



GRANT APPLICATION

**TEXAS CITY
CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION, INC.**

I. Instructions

The Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation was created to enhance and promote cultural arts in Texas City. The Foundation's purpose is to promote, protect and maintain the arts and culture in Texas City. As well as to receive and maintain fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income there from and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, cultural arts or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended. The Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation serves as an organization for the exchange of ideas, knowledge and experience concerning the development and enhancement of the arts and culture.

The Foundation's Board of Directors facilitates its mission by awarding grants to support event, programs or projects that will benefit the cultural arts in Texas City.

The Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation encourages interested parties to apply. However, grants are limited in amount and number. The maximum amount an applicant may submit for is \$2,500. The Foundation has the final authority to award or not award an applicant a grant. The Foundation Board will select recipients in accordance with the Foundation's Policies and Procedures for awarding grants. The applicant is encouraged to consult these policies and procedures before applying for a grant to ensure that the applicant is eligible and willing to comply with stipulations for a grant.

For assistance, please contact the Special Events Coordinator of the Recreation and Tourism Department, Dasia Moore. Physical address is 2010 – 5th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590; phone number (409) 949-3030; or email dasiamoore@texascitytx.gov.

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II. General Information

1. Name of Applicant:
TEXAS CITY COUNCIL LULAC #255

2. Applicant's Contact Information:
P. O. BOX 802
(Street / PO Box)
TEXAS CITY, TX 77590
City / State / Zip Code

(409) 944-8080
Telephone Number / Cell Number
Fax Number

stephentrigo@gmail.com
Email

3. If the applicant is an Organization, please complete the following:

a. Date Established:
1985

f. Ex-Officio Members:

b. Non-Profit? [X] Yes [] No

c. Incorporated [X] Yes [] No
(If Yes, designation)

d. Tax I.D. Number 74-6080504

g. Executive Staff Members
Stephen Trigo, Edward Munoz III,
Judith Silva, Olga Rodriguez,
Frances Silva, Yesenia Vela,
Gabriel Vela, Jennifer Rodriguez,
Veronica Trigo

e. Name of Officers or organizers:
Chairperson Stephen Trigo
Vice-Chairperson Edward Munoz III
President Stephen Trigo
Vice-President Edward Munoz III
Secretary Olga Rodrigu
Treasurer Judith Silva
Board Members

h. Number of active members:
17

i. Please provide a copy of Annual
Budget, Articles of Incorporation
and By-laws.

IV. Description of the Event/Program/Project

Describe the event/program/project.

1. Name / theme of event / program / project:
Cinco de Mayo (Fiesta del Barrio)

2. Has the event listed above been awarded a TCCAF grant in the past? [X] Yes [] No
If yes:

a. Number of years awarded (Please list years): 2004-2013; 2017; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025

b. Amount (Annually): \$1,500 before 2013; \$2,000-2013; \$2,500-2017; \$2,500-2022/2023/2024/2025

3. Main attraction: Mariachi group, band, ballet folklorico group; live entertainment

4. Purpose:
Provide cultural diversity within the community and expand genre

5. Dates: May 2, 2026 Time(s): 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

6. Location: Nessler Center, Rotary Pavilion

7. Open to the public: [X] Yes [] No

8. What segment of the public is expected to attend? (General public, ethnic groups, children, teenagers, adults, etc.).
General Public

9. Costs to attend? None - Free

10. Expected attendance? 500

11. Dollar amount of grant requested? \$2,500 or more

12. How will the requested grant funds be used?
Cultural Awareness and entertainment

13. Who are the other sponsors/contributors and how much are they providing? Please list in-kind donations as well. Include services/products and the estimated value.

- a. \$
b. \$
c. \$
d. \$
e. \$
f. \$



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IV. Description of the Event/Program/Project (cont'd)

14. Total expected cost of the event / program / project? \$6,500.00

15. Total expected revenues from the event / program / project? \$3,000.00

16. Disposition of proceeds? Allow groups to provide entertainment

17. How will the Cultural Arts in Texas City benefit from the event / program / project?
See Attachment 1 - Notation 17

18. How does this event promote the ideals and purpose of the Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation?
See Attachment 1 - Notation 18

V. Agreement

If the grant funds are approved, applicant agrees to:

1. Submit a written report on the results of the event / program / project, including the attendance figures and public response within thirty (30) days after the event / program / project.
2. Submit written proof that the grant funds were expended as specified in this application with the request.
3. Refund any grant funds that were not expended as specified in this application within forty-five (45) days after the event / program / project.
4. Indemnify and hold the Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation and its Board of Directors and Officers and the City of Texas City harmless against any claims arising from the use of the grant funds.

