



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

**ACM:** Christine Taylor

**DATE:** September 30, 2025

### **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 Ranch Hands Rescue (\$300), Cumberland Youth and Family Services (\$100), Denton County Friends of the Family (\$200), Denton Freedom House – Zera Coffee (\$100), Siti and Jido Park Foundation, Inc. - Lifeworks Community (\$200), Project Hope Denton – Hands of Hope (\$300), Texas Veterans Hall of Fame (\$950), Greater Denton Arts Council, Inc., (\$1,700), Denton Community Food Center (\$700), Interfaith Ministries (\$500), Serve Denton (\$500), and Denton Holiday Festival Association (\$850), which are nonprofit organizations located 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 (3-0).

### **BACKGROUND**

Council Contingency Fund support provides 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 2 to be eligible to receive the donation.

The following requests were made by council members to donate their Fiscal Year 2024-25 Council Contingency Funds:

#### **Mayor Gerard Hudspeth**

Ranch Hands Rescue - Bob's House of Hope	\$ 300
Cumberland Youth and Family Services	100
Denton County Friends of the Family	200
Denton Freedom House – Zera Coffee	100
Siti and Jido Park Foundation – Lifeworks Community	200
Project Hope – Hands of Hope	300
Texas Veterans Hall of Fame	100
TOTAL	\$ 1,300

#### **Mayor Pro-Tem Suzi Rumohr**

Denton Community Food Center	\$ 700
Interfaith Ministries	500
Serve Denton	500
TOTAL	\$ 1,700

**Council Member Brian Beck – District 2**

Greater Denton Arts Council	\$ 1,700
TOTAL	\$ 1,700

**Council Member Jill Jester – At-Large Place 6**

Texas Veterans Hall of Fame	\$ 850
Denton Holiday Festival Association	850
TOTAL	\$ 1,700

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)**

On Monday, September 22, 2025, 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 2024-2025 Council Contingency funds.

Previously approved donations for Fiscal Year 2024-25:

**Mayor Gerard Hudspeth**

Denton Black Film Festival Institute - \$375

**Council Member Vicki Byrd – District 1**

Denton Black Film Festival Institute - \$375

Greater Denton Arts Council - \$1,325

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Council Contingency Support Criteria

Exhibit 3 - Ordinance

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