

Montgomery MEDC
AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: August 15, 2021	Budgeted Amount: \$0
Department:	Prepared By: DMc

Subject

Discussion on the possibility of the Montgomery Economic Development Corporation funding in full or part for MLK Sidewalks.

Recommendation

Discuss possible funding of the project.

Discussion

The City applied for two TxDOT Transportation Alternative grants in 2021 for two sidewalk projects, but was not awarded funding for either project. One application was the Clepper Street/Bessie Price Owens sidewalk and one was the MLK sidewalk project. The MEDC funded a sidewalk project that included a portion of the Clepper St grant application that connects the historic downtown to Fernland Historical Park and adjacent city property used for event purposes.

During a recent City Council budget workshop Councilwoman Patricia Easley requested the MLK sidewalk project be presented to the MEDC for consideration. A construction cost estimate from 2021 and details about the scope of the MLK sidewalk project are attached for reference. Please note the engineering design costs are not included in the cost estimate and will be around \$40,000 in additional project cost. City staff intends to reapply for TxDOT mobility grants in their 2023 Call for Projects.

Approved By

Interim City Administrator	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 08/12/2022