



# Council Contingency Support

## **Eligibility Criteria**

In accordance with the Sponsorship guidelines, requests for Council Contingency support will only be considered for organizations that meet the eligibility criteria listed below. City staff will seek consultation with appropriate City stakeholders (e.g. City Legal, Finance Department), as needed.

- Must be a non-profit Texas corporation, federally tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code (501 (c) (3)) or public agency;
- Must demonstrate corporate good standing with the state of Texas at time of review;
- The applicant must be based in the City of Denton;
- Must have programming, administrative practices and board membership that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, citizenship, familial, disability, or veteran status;
- If previously sponsored, applicant must have successfully fulfilled all prior contracts;
- The applicant cannot represent a for-profit enterprise;
- Must further a charitable cause, economic or community growth, or public interest

The City reserves the right to reject a request at any time. Examples of requests that are typically deemed ineligible include, but are not limited to individuals, organizations, and/or businesses who promote hatred against individuals or groups, represent religious or political views, candidates, and campaigns, and whose primary products or services are derived from the sale of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, firearms, gambling, or sexually explicit or inappropriate materials. For-profit organizations are not eligible for support even if some proceeds are donated to non-profit organizations.