

2023-24 Community Development Funding Application
QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN REVIEWING APPLICATIONS/RECEIVING PRESENTATIONS

1	Will this project be seeking City Funding annually or one time?
2	Does the organization fundraise on an annual basis? What is their fundraising strategy?
3	Is their service unique in Denton? Why are they the best option for this service in Denton?
4	Do they have enough funding for their project without this grant?
5	How are they/do they plan to increase diversity on their governing board?
6	What is the organization's commitment to equity?
7	Do they charge any fees? If so, how much?
8	Does the funding request make up 100% of the project?
9	Does/how does the project leverage other funding?
10	How do you promote board/staff retention?
11	Were all sections of the application fully completed?
12	Is any documentation missing (audit, 990, etc.)? Why?
13	How do you refer people who are not eligible for your programs?
14	How often do they submit reports/are they current on reporting to the City?
15	How do they determine outcome measures? How are they used to change/improve programs?
16	What are the anticipated outcomes for the project?
17	Public Facility Projects: What public outreach and engagement was conducted for the project?
18	Housing/Public Facility Projects: Is the project 'shovel ready'? Is the agency prepared to begin the project as soon as funding is available?