

# Community Development Grant Application

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Funded by 4B Tax Revenue

**2021-2022**

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## **CCIDC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALES TAX CIVIC PROJECTS**

Cities may use money raised by this sales tax for a wide variety of projects including land, buildings, equipment, facilities expenditures and improvements related to projects defined in Section 2 of the Act (same uses as authorized for §4A) or found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for use for:

- professional and amateur sports (including children's sports) and athletic facilities; tourism and entertainment facilities; convention and public park purposes and events, (including stadiums, ballparks, auditoriums, amphitheaters, concert halls, parks and open space improvements, museums, exhibition facilities);
- related store, restaurant, concession, parking and transportation facilities;
- related street, water and sewer facilities; and
- affordable housing.

To promote and develop new and expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, a city may provide:

- public safety facilities;
- recycling facilities;
- streets and roads;
- drainage and related improvements;
- demolition of existing structures;
- general municipally owned improvements;
- maintenance and operating costs associated with projects; and
- any other project that the board determines will contribute to the promotion or development of new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs.

### **Can CCIDC undertake projects outside city limits?**

An economic development corporation may undertake projects outside city limits so long as it is clear that the city benefits from the project. If a city undertakes a project outside its limits, it must receive permission to do so from the governing body of the entity with jurisdiction in that area. For example, if a city locates a project beyond city limits, it should receive approval from the county's commissioner's court.

## CCIDC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

<b>Athletic Facilities</b>	<b>Professional and amateur sports and athletics, including stadiums and ballparks</b>
<b>Tourism / Entertainment Facilities</b>	<b>Entertainment, tourist, and convention facilities, including auditoriums, amphitheaters, concert halls, and exhibition facilities.</b>
<b>Parks and Public Space Improvements</b>	<b>Projects that promote athletic, park, or tourism related facilities or activities including: public parks, park facilities and events, open space improvements, museums, learning centers, and municipally-owned buildings.</b>
<b>Public Facility Improvements</b>	<b>Facilities, such as public safety facilities, that will promote new or expanded business enterprises.</b>
<b>Transportation Improvements</b>	<b>Related streets, roads, and area transportation facilities.</b>
<b>Infrastructural Improvements</b>	<b>Related water and sewer facilities; drainage, and demolition.</b>
<b>Other Business-Related Improvements</b>	<b>Any other improvements or facilities to promote new or expanded business enterprises.</b>
<b>Business Airports</b>	<b>A general aviation business service airport which is an integral part of an industrial park.</b>
<b>Manufacturing and Industrial Facilities</b>	
<b>Recycling Facilities</b>	
<b>Distribution Centers</b>	
<b>Small Warehouse Facilities</b>	<b>Capable of serving as decentralized storage and distribution centers.</b>
<b>Related Facilities</b>	<b>Any facilities related to any of the foregoing, whether in existence or to be constructed.</b>
<b>Business Development, Job Creation, Retention and Training</b>	
<b>Educational Facilities</b>	
<b>Targeted Infrastructure</b>	
<b>Research and Development Facilities</b>	
<b>Water Supply Facilities and Water Conservation Programs</b>	

**Columbus Community and Industrial  
Development Corporation**

**2021 - 2022 Community Development  
Grant Application**

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Requesting Funds: \_\_\_\_\_

President of Organization:

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a  FOR-PROFIT or  NON-PROFIT Organization

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED FROM CCIDC: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose for use of the funds:**

Construction:

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Operation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Both:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION CONTINUED**

*(fill out completely)*

a. Is this a new or ongoing project?

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b. How will this project promote the ECONOMIC growth of the Columbus community?

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c. Describe the segment of the community that will most benefit from this project.

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d. Describe the long term goal of your organization.

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e. Describe how this project will impact the long term goals of your organization.

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**FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT**

a. Total expenses related to this project: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Describe the type of expenses expected for this project.  
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c. Describe your organization's contribution.  
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d. Other sources of funding for ongoing project maintenance and development.  
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**SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 BY:**  
*City of Columbus*  
**605 Spring Street P. O. Box 98**  
**Columbus, Texas 78934**  
**979.733.8282**  
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