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CITY OF DENTON COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
March 10, 2023

After determining that a quorum was present, the Community Services Advisory Committee of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting on Friday, March 10, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. in Training Rooms 1 and 2 at the Development Services Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dale Tampke, Drew Christ, Chair Hannah Garcia, Janel Salinas, Janet Scott-Harris, Katherine Lester, Pat Check, Roy Onyebetor

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kamyon Conner, Lilyan Prado Carillo

**1. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

A. CSAC 23-013 Consider approval of the minutes of February 10, 2023.

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**Member Dale Tampke moved to approve the minutes, Janel Salinas. The motion carried.**

B. CSAC 23-014 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the 2023-2024 Community Development Grant Program application process.

Committee received a report, held a discussion, and gave staff direction regarding the 2023-2024 Community Development Grant Program application process.

Hannah wants more info given to applicants ahead of time to help them successfully apply and answer questions. Dale asked about matching as an option to incentivize better fundraising and fund management.

C. CSAC 23-015 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Committee received a report from Danielle Shaw, held a discussion, and gave staff direction regarding American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Janel recommended using the term "BIPOC" in place of "persons of color" to be consistent with the federal government's language. Discussions on how to best incentivize/focus services in areas most affected by Covid-19 were had. Committee members stated a preference for multiple grant awards rather than a single large award. The consensus was for a maximum of five awards, with an award maximum of \$268,00 and minimum award of \$130,000. One application with

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points that ~~incentivize~~ *Prioritize* BIPOC and minority communities to apply was preferred. Committee expressed a desire to see a plan for the funding. Committee would want guidance around the definition of “capacity” for the applicants to review ahead of the application. Improving the professional development of nonprofits is a priority, some funds should be set aside for this goal. Discussion was had around ways to incentivize nonprofits who have not received a lot of funding, a sort of “maximum total funding from the City”, possibly a point system. Janet would like to see more demographic information from the applicants.

With no other business, meeting adjourned 12:57 p.m.

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*Hannah Garcia*

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CHAIR  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

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DANIELLE SHAW  
DIR. OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON *APRIL 21, 2023*