

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 27, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

SUBJECT **FY 2023 Community Project Funding Requests**

The offices of the United States House of Representatives have officially released their FY 2023 Community Project Funding requests. Per House rules, each member is allowed to submit up to 15 requests, with requests limited to projects sponsored by governmental entities and nonprofit organizations. In addition, requests are limited to specific accounts (COPS Technology, HUD Economic Development Initiative, Highway Infrastructure Projects, etc.) and most accounts are limited to requests in the range of \$100,000 to \$5 million, with each House member receiving \$10 million to \$15 million across all requests.

The House will consider FY 2023 appropriations bills beginning in June, with the goal of completing work on all 12 bills before the August recess. The Senate is usually several weeks behind the House and often does not complete work on appropriations bills until September. (Last year, they did not complete work on any of the 12 appropriations bills and negotiated the final omnibus appropriations bill based on Appropriations Committee draft bills.) FY 2023 begins on October 1, but it is unlikely that Congress will finish work on the FY 2023 budget on time. They did not complete work on the FY 2022 budget until March. However, once the House and Senate Appropriations Committees begin considering bills, we will know if any City of Dallas projects are included in those bills.

In the meantime, it is appropriate to thank Representatives Allred, Johnson, Van Duyne, and Veasey for submitting City projects when you see them in person. The Community Project Funding process is competitive; as noted above, each House member can only submit 15 requests and those 15 requests must cover every local government, transit agency, public agency, college, university, and nonprofit in their district.

A summary of City of Dallas requests (and links to all requests) submitted by the Dallas House delegation follows.

## [Representative Colin Allred](#)

- \$10 million – Digital Divide, Traffic Signals & Streetlights
- (Representatives Allred, Johnson, and Veasey also requested \$7 million for the Southern Gateway, which is technically a request submitted by the Southern Gateway Park Foundation)

## [Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson](#)

- \$930,000 – DPD Records Management System
- \$4 million – MLK Community Center Solar Panel Installation

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- \$3 million – Dallas Urban Forest Tree Inventory
- \$1 million – Love Field Alternate Entry Planning
- \$2 million – Greater Downtown Dallas Master Plan

(Representatives Allred, Johnson, and Veasey also requested \$7 million for the Southern Gateway, which is technically a request submitted by the Southern Gateway Park Foundation)

[Representative Beth Van Duyne](#)

(note that at the bottom, her page includes projects she submitted last year)

- \$935,000 – DPD Records Management System

[Representative Marc Veasey](#)

- \$1 million – Hensley Field Shoreline Modification
- (Representatives Allred, Johnson, and Veasey also requested \$7 million for the Southern Gateway, which is technically a request submitted by the Southern Gateway Park Foundation)

We will continue to keep you apprised as these items move through the process. Should you have any questions, please reach out to me or Carrie Rogers, Director of Government Affairs.

Sincerely,



Tennell Atkins  
Chairman  
Ad Hoc Legislative Committee

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# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 28, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

SUBJECT **Year-End Federal Legislative Update**

As the 117th Congress comes to a close, lawmakers in Washington D.C. worked quickly to pass final bills and solidify plans for 2023. Following is an update on the City's federal legislative program in the final omnibus appropriations bill passed this last week and signed by President Biden.

- The bi-partisan FY23 Omnibus funding bill passed through the House and Senate and was signed by President Biden, thereby finalizing funding for FY23 Community Projects. North Texas has secured approximately \$34 million worth of funding for local and regional projects focused on transportation, education, renewable energy, and public safety. A May 27, 2022 memo to City Council regarding the City's Community Funding requests is attached. A summary of City of Dallas requests (and links to all requests) submitted by the Dallas House delegation and successfully included in the Omnibus bill follows.

