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ManeGait

**MCDC PROJECT GRANT
PROPOSAL**

January 2020

ABOUT MANEGAIT

Our Mission

At ManeGait Therapeutic Horsemanship, children and adults with disabilities move beyond their boundaries through the healing power of the horse and the dedication of a professional and caring community.





PROJECT NEED

- Need for new building, directional & parking signage on ManeGait's 24-acre property
- Current signs are worn and most more than 10 years old



PROJECT PLAN

- Replace existing signage
- Durable iron powder-coated frames
- Metal inserts with cut vinyl lettering
- New roadside & building signs
- Additional disabled parking signs
- New directional signs for events
- Total project cost: \$23,676

First phase of project (new roadside sign)
completed in Fall 2019



GRANT REQUEST

Fund \$6,800 of project:

- 4 Disabled Parking signs
- 17 Personnel Only signs for pasture gates
- 1 Exit sign
- 4 Interchangeable direction signs
 - Direct daily traffic flow
 - May be switched-out to alter traffic flow & parking during special events

Timeline:

Installed by April 25
(ManeGait Country Fair)



These signs assist clients & visitors at ManeGait and help facilitate special events



IMPACT OF SUPPORT

- ManeGait has been improving the **quality of life** for residents and attracting visitors to McKinney for over 12 years
- Signs will ensure safety & enjoyment for over 4,000 people annually
 - 200 rider families (27% McKinney residents; 73% from outside McKinney)
 - 1,100 volunteers & 2,800 event attendees (67% from outside McKinney)
- ManeGait has plans for future site renovation – signs are built to last 10+ years and can be relocated if necessary