

# Non-Departmental Application Process

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#### **CAO INTRODUCTION**

- Leverage Opportunities
  - Accountability
  - Process Enhancements



#### **OVERVIEW**

- I. Application Process
- **II.** Grant Contracts
- III. Compliance



### APPLICATION PROCESS

Non-Departmental applications are accepted on a biennial basis.

September: Combined Request for Funding Applications and supplemental documents are created for biennial budget cycle.

October: Advertisements are circulated. Staff, Councilmembers and existing grantees are notified.

November: Applications are made available.



#### APPLICATION PROCESS

December - February: Applications are due in December. Applications are reviewed by a committee comprised of relevant staff. This committee makes recommendations which are shared with the Mayor for final consideration.

March: Mayor's Proposed Budget is introduced.

April – May: City Council reviews the Mayor's Proposed Budget, holds public hearings, and submits budget amendments. Budget is adopted in May.

June: Workshops for all approved recipients are held for all awardees. Grant contracts are drafted for execution.



### GRANT CONTRACTS

Ordinance No. 2010-169-2011-5, adopted on January 24, 2011, states that Non-City entities receiving City funds as a result of Non-Departmental budget appropriations shall enter into a grant contract with the City prior to the disbursement of City monies.

It is our goal to execute grant contracts prior to the start of the fiscal year. Grantees participate in a workshop to review reporting requirements related to the grant award. Each grantee has a City staff person that serves as the contact person for their respective grant.



## COMPLIANCE

- The contract contact person works with grantees in developing the initial contracts and are available throughout the year to assist grantees with any reporting requirements.
- Compliance monitoring requirements are detailed in the grant contracts. The contract contact person monitors compliance which typically includes site visits, review of required reports and other documents.
- Successfully audited in 2013
- Recommended enhancements may include close-out report





# Questions