## [Representative Colin Allred](#)

- \$750,000 for Dallas Digital Divide – Traffic Signals & Streetlights
- \$500,000 for Dallas College – Teaching Residency Apprenticeship Program
- \$2,820,800 for Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) – Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System Upgrade Project (SCADA)
- \$2,500,000 for Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) – Intermodal Transit Hub at UTD Station for DART Silver Line
- \$7,750,000 for Southern Gateway Public Green Foundation – Southern Gateway Park

## [Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson](#)

- \$750,000 for Love Field Alternate Entry
- \$2m for Greater Downtown Dallas Master Plan Planning
- \$2m for Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Park Solar Panels
- \$750,000 for City of Dallas Arborist Office Urban Forestry Project

## [Representative Marc Veasey](#)

- \$1m for Hensley Field Shoreline Modification

## [Representative Beth Van Duyne](#)

- \$935,000 for Dallas Police Department Record Management System (in partnership with Eddie Bernice Johnson)

- The FY 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) passed through the House and Senate and was signed by President Biden. Included in the final bill is the Water Resources Development Act of 2022, which includes an authorization for White Rock Lake under the Army Corps of Engineers' Lakes Program. An authorization from Congress allows for money to be spent on a given item, while an appropriation authorizes agencies to make payments from the federal Treasury.
- The White House released an [IRA guidebook](#) to the clean energy and climate provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act. It discusses clean energy tax incentives, including the 13 that Congress designated as "direct pay" tax provisions, meaning that local governments and other entities without tax liability can claim those tax credits as a direct payment from the Treasury. The guidebook also includes an overview of the two-year increase in Renewable Energy Investment Tax Credit for investments in small-scale solar and wind energy in low-income communities. *City staff is working to take advantage of these new provisions, as well as plan promotion to residents for new programs.*
- The Respect for Marriage Act was signed into law by President Biden after passing through the House and Senate. The bill requires all states to recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states and federally recognizes these marriages. It also repeals the Defense of Marriage Act, which prohibited the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages and allowed states to refuse to recognize same-sex marriages performed elsewhere.
- Regarding federal equity initiatives, the Biden administration announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for \$1.5 billion in grant funding through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant program for 2023. The program helps communities carry out projects with significant local or regional impact. This year's NOFO builds on the success of the RAISE program as authorized in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law by refining the rating rubric and continuing to give priority to safety, environmental sustainability, mobility and community connectivity, and quality of life. Although additional provisions regarding DACA were not included in the omnibus bill, support for funding and resources for local government and non-profit services for immigrants and humanitarian responses is included in the City Council's 2023 federal legislative program.
- The Biden administration's U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) released a plan for ending homelessness nationwide. It starts with the goal of reducing homelessness 25% by 2025. "All In: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness" aims to prevent homelessness by combatting systemic racism. *The Office of Homeless Solutions is currently reviewing the plan for City impact and opportunity.*
- In November, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released the National Broadband Map, which displays where internet services are and are not available across the country. Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar has asked the

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federal government to extend the deadline by 60 days for states and stakeholders to provide input on the accuracy of the map. An accurate map will help identify the unserved and underserved communities most in need of funding for high-speed internet projects. *Working with the Chief of Staff and Resilience Officer, the City of Dallas is writing a letter to our federal delegation to ask for their support of this extension ahead of the deadline while preparing comments to challenge the accuracy of the maps.*

- Also, worth noting is the Friday, December 23, update on [City Activities for Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Funding](#) (2021).

Now that the FY24 Omnibus Appropriations Bill is signed into law, federal departments issuing Congressionally-directed funds will develop and release award guidelines, and OGA Fund Development staff will work with departments to complete all required steps to finalize funding. There is no set timeline for this process at this time, however, funds will come to Council for acceptance similar to the process followed for other grant funds.

The City of Dallas Office of Government Affairs continues to work with our partners and delegation in D.C. to champion the needs of our residents as we approach the start of the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress on January 3, 2023. We will continue to keep you apprised on next steps.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at [carrie.rogers@dallas.gov](mailto:carrie.rogers@dallas.gov).



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Director  
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# Memorandum



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DATE December 30, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Update on Activation of Temporary Inclement Weather Shelters by the Office of Homeless Solutions**

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) activated the opening of temporary inclement weather shelters (TIWS) on December 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, 2022 in the City of Dallas based on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric forecast, in accordance with Chapter 45 of the City Code.