Note: Failure to adhere to the terms listed above in this agreement, may adversely affect your ability to be awarded a grant from the Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation in the future.

January 30, 2026

Date

Olga Rodriguez

Name of person completing application

(409) 789-5494

Telephone Number / Fax Number

olrod71@gmail.com

Email

Stephen Trigo

Name of person responsible for compliance with conditions of this grant

(409) 944-8080

Telephone Number / Fax Number

stephentrigo@gmail.com

Email

Name of person(s) who will be available to make a presentation to the Foundation if requested.

Stephen Trigo

Olga Rodriguez

Edward Munoz III

Veronica Trigo

Date application received

Received by

ATTACHMENT 1

III. Profile of the Applicant

1. The mission of these festivities is to promote ballet folklórico in all areas, fostering the appreciation of dance, enhancing dance skills, and encourage greater cultural awareness. The primary objective centers on providing children with opportunities to explore and celebrate heritage, allowing them to acquire knowledge of customs and embrace the vibrant traditions of Mexican history through dance and music. In particular, the annual celebration of the Cinco de Mayo is held to continue the enduring legacy of the Hispanic community in Texas City by commemorating and honoring their heritage.

2. Thanks to the support from the Cultural Arts Grant, the City of Texas City regularly hosts the Cinco de Mayo Celebration. Coordinated by LULAC's Event Coordinator and a dedicated team of volunteers, this public event brings together the community through careful planning and promotion. Attendance has reached over 500 people in recent years, highlighting its increasing popularity. The celebration features lively folklórico dance groups, routine performances, talented TCISD students, city organizations, live music, and various rich cultural traditions honored during festivities.

IV. Description of the Event/Program/Project (cont'd)

17. Each year, Texas City eagerly anticipates and embraces new entertainment as part of its annual festivities. These events play a vital role in promoting and introducing the rich traditions of Hispanic culture to the community. They offer opportunities for the younger generation to learn about their heritage, while providing moments of nostalgia and connection for the elderly. This intergenerational sharing not only strengthens cultural roots but also fosters a sense of unity and pride among residents.

The celebrations are designed to maintain and encourage diversity, welcoming people from all backgrounds to come together and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere. Local small businesses are showcased throughout the festivities, allowing them to reach new customers and contribute to the economic growth and vitality of Texas City. By supporting these entrepreneurs, the community ensures that its unique character continues to thrive. Beyond the city limits, the events attract visitors from the surrounding areas, inviting neighboring cities to join in the fun. The highlight of the celebration is the parade where participants and spectators alike experience the joy and excitement of Hispanic culture. This annual gathering not only strengthens the bonds within Texas City but also extends a warm invitation to others to share the festivities and community spirit.

18. In addition, this event serves as a platform to promote greater cultural awareness among both our youth and neighboring communities. It acts as an introduction to future events sponsored by LULAC 255, which will focus on the education and appreciation of the arts, culture, health, community services, and local businesses. By broadening the scope of these festivities, the community continues to nurture an inclusive environment that values learning and growth across variety of fields.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN

CITIZENS, INC.

COUNCIL #255

FILED
In the Office of the
Secretary of State of Texas

MAY 07 1985

Clerk I-C
Corporations Section

WE, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, all of whom are citizens of Texas, acting as incorporators of a Corporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the Corporation is LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS, INC., Council #255.

ARTICLE II.

The Corporation is a non-profit Corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

1. To foster the learning and fluent use of the English language and better equip Hispanics for the fullest enjoyment of the rights and privileges of our Country but at the same time foster the Hispanic cultural heritage;
2. To exert our united efforts to uphold the rights guaranteed to every individual by our state and national laws and to assure justice and equal treatment under these laws; and
3. To promote and encourage the education of youths and adults through scholarships, maintain constant vigilance to assure equal educational opportunities and to combat with every means at our command all un-American actions which deprive American citizens of their rights in educational institutions, economic pursuits and social, civic and political activities.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on or propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for office.

