COLUMBUS COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Community Development Grant Application

Funded by 4B Tax Revenue

2014-2015

The completed and signed application must be received before 5:00 PM on Monday, September 29, 2014
Bring/Mail to: City of Columbus, 605 Spring Street, P.O. Box 98, Columbus, Texas 78934

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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.

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CCIDC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

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

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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:

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Signature Date

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Printed Name

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 BY:

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