

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 9, 2018

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 222 N. Tennessee St., McKinney, Texas on May 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Randy Hubbard, Vice Chairman Essie Hennie, Adriana Pedraza, Kelly Buettner, Samuel Franklin, and Jennifer Mott. Absent: Commissioner Stella Stevens.

Staff Present: Shirletta Best, Community Services Administrator; Camille Smith, Community Services Coordinator; Judy Hawkins, Administrative Assistant

Chairman Hubbard called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. after determining the presence of a quorum.

18-405 Chairman Hubbard called for a Public Hearing to Consider McKinney Consolidated Grant Funding Requests for FY 2018-2019. Applicants for Consolidated Grants presented as follows:

Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County is requesting \$24,000 to support the SMART Moves program. CEO Mike Simpson explained that, after school and during the summer months when students are most vulnerable to outside influences, the program works to educate at risk youth to make good, critical-thinking decisions in a safe, nurturing environment.

Community Health Clinic, represented by Jackie Rakowski, is requesting \$12,000 to support their chronic disease management program which provides medical services for those who cannot afford insurance, prescriptions, or medical services.

Community Lifeline Center is requesting \$15,000 for their Lifeline Emergency Financial Assistance program. Assistance is provided for emergency rent, utilities, prescriptions, medical, health, and dental needs during short-term, unexpected financial crises. A second grant request is for \$8,000 to be used to supply household and hygiene or paper products not covered by SNAP. Executive Director Melanie Perkins stated that no

other agency in McKinney provides these products.

Communities in Schools, represented by Dr. Judith Allen, is requesting \$25,000 to fund one of two individuals to work with 50 at risk children at Caldwell Elementary School to improve attendance, academic achievement, behavior, and graduation rates .

Family Place is requesting \$20,250 to help pay rent for their McKinney facility, the Collin County Counseling Center. Director Paige Flink noted that the program provides assistance and advocates for victims of domestic violence in McKinney.

Hope's Door is requesting \$10,000 to support their domestic violence intervention and prevention program, specifically, the Batterer's Intervention Program. Jim Malatich stated that they plan to serve 35 residents with this program.

Journey of Hope, represented by Lara Korba, is requesting \$7,986 to be used to serve 33 residents of McKinney with bereavement support for children and families.

The Salvation Army, represented by Cheryl Russell, is requesting \$30,000 to support their emergency assistance program for citizens who are in a temporary financial crisis.

Veteran's Center of North Texas is requesting \$10,000 to provide funding to approximately 90 veterans in McKinney during weekends and after regular working hours when other agencies are not available. Funding would be used to stabilize a crisis situation until auxiliary agencies are available to provide needed services.

Chairman Hubbard adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

RANDY HUBBARD
Chairman