## **City of Montgomery, TX Economic Development Corporation Grant Application**



Company Name:					
A&R Eclectics & Retail LLC					
Company Contact: Anthony Noreiga			Title: CEO		
Best Phone:			Alt. Phone:		
713-502-5082			832-527-8266		
Email Address:					
areclectic@yahoo.com					
Physical Address:			City, State, Zip:		
14259 Liberty Street			Montgomery, TX 77356		
Mailing Address (if different):			City, State, Zip:		
Same					
Applicant's years of experience in this business:			How long has his business been located in		
2 years			Montgomery? 6 months		
Do you own or lease this facility? If leased, p			e provide owner information and a copy of lease agreement.		
		Owner Name:		Owner Phone:	
Provide a detailed description of the proposed project as "Exhibit A" attached					
What is the estimated total cost of the project? (Include supporting information, ie estimates/quotes as "Exhibit B" attached)				\$4000,00	
How much funding are you requesting from the MEDC for this project?					
(Typical grants are awarded at 1/3 the total project cost or up to \$5,000) \$1,300.00					
Are you requesting an execution for additional funding on this project?					
Are you requesting an exception for additional funding on this project? (Please provide additional supporting evidence for this request as "Exhibit C")					
When will this project begin? What is the estimated completion date?					
Last week in March /Upon receiving approval from EDC/ City 4/20/24					
Attach all drawings of planned improvements as "Exhibit D"					
Include a description of expected commercial revitalization impact & sales tax revenue impact as "Exhibit E"					
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If this project will employ Montgomery vendors, please supply details as "Exhibit F"					
Applicant's Signature					
Title: <u>CEO</u>					
Date: 3-7-27					
OFFICE USE:					
Date Application Received:	Date Prese	nted to Board:			
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Performance Agreement	Project Con	npletion Date:	Funding Date:	Check Number:	
Received:		,			

A&R Eclectics & Retail LLC for North Houston Art Gallery

Exhibits A, D & F

Objective: A professionally drawn black & white mural 10 feet high by 20 feet wide.

<u>Location</u>: Midsection of north wall of the Art Gallery building extension. The entire building extension is approximately 11 feet by 40 feet.

<u>Design Inspiration</u>: The intent is to provide a visual glimpse of what a livery stable may have looked like. The location is based on the fact that tokens were found on this property and passed down through the decades. Please see photo plaque for details (exhibit A).

<u>Historical Significance</u>: There is a teaching moment and opportunity to visually connect the history of a Montgomery Tx livery stable with the N.H. Davis museum plaque and the Montgomery Historic district.

Artist: local (Montgomery Tx) professional Artist Amy McCain.

## Exhibit A

April 2024

These old coin-like stones are Claim tokens or Livery Tokens presented to N.H. Davis Pioneer Complex & Museum of Montgomery, TX. Historic District by Anthony & Rebecca Noreiga of Texas and Beyond/North Houston Art Gallery & Gift Shop 14259 Liberty Street.

Montgomery County was originally known as Montgomery Settlement prior to being chartered in 1837. The town of Montgomery, TX. served as a trading post where stage couches and telegraph line crossed. Mrs. Bessie Price Owen, a noted Montgomery, TX. history teacher and historian confirms that tokens above (engraved with the #s 18, 19 and 4) are actual Livery Stable Tokens used on the lot of 14259 Liberty Street Montgomery, TX. These claimed tokens were found on the lot by Donald and Billy Ray Duncan. They gave it to the Gains family who build the current structure on this lot in 1995.

The Gains gave it to the previous owners Darron Kirt and Emily Jones of Pecan Hill Florist Business. The Jones gave it to Anthony and Rebecca Noreiga, the current proprietors of this property. These precious and historic tokens were used as a claim ticket for horses, mules and wagons to be stabled.





## January 2024

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