



## Gloucester Department of Community Engagement

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### **FY19 County Budget: Application Process for Gloucester Non-Profits**

Local organizations seeking to request county funds as part of the FY19 budget process are asked to complete and submit the required application form by Monday, November 13, 2017. The application form may be found on the county website at [www.gloucesterva.info](http://www.gloucesterva.info) under the Department of Finance under "Budgets and Financial Reports" for FY2019 External Agency Funding Request Instructions and Application.

Non-profit organizations fill an important role in improving the quality of life for Gloucester's community by offering services to Gloucester County citizens in a cost effective manner through the use of partnerships. The Gloucester Board of Supervisors strives to allocate resources effectively and equitably to meet the needs of those in communities that rely on the county's support. As has been the case for the past several years, available funding for external agency and organization requests is limited. The county administrator's recommendation to the board of supervisors on funding to non-profits will be based on the demonstrated benefit to the citizens of Gloucester County within seven categories as identified in the : Thriving Economy, Education, Infrastructure, Human Services, Housing and Land Use, Natural and Recreational Resources and Governance. Funding requests must support outcomes identified in the Board of Supervisors Vision Statement for 2035. Applicants must show how their programs and services align with meeting identified outcomes. In addition, organizations requesting funds must provide a service or opportunity to the community and must be supported by effective management.

Organizations interested in applying for funding must submit the application with all supporting documentation electronically to the Department of Financial Services by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2017. Paper copies will not be accepted. For questions or assistance, please contact the department at 693-6927 or email Stephanie Tinsley, Finance Director at [stinsley@gloucesterva.info](mailto:stinsley@gloucesterva.info).

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