

Overview of Nonprofit Policy Revisions

FY 2019

- Shift to a Request for Proposal to deliver services and programs, instead of a grants program.
- Focus of nonprofit funding allocation is on human services; although the policy is written to be able to apply to both the human services and parks and recreation allocation process
- Funding priorities are set by the Human Services Collaborative Impact Team Nonprofit Subcommittee. This subcommittee also evaluates applications and recommends funding allocation to the Board of commissioner.
 - Formerly, priorities for the human services allocation were set by a broad range of community stakeholders
 - Formerly volunteer panels and department heads independently reviewed applications.
 - Application evaluation also formerly included a site visit and presentation.
- Volunteer panels were replaced with a Nonprofit Advisory Committee

FY 2020

- Removal and revision of eligibility criteria:
 - Removed NC Articles of Incorporation filed by the NC Secretary of State
 - Removed Financial Reserves Policy
 - Combined Conflict of Interest and Non-Discrimination Statements into a single signed Chatham County Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of interests and Non-Discrimination Clause.
- Revised policy agencies that apply for Parks and Recreation Grants are not eligible to apply for the Human Services funds for the same program or service or vice versa.
 - Previously agencies that applied to Parks and Recreation were ineligible to apply for Human Services funds for any program or service.