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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Approving Funding Recommendations under the FY 2020 Community Support Grant
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COUNCIL GOAL: Fiscally Sound Government

MEETING DATE: October 1, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Community Development

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RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION: Approve Resolution

ITEM SUMMARY:

- City Council established the Community Support Grant program to establish a process for evaluating requests from non-profit agencies that provide activities, programs, and services to residents of McKinney. Organizations, which can be reasonably categorized under the heading of providing a public service that promotes the health, safety and welfare of McKinney residents, are eligible for funding. The Consolidated Grants Application process afforded applicants to submit funding requests for FY 2019-20, whereby the Community Grants Advisory Commission determined recommendations under the Community Support Grant (CSG) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).
- The Consolidated Grant Application Process closed April, 2019. The Community Grants Advisory Commission conducted two public hearings May 8, 2019 and May 9, 2019 to consider requests under the Community Support Grant funding from non-profit agencies. Applicants were able to submit a maximum of two application requests. The Commission deliberated May 30, 2019 to determine City Council recommendations for approval.
- The Community Support Grant budget allocation, under the City of McKinney's General Fund was approved September 17, 2019. Program year begins October 1.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- In May 2006, City Council approved Resolution No. 2006-05-086 establishing a policy for prioritizing Community Support Grants for qualified entities serving the City of McKinney and its residents. In April 2010, City Council approved Resolution No. 2010-04-041 further defining the grant application prioritization.
- With Resolution No. 2010-04-041, City Council also approved a minimum grant request to an organization to be \$3,000. This amount is the minimum amount that can be recommended from the Community Grants Advisory Commission. There shall be no maximum grant award amount, however, the funding pool is limited. Grant priorities include: *Basic Needs*: food and clothing, housing and shelter, and non-financial assistance; *Health and Medical Treatment*, including Mental Health; *Housing Financial Assistance* and *Transportation*, the sole service being provided.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- Funding is under the City of McKinney General Fund. The FY 2019-2020 budget of \$159,700 was approved by City Council September 17, 2019. Grant allocations will be paid from account number 001-9999-403-8559. Each funded organization will sign a grant agreement that details funding and performance expectations. Two programs are city administered. Agencies and city administered programs provide quarterly and annual reports to the city.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- The Community Grants Advisory Commission's proposed recommendations are as follows:

Alliance of Elite Youth Leadership (AEYL), \$3,333

Youth Follow Lead Succeed Program, Professional Services - mental health treatment and counseling services: portion of salary support

Assistance Center of Collin County, \$14,283

Homeless prevention: Rent and utility assistance

Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County, \$22,417

Youth Skills Mastery and Resistance Training (SMART) Moves: coordinator portion of salary/benefits

Christ Fellowship, \$4,167

Community Improvement Program (CIP): materials for small home repairs; professional services

Community Health Clinic, \$16,500

Chronic Disease Management Patient Care: nurse practitioners' salary/benefits

support

Direction 61:3, \$5,050

Oak Creek Place - Transition Home for Aged Out Youth: basic needs (clothing, hygiene, household items, groceries); transportation

The Family Place, \$18,283

Collin County Counseling Center: basic needs (food, shelter)

Habitat for Humanity of Collin County, \$14,167

Construction and Family Programs: salary/benefits support, Construction Crew Leader and Family Services Coordinator

LIFT (Landlord Individual & Family Tenant Program), \$20,000

City administered pilot homeless prevention program: incentivizing landlords to reduce the tenancy barrier of not accepting housing choice vouchers, and support resident success self-sufficiency program (good neighbor goals, financial literacy education, and understanding of tenant and landlord responsibilities.)

Meals on Wheels Collin County, \$10,000

Senior Safety Net: incontinent items, and durable medical equipment

The Turning Point, \$5,950

Access to Counseling Services for Victims of Sexual Violence: clinical director, therapist, LCSMW, and case manager, portion of salary/benefits support

Emergency Water Utility Assistance, \$20,000

City administered assistance program for vulnerable residents. Intake provided by EWUA program non-profits to determine need.

Wellness Center for Older Adults, \$5,550

Senior Gatekeeper McKinney program - Portion of salary/benefits support for office manager-strict direct program support to gatekeeper program, and social worker

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

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