

MCKINNEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Grant Application

Fiscal Year 2015

IMPORTANT:

- Please read the McKinney Community Development Corporation Grant Guidelines prior to completing this application.
- The Grant Guidelines and Application are available at www.mckinneycdc.org; by calling 214.544.0296 or by emailing cschneible@mckinneycdc.org
- Please call to discuss your plans for submitting an application **in advance** of completing the form. Completed application and all supporting documents are required to be submitted electronically or on a CD for consideration by the MCDC board. Please submit the application to:

McKinney Community Development Corporation
5900 S. Lake Forest Blvd., Suite 110
McKinney, TX 75070

- *If you are interested in a preliminary review of your project proposal or idea, please complete and submit the **Letter of Inquiry** form, available at www.mckinneycdc.org, by calling 214.544.0296 or emailing cschneible@mckinneycdc.org.*

Applications must be completed in full, using this form, and received by MCDC, electronically or on a CD, by 5:00 p.m. on the date indicated in schedule below.

Please indicate the type of funding you are requesting:



Project Grant

Quality of Life projects that are eligible for funding in accordance with the Type B sales tax statute (refer to examples in Grant Guidelines) and that advance the mission of MCDC.



Promotional or Community Event Grant (maximum \$15,000)

Initiatives, activities and events that promote the City of McKinney for the purpose of developing new or expanded business opportunities and/or tourism – and enhance quality of life for McKinney residents.

Promotional and Community Event Grants:

Application Deadline	Presentation to MCDC Board	Board Vote and Award Notification
Cycle I: January 2, 2015	January 2015	February 2015
Cycle II: June 30 2015	July 2015	August 2015

Project Grants:

Application Deadline	Presentation to MCDC Board	Board Vote and Award Notification
Cycle I: January 30, 2015	February 2015	March 2015
Cycle II: April 30, 2015	May 2015	June 2015
Cycle III: July 31, 2015	August 2015	September 2015

APPLICATION

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name: *Jill G. ALCANTARA*
Federal Tax I.D.: *EIN 46-2683237*
Incorporation Date: *N/A*
Mailing Address: *5100 ELIZABETH PARKWAY, SUITE 102 BOX 305*
City: *MCKINNEY* ST: *TEXAS* Zip: *75070*
Phone: *469-952-2346* Fax: *SAME* Email: *Jillalcantara@aol.com*
Website: *mckinneygardenclub.org*

Check One:

- Nonprofit – 501(c) Attach a copy of IRS Determination Letter
- Governmental entity
- For profit corporation
- Other

Professional affiliations and organizations to which your organization belongs:

TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC

REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING APPLICATION:

Name: *Jill G. ALCANTARA*
Title: *SIGNATURE PROJECT CHAIRMAN*
Mailing Address: *2837 DOG LEG TRAIL*
City: *MCKINNEY* ST: *TEXAS* Zip: *75069*
Phone: *469-952-2346* Fax: *SAME* Email: *Jillalcantara@aol.com*

CONTACT FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN MCDC AND ORGANIZATION:

Name: BEVERLY RIVERS

Title: VICE CHAIR SIGNATURE PROJECT

Mailing Address: 5820 HERON BAY

City: MCKINNEY

ST: TEXAS

Zip: 75070

Phone 972-529-3886

Fax: N/A

Email: B.Rivers@stbcglobal.net

FUNDING

Total amount requested:

\$ 4500.00

PROJECT/PROMOTION/COMMUNITY EVENT

Start Date: April 15, 2015 Completion Date: June 1, 2015

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (may be included as an attachment)

PRESIDENT: KARI KENNEDY FLOWERS

SECRETARY: ALITA RAY

TREASUROR: JAY BOWEN

VICE PRESIDENT: BECKY MONTGOMERY

LEADERSHIP STAFF (may be included as an attachment)

JILL ALLANTARA

BEVERLY RIVERS

Using the outline below, provide a written narrative no longer than 7 pages in length:

I. Applying Organization

Describe the mission, strategic goals and objectives, scope of services, day to day operations and number of paid staff and volunteers.

Disclose and summarize any significant, planned organizational changes and describe their potential impact on the Project/Promotion/Community Event for which funds are requested.

II. Project or Promotion/Community Event (whichever is applicable)

- Outline details of the Project/Promotion/Community Event for which funds are requested. Include information regarding scope, goals, objectives, target audience.
- **For Promotional Grants/Community Events** – describe how this initiative will **promote the City of McKinney for the purpose of business development and/or tourism.**
- Describe how the proposed Project/Promotion/Community Event fulfills strategic goals and objectives for your organization.
- Please also include planned activities, time frame/schedule, and estimated attendance and admission fees if applicable.
- Include the venue/location for Project/Promotion/Community Event?
- Provide a timeline for the Project/Promotion/Community Event.
- Detail goals for growth/expansion in future years.

Project Grants – please complete the section below:

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| • An expansion/improvement? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • A replacement/repair? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • A multi-phase project? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • A new project? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Has a feasibility study or market analysis been completed for this proposed project? *If so, please attach a copy of the Executive Summary.*

Provide specific information to illustrate how this Project/Promotion/Event will enhance quality of life and further business and economic development in the City of McKinney, and support one or more of MCDC's goals:

- Develop and strengthen public, community amenities to improve quality of life for residents in the City of McKinney
- Support projects eligible for Type B funding under state law
- Contribute to economic development and/or tourism within McKinney
- Educate the community about the impact "buying local" has on quality of life in McKinney

Has a request for funding, for this Project/Promotion/Community Event, been submitted to MCDC in the past?

