

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 1, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for South Dallas Fair Park Opportunity Fund Human Development Grants**

In conformance with the South Dallas Fair Park Opportunity Fund (SDFPOF) Program Statement approved by City Council on June 27, 2018 as Resolution No. 18-0923, up to \$100,000 is available annually for human development grants in the SDFPOF service area. Earlier today, the Office of Economic Development issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for those grant funds.

Under the [SDFPOF Program Statement](#) approved by City Council, the human development grants must demonstrate progress toward one of the following goals in the service area:

- i. Increase workforce participation and readiness
- ii. Stimulate small business activity and growth
- iii. Improve health outcomes
- iv. Improve public safety
- v. Improve educational outcomes

The NOFA is available electronically on the Office of Economic Development's [website](#); paper copies are available at the Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library at 2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Dallas, TX 75215, and the Office of Economic Development at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 5CS, Dallas, TX 75201.

Information sessions regarding the grants will be held at the Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library at 6:00 p.m. on February 6th, 11th and 18th. The same material will be presented at each session. No advance registration is necessary to attend these sessions, and attendance is not required in order to apply for a grant

All applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18th as described in the NOFA.

Please contact me with any questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Pogue'.

Courtney Pogue
Director

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