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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Project Grant Application Submitted by Collin County History Museum (#18-04) in the Amount of \$3,900.00 for the Purchase of UV and Solar Glass Coatings for Museum Windows to Protect Museum Assets and Collections; Total Estimated Project Cost is \$4,500.00; Amount Requested Represents 85% of the Total Project Cost

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance Quality of Life in McKinney

MEETING DATE: April 26, 2018

DEPARTMENT: McKinney Community Development Corporation

CONTACT: Cindy Schneible, President

ITEM SUMMARY:

- The required public hearing for this project was held on April 26, 2018
- Collin County History Museum is requesting a grant in the amount of \$3,900 for the purchase of UV and solar glass coatings for the windows in the main gallery, media room and west front side foyer of the museum.
- The goal is to block harmful UV rays, along with heat and light rays that have the potential to damage furniture, artwork and artifacts included in museum collections and displays.
- The museum is a valuable historical asset to the community and attracts thousands of visitors each year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The mission of the Collin County History Museum is to preserve and honor the past, connect with the present and embrace the future.
- Exhibits are open to the general public and to all age groups and organizations.
- The museum promotes heritage tourism in McKinney.
- The Collin County History Museum collaborates and forms partnerships with downtown businesses to attract visitors to the museum exhibits and to other businesses in the downtown area.
- The Museum collaborates with McKinney Main Street and McKinney Convention and Visitors bureau to bring visitors to McKinney.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- MCDC's allocation for Project Grants for FY 18 is \$1,259,745.
- MCDC has previously provided Project Grants to Collin County History Museum for: \$11,550.00 for the Purchase of Equipment and Materials for the Design, Layout and Construction of a "McKinney Then and Now" Exhibit; \$7,062 for the purchase of display cases in 2017; and \$6,968.20 for the purchase of equipment to facilitate self-guided tours to the Collin County History Museum in 2016.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

[Application Packet](#)
[Presentation](#)