McKinney Community Development Corporation Grant Request Presentation

Arts and Music Guild on Behalf of McKinney
Art Studio Tour (MAST)

MAST History

- The McKinney Art Studio Tour was first conceived in 2009 by a group of local artists to bring the art community closer to the citizens of McKinney.
- In 2015, MAST leadership joined the board of the Arts and Music Guild and became part of the programming for the Guild.
- The tour has grown substantially over the years to 16 studios attracting over 900 guests.

Grant Request and Objectives

- The Arts and Music Guild has requested a \$5,000 grant to allow MAST to advertise the event in other communities, to draw more attendees from outside McKinney and increase awareness of our thriving art community.
- In 2016, our goal is to increase the number of studios to 20 studios, 50 artists and 1000+ guests.

Target Outlets

- Monthly Lifestyle Magazines such as in Allen, Prosper and Frisco.
 - Total reach 130,000 households
 - Estimated cost \$4,500
- Bubble Life-electronic delivery, \$500-\$750/mo.
- Yelp-250,000 user reach to DFW Metro, delivered electronically once via newsletter. Cost = \$0