.

North Collin County Habitat for Humanity: The agency presented two proposals. The first proposal of the agency was in the amount of \$35,120 to pay a portion of personnel costs for the Neighborhood Revitalization

Initiative Program Director and Family Services Director where the initiative serves to address new home construction, demolition, rehabilitations, repairs, and clean-ups. The second proposal request the agency made was in the amount of \$50,000 for lot acquisition to purchase vacant lots to build affordable homes for low to mod income households.

Health Services of North Texas: The agency requested \$6,500 to benefit McKinney clients with mental health counseling services. Those living with HIV/AIDs can deal with issues including depression, life skills management, grief and coping, disclosure and family relationship issues.

City House: The agency presented a request for \$15,000 to benefit the Runaway and Homeless Youth Program called, My Friend's House, providing up to 21 days of care for clients up to age 18. Before youth age-out, you will receive a safe haven, counseling and assessments for their well-being and build reconnection with caring adults and families, as appropriate.

Children and Community Health Center: The agency requested funding in the amount of \$12,000 to provide basic health care for persons who are underinsured or uninsured. Funding will assist with a portion of the Nurse Practitioner's salary.

Community Lifeline Center: The agency presented two proposals. The first proposal was in the amount of \$15,000 for Housing and Utility Assistance for McKinney Low-to-Mod Income Households. The activity would assist with Homeless Prevention. The second proposal in the amount of \$ 16,079 served to benefit McKinney Veterans. The proposal request included implementation of an interactive website and database with veteran support programs of service providers the under the Collin County Veterans Coalition, and to pay a portion of the salary for the Veterans Program Coordinator.

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A motion was made by Ms. Taylor and seconded by Ms. Hubbard-Hall to recess the public hearing at 7:30 p.m. and reconvene the evening of May 9, 2013.

JEREMIAH HAMMER
Chairperson