

Montgomery MEDC
AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: March 20, 2023	Budgeted Amount: \$0
Department: N/A	Prepared By: DMc

Subject

Consideration and possible action on a grant request not to exceed \$3,000 for Freedom Fest 2023.

Recommendation

Approve an expenditure not to exceed \$3,000 for city related costs for Freedom Fest 2023.

Discussion

As shown in the attached application packet, the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) has put on an Independence Day parade event since 2013. MACC is requesting a grant of up to \$3,000 for city personnel costs—namely police security and public works street closures and coordination. If approved, MEDC funds would go directly to the city to pay for these expenses. In other words, MACC wouldn't physically receive the grant funds. MACC will organize and promote the event.

There is currently \$30,102.45 remaining in the unallocated events budget line item 400-40-46303. Staff recommends using funds from this line item if the MEDC wish to approve the grant application.

Approved By

Assistant City Administrator	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 03/16/2023