

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

JULY 10, 2025

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the Tennessee Conference Room, 401 E. Virginia Street, McKinney, Texas on July 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Board Chair Schmitz called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m. upon determining a quorum consisting of the following Commissioners who were present: Silvia Escamilla, Aaron Schmitz, Tammy Chewe, Nicholas Dangerfield, Eniola Campbell, Barbara Kelly

Absent: Sally Riche, Andrea Harvey-Rogers

There were 0 members of the public present in the audience.

25-2891 Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission of May 14, 2025
Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Eniola Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Nicholas Dangerfield, to Approved and Referred Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission of May 14, 2025.

25-2892 Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission of May 15, 2025
Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Barbara Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Eniola Campbell, to Approved and Referred Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission of May 15, 2025.

25-2894 Consider/Discuss Update on Grant Process, McKinney Opioid Settlement Fund. Community Services Administrator Shirletta Best updated the board on the Opioid Settlement Fund in the amount of \$40,000, application process and timeline that was previously funded to the agency, Grace to Change. A new amount of funding will be available and when confirmed, nonprofit agencies will be able to apply and the CGAC will provide funding recommendations to City Council for approval.

25-2893 Consider/Discuss Housing and Community Grant Updates. Community Services Administrator Shirletta Best provided updates about consideration for agencies who are not under the current application

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process. The next board meeting to review those applications will be planned for August 28th, contingent on outcomes from city council budget review. Shirletta Best Community Services Administrator provided updates about the new Homeless Response category to include cooling and warming stations. These will take place in the next grant cycle. Shirletta Best Community Services Administrator provided an update about the LIFT program budget and funding available if not used by current funded agency. Camille Smith Community Service Coordinator provided an update about the agency Journey of Hope closing operations in April 2025 therefore unable to use approximately \$1,800 remaining funding. Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Nicholas Dangerfield, seconded by Commissioner Silva Escamilla to approve the recommendation of reallocation of funds to the LIFT program.

25-2895

Consider/Discuss Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Consolidated Grants Application Process. Community Services Administrator Shirletta Best provided an explanation of the process. The Consolidated Grants Application process includes funding of public services to benefit McKinney residents under two grants: Community Support Grant (CSG) and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Agencies applied in April 2025 and presented their proposals to the Commissioners in public hearings on May 14, 2025 and May 15, 2025. Administrator Best gave an update on how each agency was assigned a Tier based on application completeness. Ms. Best advised that the Community Support Grant is funded by the General Fund and requests must be at least \$3,000; the proposed budget is \$330,000 contingent upon City Council approval in September. Ms. Best also explained that CDBG public service grants are reimbursable grants, federally funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and application requests must be at least \$5,000. The FY 26 public service

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budget under CDBG is estimated at \$136,098 and will go before City Council for approval in August. Staff provided explanations of funding recommendations for each agency. Administrator Best explained that the asterisks noted by an agency name – Emmanuel Labor, and The Salvation Army Warming Stations, will be considered for recommendation of funding under the Homeless Response fund. Prior to discussing CASA, Chair Schmitz recused himself from the meeting and returned after discussion was concluded. Prior to discussing TX Muslim Women’s Foundation Commissioner Kelly recused herself from the meeting and returned after discussion was concluded.

After discussion and consideration, the Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Campbell seconded by Commissioner Chewe to approve the FY 2025-2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding Allocations for the Consolidated Grants recommendations to City Council as follows:

CDBG Funding Recommendations	Amount
Community Food Pantry – Customer Experience Site Remodel	\$15,000
CASA Collin County	\$25,000
Hope’s Door New Beginning Center	\$15,000
Meals on Wheels Collin County	\$25,000
Maurice Barnett Geriatric Wellness Center, dba Wellness Ctr. For Older Adults – Neighbors Helping Neighbors	\$10,000
Samaritan Inn – Gateway Transitional Housing	\$0
Samaritan Inn – INN Spire Transitional Homeless Shelter	\$25,000
Samaritan Inn – Supportive Services Homeless Response	\$10,000
The Salvation Army – Food Pantry	\$11,098

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Dangerfield seconded by Commissioner Escamilla to approve the FY 2025-2026 Community Support Grant (CSG) Funding Allocations for the Consolidated Grants recommendations to City Council as follows:

CSG Funding Recommendations	Amount
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Allen Community Outreach	\$28,000
Assistance League of Greater Collin County	\$10,000
Brain Injury Network	\$15,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County	\$20,000
Catholic Charities of Dallas Inc. dba Community Health	\$18,000
Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County	\$20,000
Common Good Medical	\$10,000
Community Food Pantry – Operational Expenses	\$8,000
Community Lifeline Center – Food Program	\$20,000
Community Lifeline Center – One Month Away	\$20,000
Family Gateway	\$10,000
Family Promise of Collin Co.	\$10,000
Hope Restored Missions	\$15,000
Housing Connector	\$8,000
Maurice Barnett Geriatric Wellness Center dba Wellness Center for Older Adults – Preventative Health	\$18,000
Metro Relief	\$10,000
My Possibilities	\$14,000
One Heart McKinney	\$10,000
TX Muslim Women's Foundation	\$11,000
Veterans Center of North Texas	\$15,000

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Tammy Chewe, seconded by Commissioner Eniola Campbell to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

SIGNED:

AARON SCHMITZ, CGAC Chair

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TAMMY CHEWE, CGAC Vice Chair

