



**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
2015-2016 AVAILABILITY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

The City of McKinney is the recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG), used to address a range of Housing and Community Development activities. The City anticipates receiving its 2015-2016 allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for use effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. Eligible organizations are encouraged to apply for funding. Funds must be used to benefit McKinney residents and meet at least one CDBG national objective: benefit to low and moderate income persons; eliminate slum and blight; or address an urgent need. Projects and activities must also meet eligibility requirements as defined by HUD and the City's Consolidated Plan.

Mandatory Pre-Application Meeting

Interested persons or organization with intent to pursue funds must attend the pre-application meeting March 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM – 12 Noon, City Council Chambers, 222 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, TX 75069. Applicants must request a minimum of \$5,000 for funding support per application and a maximum of two separate application requests may be permitted. Application access will be available after March 12 at www.mckinneytexas.org, under the Housing & Community Development Department.

The application deadline is 4:00 PM, Monday, April 13, 2015 to the City of McKinney, Housing & Community Development Department, 314 S. Chestnut Street, Suite 101, McKinney, TX 75069. Eligible activities include public service (not limited to counseling, child advocacy, youth services, aging and disability services, education); rehabilitation of existing housing; homeless and homelessness prevention activities; supportive development of affordable housing (not construction costs), and CDBG eligible economic development activities. Applicants may access technical assistance upon request until Friday April 10, 2015. Application proposals will be reviewed by the Community Grants Advisory Commission (CGAC) before submittal to City Council. Public hearings will be held by the Commission on May 20-21, 2015 in City Council Chambers at 6:30 PM. Citizens and interested organizations without Internet access may obtain a copy of the funding application packet by contacting the Housing and Community Development Department at 972-547-7572.

Accommodations and modifications for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible, but no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Call 972-547-2694 or email contact-adacompliance@mckinneytexas.org with questions or for accommodations. In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of McKinney will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in the city's services, programs, or activities.

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