

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 5, 2022

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 222 N. Tennessee St., McKinney, Texas on Thursday May 5th, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: DeAndre Hinton, Donna Loughmiller, Vice-Chairperson Dwan Marshall, Todd Burton, Lent Keeler, Aaron Schmitz.

Absent: Chairperson Jennifer Mott, Commissioner alternate Chris Thornton. Ms. Best presented an final overview of the Consolidated Grants Application process.

Staff Present: Community Service Administrator Shirletta Best, Community Service Coordinator Camille Smith, Administrative Assistant Lupe Armijo.

2-0385 Vice-Chairperson Dwan Marshall opened the Public Hearing to Consider McKinney Consolidated Grant Funding Requests for FY 2022-2023. Ms. Best stated that presenters will be called in turn and have three minutes to present. Following each presentation, commissioners will have up to five minutes to ask questions. Applicants for Consolidated Grants proposals presented were as follows:

Commissioner Schmitz recused himself prior to Court Appointed Special Advocates of Collin County (CASA) being represented by Tricia Clifton. They are requesting \$45,045 to help support salaries for three Volunteer Coordinators working McKinney child welfare cases.

Prelude Clubhouse was represented by Chelsea Robinson, Executive Director. They are requesting \$11,094 to support salary/benefits for van driver, meal supplies, van insurance, gas, maintenance, and Wellness Care packages for the Clubhouse Work-Ordered-Day (WOD) Program.

Rosa es Rojo, Inc. was represented by Aide Granados. They are requesting \$15,000 to help support salaries/benefits for Development Director, Communication Coordinator, Program Coordinator, materials, Professional Services, and Misc. for The Rojo Way, wellness and cancer prevention for Hispanic Women.

Rape Crisis Center of Collin County, Inc. dba The Turning Point was represented by Wendy Hanna. They are requesting \$30,495 to help support salary/benefits for Client Director, Sexual Assault Therapist, Executive Director, Director of Finance, Case Manager, Support Services Coordinator, and Director of Operations/Database Analyst for Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Sexual Violence.

Samaritan Inn, Inc. was represented by Rick Crocker. They are requesting \$45,971 to help support salary/benefits for two (2) Case workers, and two (2) Child Care Specialists for the Transitional Homeless Shelter.

Shiloh Place was represented by Yvonne Booker. They are requesting \$20,000 to help support salary/benefits for a Program Manager under their Life Changers Program.

Texas Muslim Women's Foundation was represented by Mona Kafeel. They are requesting \$10,000 to help support salary/benefits for Immigration Attorney, Senior Accountant/Grant Admin, Counselor (2), Case Manager, Case Manager Coordinator, Lead Case Manager, Family Law Attorney, and Shelter House Manager for their Peace in the Home Domestic Violence Intervention Program.

The Family Place was represented by Deborah Mitchell-Ibe. They are requesting \$12,400 to help with supplies (general office supplies), Facility mortgage/rent (office rent), Client Assistance, and Emergency client rent assistance for their Domestic Violence Services Collin County Counseling Center.

The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corp.-McKinney was represented by Sharon Goodlette and Elizabeth Andrus. They are requesting \$33,658 to help support salary/benefits for The Salvation Army Food Panty with a Food Pantry Coordinator, food panty supplies/equipment, utilities-facility electric bill, client food pantry food and fees.

Trusted World Foundation, Inc. was represented by Michael Garrett and are requesting \$19,800. This will help support salaries/benefits for Manager, picker, driver, and grant reporting. Operational – underwear, socks, food. Materials – bags, boxes. Transportation – vehicle, fuel, insurance, maintenance. Professional – marketing, audit, grant. Facility – mortgage/rent, utilities, facility insurance and maintenance.

Lastly was Veteran's Center of North Texas, Inc., which no one was present on their behalf. The agency is requesting \$15,000 to help support Veteran's Emergency Assistance Program (VEAP). This completes the proposal considerations for review by the Commissioners.

Ms. Best presented three city-administered programs under the Community Support Grant: The Community Mental Health Support program is a pilot activity that will be funded under Community Support Grant in partnership with LifePath Systems to provide mental health client training services to front-line workers that assist with trauma clientele and city personnel that may assist with trauma situations with customers and residents. The LIFT – Landlord Individual & Family Tenant Program, will continue to continue to assist residents, including voucher holders, to encourage ability to rent with limited security deposit assistance and encourage landlord participation. The Emergency Water Utility Assistance Program (EWUA) will continue to assist eligible low-income residents to pay fully or a portion of their utility billing to avoid household impact due to cut-offs. Ms. Best also gave a summary of CDBG city-administered activities proposed to continue: The Housing Rehabilitation Program, a city-wide program benefiting income eligible owner-occupied single-family homes with small, emergency, or major rehabilitation. Other programs may include Vacant Land Acquisition to preserve affordable choice housing stock and other Community Development programs that may include infrastructure and preservation. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will

provide all grantees the proposed allocations for FY 2023 before June 1, 2022, it is unknown at this time.

Ms. Best presented a final overview of the Consolidated Grants Application process. Administrator Shirletta Best noted that participants presented for consideration under Community Support Grants (CSG) and Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) were recommended, not required, to present to be considered for a grant award. The Community Grants Advisory Commission will deliberate in May to agree upon agency funding recommendations to City Council. City Council will conduct a public hearing for each grant program in August 2022 and September, 2022 respectively.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by commissioner Donna Loughmiller, seconded by commissioner DeAndre Hinton, to approve closing the Public Hearing to Consider McKinney Consolidated Grant Funding Requests for FY 2022-2023.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Lent Keeler, seconded by commissioner Donna Loughmiller to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Dwan Marshall
Vice-Chairperson