



Texas City Commission Community Grant Fund Application

**This grant application is to be completed and submitted to the Mayor by a member of the Texas City Commission.*

MAYOR DEDRICK D. JOHNSON

Name of Sponsoring Commission Member

CITY OF TEXAS CITY

District

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS GALVESTON COUNTY, INC.

Name of Benefitting Organization

76-0347164

Tax Exempt / 501c3 Nonprofit Status Number

Amount Requested: \$1500.00

Date: 10 / 25 / 2022

Statement of Purpose and benefit to the Citizens of Texas City:

Communities in Schools Galveston County is a program that will help address issues of truancy, by promoting the importance of school attendance with incentives. Many students who participate in this program are deemed "at risk". Without the intervention and assistance from CIS, these students could fall through the cracks and partake in deviant lifestyles that are not in sync with the progressive goals of Texas City. Helping students become successful will build stronger families. Strong families make strong communities. This little bit, in my opinion, will go a long way! As a former educator, this is important to me. Students can not learn in school, if they are not.... IN SCHOOL.

Other Sources of Funding This Organization is Currently Receiving: Communities in Schools Galveston County receives no other sources of outside funding. They rely heavily on an annual budget as well as donations from supporters.

**Please note that the submission of this application does not guarantee an allocation of funds. The awarding of this grant is contingent upon several factors, including, but not limited to those it being a qualifying organization, funds availability, purpose of funds requested, and final commission approval.*

TEXAS CITY COMMISSION COMMUNITY GRANTS GUIDELINES

- 1.) Each member of the Commission can sponsor up to \$5,000 (MAXIMUM) in CITY COMMISSION COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS in a fiscal year, provided the budget is approved with those grant funds available.
- 2.) Grant requests must be submitted to the Mayor, from the member of the Commission who represents the district most impacted by the grant, or the district where the requesting organization is based. Mayor will ensure all required documents are included in the Commission member's request. Mayor will then decide whether or not to advance the request to the City Commission for final approval.
- 3.) The organization requesting funds from the Commission, must do so with a letter or an email. (This should be included in the sponsoring Commission member's request.)
- 4.) The organization requesting funds should be a nonprofit, 501c3 / tax exempt organization whose services will directly benefit citizens of Texas City, Texas.
- 5.) An organization may only receive funds from this funding mechanism once in a three-year period. This ensures fair opportunity and equitable distribution of funds to others who may need assistance and make requests.
- 6.) A majority vote of the City Commission is required for final approval.
- 7.) Commission members should be conservative with the allocation of such funds as they will be requested often by all those aware of the program. We can't solve every financial crisis, but the PURPOSE of these Community Grants is to help those organizations who help our citizens by enhancing the quality of life here in Texas City.

Required Documents:

- A.) Letter requesting funds, that also outlines what the funds will be used for.
- B.) A completed Community Grant Fund Application (from the sponsoring Commission member)
- C.) Valid Documentation of Tax Exempt / Non-Profit Status
- D.)

*(*This document may be updated periodically to ensure proper administration guidelines are in place, as this is a new fund. See date below.)*