Yes No

III. Financial

- Provide an overview of the organization’s financial status including the impact of this grant request.
- Please attach your budget for the current year and audited financial statements for the preceding two years. If financials are not available, please indicate why. *OUR CLUB IS TOO SMALL FOR THIS, OUR FUNDS ARE TOO LIMITED*

What is the estimated total cost for this Project/Promotion/Community Event?

\$ *10,050.00*

(Include a budget for the proposed Project/Promotion/Community Event.)

What percentage of Project/Promotion/Community Event funding will be provided by the Applicant?

Are Matching Funds available? Yes No

Cash \$	<i>GARDEN CLUB</i>	Source	<i>50</i>	% of Total
In-Kind \$		Source		% of Total

Are other sources of funding available? *If so, please list source and amount. No*

Have any other federal, state, or municipal entities or foundations been approached for funding? *If so, please list entity, date of request and amount requested. No*

IV. Marketing and Outreach

Describe marketing plans and outreach strategies for your organization and for the Project/Promotion/Community Event for which you are requesting funding – and how they are designed to help you achieve current and future goals. *HOME & GARDEN TOURS & EDUCATION MEMORIAL GARDEN. GARDEN SHOW PARTICIPATION*

V. Metrics to Evaluate Success

Outline the metrics that will be used to evaluate success of the proposed Project/Promotion/Community Event. If funding is awarded, a final report will be required summarizing success in achieving objectives outlined for the event.

Acknowledgements

If funding is approved by the MCDC board of directors, Applicant will assure:

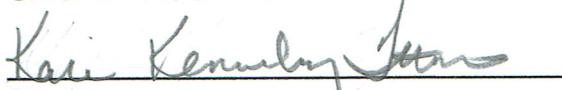
- The Project/Promotion/Community Event for which financial assistance is sought will be administered by or under the supervision of the applying organization;
- All funds awarded will be used exclusively for the purpose described in this application;

Acknowledgements - continued

- MCDC will be recognized in all marketing, outreach, advertising and public relations as a funder of the Project/Promotion/Community Event. Specifics to be agreed upon by applicant and MCDC and included in an executed performance agreement;
- Organization's officials who have signed the application are authorized by the organization to submit the application;
- Applicant will comply with the MCDC Grant Guidelines in executing the Project/Promotion/Community Event for which funds were received.
- A final report detailing the success of the Project/Promotion/Community Event, as measured against identified metrics, will be provided to MCDC no later than 30 days following the completion of the Project/Promotion/Community Event.
- Up to 80% of the approved grant may be provided, on a reimbursement basis, prior to conclusion of the Project/Promotion/Community Event with submission of invoices/receipts to MCDC. The final 20% may be paid following MCDC's receipt of unpaid invoices/receipts; documentation of fulfillment of obligations to MCDC; and final report on the Project/Promotion/Community Event.
- The required performance agreement will contain a provision certifying that the applicant does not and will not knowingly employ an undocumented worker in accordance with Chapter 2264 of the Texas Government Code, as amended. Further, should the applicant be convicted of a violation under 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(f), the applicant will be required to repay the amount of the public subsidy provided under the agreement plus interest, at an agreed to interest rate, not later than the 120th day after the date the MCDC notifies the applicant of the violation.

We certify that all figures, facts and representations made in this application, including attachments, are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

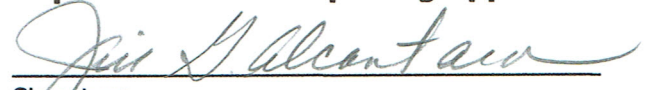
Chief Executive Officer


Signature

KARI FLOWERS KENNEDY
Printed Name

Date *JAN. 30, 2015*

Representative Completing Application


Signature

JILL G. ALCANTARA
Printed Name

Date *JAN 30, 2015*

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, OR THOSE RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

CHECKLIST:

Completed Application:

- Use the form/format provided
- Organization Description
- Outline of Project/Promotion/Community Event; description, goals and objectives
- Project/Promotion/Community Event timeline and venue
- Plans for marketing and outreach
- Evaluation metrics
- List of board of directors and staff

Attachments:

- Financials: organization's budget for current fiscal year; Project/Promotion/Community Event budget; audited financial statements
- Feasibility Study or Market Analysis if completed (Executive Summary)
- IRS Determination Letter (if applicable)

A FINAL REPORT IS TO BE PROVIDED TO MCDC WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE EVENT/COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT/PROMOTION/COMMUNITY EVENT.

FINAL PAYMENT OF FUNDING AWARDED WILL BE MADE UPON RECEIPT OF FINAL REPORT.

PLEASE USE THE FORM/FORMAT OUTLINED ON THE NEXT PAGE.



McKINNEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Final Report

Organization:

Funding Amount:

Project/Promotion/Community Event:

Start Date:

Completion Date:

Location of Project/Promotion/Community Event:

Please include the following in your report:

- Narrative report on the Project/Promotion/Community Event
- Identify goals and objectives achieved
- Financial report – budget as proposed and actual expenditures, with explanations for any variance
- Samples of printed marketing and outreach materials
- Screen shots of online promotions
- Photographs, slides, videotapes, etc.
- Performance against metrics outlined in application

Please submit Final Report no later than 30 days following the completion of the Project/Promotion/Community Event to:

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5900 S. Lake Forest Blvd., Suite 110
McKinney, TX 75070

Attn: Cindy Schneible
cschneible@mckinneycdc.org