



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: May 5, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton approving and authorizing the execution of City Council Contingency fund donation agreements between the City of Denton and University of North Texas (UNT) Foundation in support of the UNT African Ensemble (\$800), Texas Veterans Hall of Fame (\$200), Denton Freedom House (\$100), Project Hope in support of Hands of Hope (\$100), Siti and Jido Park Foundation in support of Life Works Community (\$100), Cumberland Youth & Family Services (\$200), Ranch Hands Rescue in support of Bob’s House of Hope (\$200), which are nonprofit organizations operating within the City of Denton and designated for donations by individual Council members; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date. The Community Partnership Committee recommends approval (2-0).

BACKGROUND

Council Contingency Fund support provides the mayor and each council member with \$1,700 to donate to eligible nonprofit organizations within the City of Denton. On November 1, 2022, Council approved Resolution 22-2272, requiring each council member’s request to be reviewed by the Community Partnership Committee and provide a recommendation to Council. Organizations must meet the criteria outlined in Exhibit 3 to be eligible to receive the donation.

The following requests were made by council members to donate their Fiscal Year 2025-26 Council Contingency Funds:

Gerard Hudspeth - Mayor

UNT Foundation supporting UNT African Ensemble	\$ 800
Texas Veterans Hall of Fame	200
Denton Freedom House	100
Project Hope supporting Hands of Hope	100
Siti and Jido Park Foundation supporting Life Works Community	100
Cumberland Youth & Family Services	200
Ranch Hands Rescue supporting Bob’s House of Hope	200
TOTAL	\$ 1,700

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

On Friday, April 17, 2026, the Community Partnership Committee reviewed the requests and recommends approval of the donations.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Council Contingency funds are budgeted annually at a total of \$11,900. Funding for the agreements will come from the City's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Council Contingency funds.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Ordinance

Exhibit 3 - Council Contingency Support Criteria

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