



**County of Bladen
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MEMORANDUM

To: Bladen County Nonprofit Agencies

From: Maria C. Edwards, Clerk to the Board

Date: June 17, 2022

Re: Nonprofit Grant Application, Policy, and Agreement

Attached you will find a FY 2022-2023 application form and additional information to be used by all nonprofit agencies seeking funding from the County of Bladen. If you desire to apply for funding as a nonprofit agency, please return the completed form and supporting documentation by **July 15, 2022** to the Office of County Manager, P. O. Box 1048, Elizabethtown, NC 28337.

The policy was amended by the Board of Commissioners to reflect the authority granted by the Constitution of North Carolina, which authorizes the use of tax dollars to be appropriated for “public purposes”. The amended policy reflects this specific requirement.

A draft agreement is enclosed for your information and review as well. Please note a new requirement that, should your application be favorably received and your request funded, a report shall be submitted to the County by March 15, 2023 detailing the use of expended funds.

The Commissioners will make funding decisions soon for the new fiscal year beginning on July 1. Grant funds will be distributed thereafter.