



Moulin Rouge in 1980. City of Las Vegas archive.

## Moulin Rouge Community Development Corp

<b>Grants</b>	\$13,500
<b>Organization</b>	Moulin Rouge Community Development Corp.
<b>Year</b>	2015
	<p>The Centennial Commission awarded two grants in 2015 to the Moulin Rouge Community Development Corporation for projects relating to the former Moulin Rouge hotel, 900 West Bonanza Avenue.</p> <p>Moulin Rouge’s brief heyday as the nation’s first integrated hotel-casino in 1955, and the “Moulin Rouge agreement” of 1960 in which hotel-casino owners agreed to desegregate the industry, made Moulin Rouge a symbol of the civil rights struggle in Las Vegas. By 2015 the hotel was long closed, the property had been damaged by fire, and its ownership entity was bankrupt. A grant of \$11,000 funded a structural assessment of the remaining buildings.</p> <p>A grant of \$2,500 funded a Moulin Rouge parade float in the annual Hellsdorado parade.</p>