

Montgomery MEDC
AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: July 16, 2024	Budgeted Amount: \$0
Department: N/A	Prepared By: Dave McCorquodale

Subject

Consideration and possible action on a grant request for \$5,000 submitted by Montgomery Community Band.

Recommendation

Staff offers no objection to the request.

Discussion

The Montgomery Community Band received a \$3,000 grant from the MEDC in early 2023 to defray operating expenses in their inaugural year. The stated purpose of the grant request is to offset expenses related to renting space for practices and concerts throughout the year along with other miscellaneous expenses detailed in the attached information.

If the Board of Directors values the arts & culture and believes sales tax to be an appropriate source of funding for this type of initiative, approval of the grant in the requested amount or a lesser amount as you see fit.

The current FY budget allocated \$20,000 for economic development grants. \$1,300 has been spent to date (for the livery stable mural at 14259 Liberty St). \$18,700 remains unspent in this line item available for this and future grant request through the end of the fiscal year (09/30/2024).

Approved By

Director of Planning & Development	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 7/10/2024