

# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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Conduct a Public Hearing and Consider/Discuss/Act on a Request for Funding, Submitted by Boys and Girls Club of Collin County (#19-12), in the Amount of \$135,000 for the Replacement of the Gym Floor, Replacement of Gym Padding Panels, and Purchase and Installation of Retractable Bleachers at the McKinney Club, Located at 701 S. Church Street, McKinney, Texas. Amount Requested is 100% of Estimated Project Cost.

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Enhance Quality of Life in McKinney

**MEETING DATE:** August 22, 2019

**DEPARTMENT:** McKinney Community Development Corporation

**CONTACT:** Cindy Schneible, President

### ITEM SUMMARY:

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County is requesting a grant in the amount of \$135,000 for replacement of the gym floor, replacement of gym padding panels and purchase and installation of retractable bleachers at the McKinney Club.
- Roof leaks (now repaired) caused wear and tear on the gym floor making it uneven and unsafe.
- The McKinney Club gym walls need 2" padding panels to prevent injuries. Current padding is insufficient to provide a safe sporting experience.
- The current McKinney Club bleachers are designed for outdoor use, not retractable and are inappropriate for indoor sports activities.
- The grant requested will provide funds to cover the cost of labor, materials and supplies.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County has a 50-year history in North Texas.
- Strategically located in low-income neighborhoods, BGCCC provides a safe, positive environment during after-school hours.
- The BGCCC serves 3,266 members, ages 5-18, and works with other local nonprofit organizations to identify youth that are in need of assistance.
- The McKinney club serves 936 youth. 65% qualify for free/reduced lunch.
- Programs offered through the McKinney Club include education about healthy lifestyle habits, tools for academic success, qualities to build character and leadership skills and recreational activities.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- MCDC's allocation for Project Grants for FY 19 is \$1,364,926
- In previous years, MCDC awarded grants to Boys and Girls Club for a gym renovation (\$23,600 in 2006); gym, kitchen and other building improvements (\$500,000 in 2009); roof repairs (\$ 40,000 in 2018); and club refurbishment and equipment replacement (\$30,000 in 2018).