ARTICLE V.

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 2924 29th Street North, P. O. Box 802, Texas City, Galveston County, Texas, and the name of its initial registered agent is Carlos Garza, 2924 29th Street North, P. O. Box 802, Texas City, Galveston County, Texas.

ARTICLE VI.

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is seven (7), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

1. Raul (Pat) Padilla 2440 9th Street North Texas City, Texas
2. Jesse Garcia, Sr. 1304 Red Bud Lane La Marque, Texas
3. Sylvia P. Garza 2529 19th Avenue North Texas City, Texas
4. Mary Guajardo 2108 13th Avenue North Texas City, Texas
5. Edward Garcia, Sr. 724 22nd Avenue North Texas City, Texas
6. Abel Garza, Sr. 1126 4th Avenue South Texas City, Texas
7. Manuel Guajardo 2108 13th Avenue North Texas City, Texas

ARTICLE VII.

The name and addresses of each incorporator is as follows:

1. Raul (Pat) Padilla 2440 9th Street North Texas City, Texas
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7. Manuel Guajardo 2108 13th Avenue North Texas City, Texas
8. Carlos Garza 2529 19th Avenue North Texas City, Texas

- 9. Gilbert Torres 2806 3rd Avenue North Texas City, Texas
- 10. Hilda Torres 2806 3rd Avenue North Texas City, Texas
- 12. Demetrio Torres 2325 21st Avenue North Texas City, Texas
- 13. Arnold Ybarra 2705 5th Avenue North Texas City, Texas
- 14. Jesse Garcia, Sr. 1304 Red Bud Lane La Marque, Texas
- 15. Susie Sauceda 2721 21st Avenue North Texas City, Texas
- 16. Hector Moreno P.O. Box 2213 Texas City, Texas
- 17. Pete Ortiz, Sr. 2420 9th Avenue North Texas City, Texas
- 18. H.M. Olivares 1412 22nd Avenue North Texas City, Texas
- 19. Florencio Jasso 2529 9th Avenue North Texas City, Texas
- 20. Delores Velasquez 2328 27th Avenue North Texas City, Texas

ARTICLE VIII

Upon dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, for social welfare educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended.

30th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this day of April, 1985.

Pat Padilla
PAT (PAT) PADILLA

Sylvia P. Garza
SYLVIA P. GARZA

Edward Garcia Sr.
EDWARD GARCIA, SR.

Manuel Guajardo
MANUEL GUAJARDO

Gilbert Torres
GILBERT TORRES

Jesse Garcia Jr.
JESSE GARCIA, JR.

Mary Guajardo
MARY GUAJARDO

Abel Garcia Sr.
ABEL GARCIA, SR.

Carlos Garza
CARLOS GARZA

Hilda Torres
HILDA TORRES

Demetrio Torres
DEMETRIO TORRES

Arnold Ybarra
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Florencio Jasso
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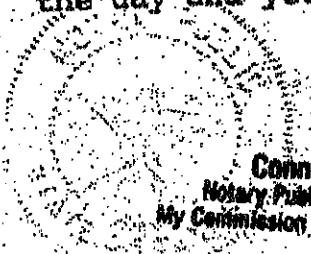
Delores Velasquez
DELORES VELASQUEZ

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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I, CONNIE BRADLEY, notary public, do hereby certify that on this 30th day of April 1985, personally appeared before me RAUL (PAT) PADILLA, JESSE GARCIA, JR., SYLVIA P. GARZA, MARY GUAJARDO, EDWARD GARCIA, SR., ABEL GARZA, SR., MANUEL GUAJARDO, CARLOS GARZA, GILBERT TORRES, HILDA TORRES, DEMETRIO TORRES, ARNOLD YBARRA, JESSE GARCIA, JR., SUSIE SAUCEDA, HECTOR MORENO, PETE ORTIZ, SR., H.M. OLIVARES, FLORENCIO JASSO, and DELORES VELASQUEZ, who, each being by me first duly sworn, severally declared that they are the persons who signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and that the statements therein contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.



Connie Bradley
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the
State of TEXAS

Connie Bradley
Notary Public State of Texas
My Commission Expires April 19, 1988