

Denton Municipal Electric Sponsorship Program

Sponsorship Application for Organization/Agency

Date of Application: 2/4/2018 Name of Organization/Agency: Texas Filmmakers Corporation

Employer Identification Number (EIN): 27-0098133 Phone Number: 888-893-4560

Mailing Address: 207 W Hickory St Ste 311, Denton, TX 76201

Name/Title/Address of Event Contact: Joshua Butler / President

1216 3rd St, Northlake, TX 76226

Contact Phone Number: 214-727-3567 E-Mail Address: jbutler@thinline.us

Amount of Request: \$5,000 Event Name: Thin Line Fest

Counties in which Project Services are Provided: Denton

The following typed narrative MUST accompany this application:

- Organization's Statement of Purpose
- Project Description (*1 page maximum*)
- Project Goals/Objectives (*1 page maximum*)
- Explanation of how funds will be used (*1 page maximum*)
- Identification and status of other funding requests for this project (*if applicable*)

If applicable or available, the following documents MUST accompany this application:

- IRS tax exempt documentation
- Most recent Form 990 submitted to the IRS
- List of board of directors and their addresses

The information contained in this application is for the purpose of obtaining funding from the Denton Municipal Electric Sponsorship Program on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned represents and warrants that the information is true and complete and that the Denton Municipal Sponsorship Program may consider this information is true and correct until a written notice of a change is provided. The City of Denton is authorized to make all inquiries deemed necessary to verify the accuracy of the information.

Joshua Butler
President/Chairman's Signature

Susan C. Davis
Secretary/Treasurer's Signature

2/4/2018
Date

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**Mail completed application and documentation to: Denton Municipal Electric Sponsorship Program, 1659
Spencer Road, Denton, Texas 76205**

Denton Municipal Electric
Sponsorship Application Narrative

Texas Filmmakers Corporation (Thin Line Fest)

February 4, 2018

Organization's Statement of Purpose

To educate and engage our community through the exhibition of documentary films, music, and photography.

Project Description

Thin Line Fest is a five-day media festival featuring documentaries film screenings, musical performances, and photography galleries. General admission to Thin Line Fest is free once again in 2018. Filmmakers, musicians, and photographers will come from all around the world to participate in this year's festival. New in 2018 is the True Texas Travel short film category presented by Texas Highways Magazine. This will culminate in a red carpet screening at Campus Theatre of the top films in this category.

Project Goals / Objectives

The number one goal is to complete another successful year for the citizens of Denton. We are an all-volunteer organization, and the only way we have been able to continue for eleven years is by the support of our sponsors. Second is to deliver a quality brand experience for Denton Municipal Electric. Third is to grow. Last year over ten thousand individuals attended a festival event. If we include the photography gallery at Golden Triangle Mall that was open through the summer then we add another five thousand. We are only scratching the surface of what is possible. Fourth is to showcase the great people and places of the City of Denton. We have a lot to offer and more people need to know that.

Explanation of how funds will be used

As the festival has expanded over the last ten years so has our budget. All money we raise goes into the festival budget. No staff have ever been paid, and through local and regional partnerships we benefit from over sixty thousand dollars of in-kind contributions. We can assign your sponsorship to a specific part of the festival, for instance if you wanted to mostly be associated with the music festival. Generally though sponsorship dollars go into the festival general budget.

Identification and status of other funding requests for this project

We have received \$2,640 from the Denton Benefit League.
We have received \$500 from the Greater Denton Arts Council.
We have been awarded \$16,242 from the City of Denton HOT Funds.
We have applied for a Texas Commission on the Arts grant.
All other funding comes from sponsorship and donations.

IRS Tax Exemption Documents

Attached

Most Recent Form 990 submitted to the IRS

Attached - Fiscal year ending August 31, 2017

List of board of directors and their addresses

Joshua Butler (President) - 1216 3rd St, Northlake, 76226
Paul Meltzer (Vice President) - 1914 West Oak St, Denton, 76201
Mindy Arendt (Vice President) - 3205 Broken Arrow Rd, Denton, 76209
Susan Davis (Secretary) - 807 Live Oak St, Denton, 76209
Susan Thornton (Treasurer) - 301 Coronado Drive #1038, Denton, 76209
Dallas Guill - 3205 Broken Arrow Rd, Denton, 76209
Michael Fraga - 2520 John Dr, Denton, 76207
Bryan Denny - 708 Chisholm Tr, Denton, TX 76209
Gail Patterson - 639 CR 240, Valley View, TX 76272