Those experiencing homelessness were directed to Austin Street Shelter 2 (ASC2) located at 2929 Hickory Street, Oak Lawn United Methodist Church (UMC) located at 3014 Oak Lawn Avenue, and Warren UMC located at 3028 Malcom X Boulevard, beginning December 22, 2022. Intake hours at all locations began at 12:00 p.m. The Erik Jonsson Central Library (Central Library) opened on December 23, 2022, with intake beginning at 4:30 p.m. Transportation services to shelters were provided throughout this event and coordinated by ASC2 leadership. A review of the intake records will be conducted and a report on the final cumulative numbers is forthcoming.

In addition to the TIWS, OHS outreach teams conducted site visits to area encampments and hotspots to encourage individuals to seek shelter, those that refused shelter were given cold weather packets containing hand and foot warmers, a hat, gloves, and a mylar blanket. OHS also partnered with the Department of Parks and Recreation to distribute individual cold weather packets to those in need at fourteen (14) recreation centers located throughout the fourteen (14) City Council Districts. In total, fifty-nine (59) cold weather packets were distributed.

Through a tremendous amount of advance coordination and preparation the TIWS plan was promptly implemented and provided shelter for our homeless neighbors. We are well-prepared to continue the TIWS activities throughout this season's inclement weather. This work would not have been possible without support from the Office of Emergency Management, the Parks Department, Dallas Fire Rescue, Dallas Police Department, Building Services, Oak Lawn UMC, OurCalling, Stewpot, Salvation Army, Housing Forward, Downtown Dallas Inc., Austin Street Center, Warren UMC, North Texas Behavioral Health Association, and the Dallas City Council.

We would also like to thank the following donation partners for their support: Roar for Change, Bishop Lynch Basketball Team, Baller Moms Kitchen, various City of Dallas

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Council Members, and all the area homeless services providers. Collectively, we were able to provide medical services, meals, and transportation throughout this period.

If you have any questions or should you need additional information at this time, please reach out to me or Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions. As always, thank you for your support and cooperation.



Kimberly Bizar Tolbert  
Deputy City Manager

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SUBJECT **City License Applications**

Attached is a list of the most recent Dance Hall, Sexual Oriented Business, Billiard Hall, and/or Amusement Center license applications received for the week of December 19, 2022 – December 23, 2022 by the Tactical and Special Operations Bureau Licensing Squad of the Dallas Police Department.

Please have your staff contact Sergeant John Page, at (214) 316-3848 and/or by email at [john.page@dallascityhall.com](mailto:john.page@dallascityhall.com) should you need further information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Fortune".

Jon Fortune  
Deputy City Manager  
**[Attachment]**

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WEEKLY APPLICATION LOG REPORT

| DISTRICT | NAME OF BUSINESS    | STREET ADDRESS        | TYPE OF LICENSE | DATE OF APPLICATION | STATUS (RENEWAL/NEW) | APPLICANT NAME   |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| D6       | Baby Dolls Dallas   | 10250 Shady Trail     | SOB             | 12/21/2022          | New                  | Travis Ray Reese |
| D6       | Chicas Locas Dallas | 10723 Composite Drive | SOB             | 12/21/2022          | New                  | Travis Ray Reese |
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**License Definitions**

- DH - Class "A" Dance Hall - Dancing Permitted Three Days or more a Week*
- DH - Class "B" Dance Hall - Dancing Permitted Less Than Three Days a Week*
- DH - Class "C" Dance Hall - Dancing Scheduled One Day At A Time*
- DH - Class "E" Dance Hall - Dancing Permitted Seven Days A Week for Persons Age 14 through Age 18 Only*
- LH - Late Hours Permit - Can Operate A Dance Hall Until 4:00*
- BH - Billiard Hall - Billiards Are Played*
- SOB - Sexually Oriented Business - Adult Arcade / Adult Book/Video Store / Adult Cabaret / Adult Adult Theater / Escort Agency / Nude Model Studio*
- AC - Amusement Center*