# McKinney Community Development Corporation

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#### **McKinney Community Development Corporation**

**Vision**: A driving force for a premier quality of life in McKinney.

**Mission**: Work proactively, in partnership with others, to promote and fund community, cultural and economic development projects that maintain and enhance the quality of life in McKinney.

#### **Guiding Principles**

- Serve ethically and with integrity
- Provide responsible stewardship
- Embrace our role and responsibility
- Honor the past provide innovative leadership for the future
- Make strategic and transparent decisions that best serve the community





## McKinney Community Development Corporation Projects Eligible for Funding Consideration

- Projects Related to Recreational or Community (city-owned) Facilities
- Projects Related to Low Income Housing
- Professional and Amateur Sports and Athletic Facilities
- Entertainment, Tourist and Convention Facilities
- Public Parks and Open Space Improvements
- Mass Transit Related Facilities or Equipment
- Certain Airport Facilities

- Projects Related to the Creation or Retention of <u>Primary</u> Jobs (defined in the Local Government Code)
- Infrastructure Improvement
   Projects Necessary to Develop
   New or Expanded Business
   Enterprises (water, sewer, utilities)
- Certain types of Job Training to Further Economic Development (not "life skills or "career skills") job specific, permanent positions created, market rate salaries paid
- Promotional Expenses that
  Advertise or Publicize the City for
  the Purpose of Business
  Development

#### **Priorities**

#### **Strategic Priorities for Project Funding**

- Destination park includes performance venue
- Large scale, destination/entertainment facility
- Low income housing
- Hike and bike trails/connectivity
- Destination retail/dining/entertainment
- Public transportation (equipment/facilities)
- Restore/refurbish/update existing parks
- Redevelopment of Cotton Mill and Flour Mill
- Children's Museum
- East McKinney amenities
- Aquatic and fitness facility in northwest sector
- FQHC





### **Projects Funded**

### Total grant funding approved by MCDC Board since 1996 – more than \$150 million







#### A sampling of projects funded includes:

- \$36 million for Apex Centre
- \$50 million for land acquisition, city park and community facility development
- \$8 million for renovation of historic Collin County Courthouse – MPAC
- \$5.5 million for McKinney StarCenter
- \$4 million for McKinney National Airport



### **Projects Funded - continued**







- \$1.9 million for Heritage Guild of Collin County - Chestnut Square projects
- \$ 2.7 million to Habitat for Humanity of Collin County for low income housing construction and repair
- \$1.5 million for Raytheon corporate headquarters relocation
- \$900,000 for McKinney Housing Authority - Newsome Homes and Merritt Homes projects
- \$587,722 to Heard Craig Center for the Arts
- \$546,292 to Heard Natural Science Museum



## Promotional & Community Event Grants Funded

## Supporting business development and tourism in McKinney

- Chestnut Square Farmers Market and Other Events
- McKinney Wine and Music Festival
- Empty Bowls
- Arts in Bloom
- Salsa Fest
- Crape Myrtle Trails 5K Run
- Home for the Holidays
- Rotary Parade of Lights
- Oktoberfest
- St. Patrick's Day 5K and Festival









#### Retail Development Infrastructure Grants

- Created as a pilot program to provide funding support for infrastructure improvements for landmark retail projects in McKinney
  - Landmark Retail defined as buildings within the historic downtown area with boundaries that coincide with the "Cultural District" designation;
  - Retail development opportunities at locations that would be considered gateways into McKinney (e.g. Virginia and 75; 380 and 75; 380 and Hwy 5; Hwy 5 and Spur 399)
- Infrastructure improvements exterior to a property, necessary to promote or develop new or expanded business enterprises:
  - Sewer
  - Water
  - Electric Utilities
  - Gas Utilities
  - Drainage

#### Retail Development Infrastructure Grants

#### FUNDING

- FY 19 (Beginning October 1, 2018) \$100,000 allocated to pilot program
- Maximum award will be 50% of total cost up to a maximum of \$25,000 (match required)
- Funds may be used for materials, construction, licensed contractor fees
- Minimum of two bids to complete the work must be submitted with application

#### **Retail Recruitment**

- Consultant The Retail Coach
- Focus areas:
  - Southgate (121 and 75)
  - Hub 121 (121 and Alma)
  - Lake Forest and 121
  - Stacy and 121
  - Historic Downtown Cultural District
  - The Avenues at McKinney (380 and Custer)
  - Hardin and 380
  - Lake Forest and 380
  - Northgate (Laud Howell Parkway and 75)

#### Advertising

- ICSC (RECon; Red River States Conference and Deal Making)
- RED News
- Texas Real Estate Business

#### Advertising



