

# Accommodations or Hospitality Tax Grant Application

Complete and submit this form to apply for a City of Hartford's Accommodations or Hospitality Tax Grant.

## Notes and Instructions

Use this form to apply for Accommodations or Hospitality Tax Grants. Grants are awarded to public and private nonprofit organizations to support projects that promote tourism, the arts and culture, evening activities and services for civic and cultural activities, or support for tourist-related services.

Awards for Accommodations Tax Grants are in June and awards for Hospitality Tax Grants are in December of each year.

Please know that all required information and attachments must be provided for the application to be submitted. The following documents are required with your application; an area to attach them is provided at the bottom of this form. The required documents are:

1. One or more Program Information documents that describe the project and its activities, strategy, goals, objectives, and budget details.
2. A letter from the IRS affirming the current status of the sponsoring organization as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) charitable organization.
3. A Registration Statement from the Secretary of State confirming the current registration status of a nonprofit organization in Connecticut.

If you have any questions about these parts or your application, please contact me to contact the City of Hartford's Finance Department.

At \_\_\_\_\_, a citywide, non-profit business.

Today's Date

09/15/2016

## Organization Information

Provide the following information and attach details form to your application.

Organization Name New Vision CDC Rice Festival

Last Name (sry label)

Email Address Carolyn.hannah1@Aol

Phone Number \*

843 206 6357

### Project Information

Project Name \* Rice Festival

Total Project Budget \*

8580.00

The project's total budget in \$USD.

Grant Money Requested \*

8580.00

City Tax Grant requested amount in \$USD.

Project Information \*

New Vision Rice Festival, Is To bring awareness To The community. We have such a rich history of how rice became a vital part of our South Carolina. There a museum set up at The Festival and to educate The people about how important South Carolina Was at one point.

Please provide a short description of the project.

Project Category \*

- ☐ Advertising and promotion of tourism to develop and increase tourist attendance through the generation of publicity
- ☐ Promotion of the arts and cultural events
- ☐ Construction, maintenance, and operation of facilities for civic and cultural activities
- ☐ Criminal justice system, law enforcement, fire protection, solid waste collections and health facilities when required to serve tourist and tourist facilities. This is based on the estimated percentage of costs directly attributed to tourists.
- ☐ Public facilities such as restrooms, dressing rooms, parks, and parking lots
- ☐ Tourist shuttle transportation
- ☐ Control and repair of waterfront erosion
- ☐ Operating visitor information centers

Please select one category for the project from the list above. If your project does not fit in one of these categories, please indicate the City of Petersburg Dept. - Department # 203.387.8013 or [info@cityofpetersburg.gov](mailto:info@cityofpetersburg.gov) before submitting your application.

## Project Details

Record numbers in the fields below, as requested by The Tourism and Culture Review Commission, for the project's previous year and this year. Numbers are to reflect attendance and funds received for projects for current and previous years.

When considering attendance, tourists are generally defined as those who travel at least 50 miles to attend; however, the Committee considers every project on an individual basis.

### Previous Year

If this project was funded previously, fill the fields in this section. Otherwise, continue to the Current Year section.

Previous Year

0

Enter the four-digit year that the project was last funded.

PY Total Budget

1580.00

PY Funds from City  
Grants

0

PY Funds from All  
Grants

PY Total Attendance

1600

PY Total Tourists

400

PY Percent Tourists

25%

This field automatically calculates the percentage of tourists among attendees.

PY Percent All Grants vs Budget

This field automatically calculates the percentage of grant funding in the total budget.

### Current Year

Provide current year values for the project's current year only. These fields are required.

Current Year

2016

Enter the four-digit year with a leading zero for 2000.

CY Total Budget \*

8580. 00

CY Funds from City Grants \*

0

CY Funds from All  
Grants \*

CY Total Attendance \*

CY Total Tourists \*

CY Percent Tourists

This field automatically calculates the percentage of survivors among attendees.

### CY Percent All Grants vs Budget

This field automatically calculates the percentage of grant funding in the total budget.

## Previous Project Information

Complete the following fields if the project was funded by the City A-Tax previously. If the project was not previously funded, please move on to the next section.

Previous Year

### Project Completion

The Rice Festival was held on Sat Sept 9 and with an estimated guess of 1600 - In attendance the Festival began with a Parade and ended 10:00, with many other activities through out the day until 5:00 pm.

I describe I find out you were able complete the project as stated in your application.

## Project Success

The Rice Festival was grace with The Darlington High band, a horse show, several entertainers, and approx. 100 added guoss in attendance.

Drop a file here or click to upload

Maximum upload size: 8.39MB

Attach a SC Secretary of State Charity Registration Statement confirming current registration

PDF files are preferred

All applications must be filled completely and accurately to be considered for funding.

**Acknowledgement \***

☒ Yes

Select "Yes" to indicate that you have read, understand, and agree on the terms of this application and that all information provided is true and accurate.

Submit

From: Antonio McFarland, Program Coordinator

Saturday, September 5, 2015 will be a day of fun for Darlington County attendees and tourists. For three consecutive years, the New Vision Community Development Corporation has sponsored an annual community rice festival that has attracted over 3800 people. This year we are expecting over 4500 in attendance.

The event will take place from 10 am with a parade starting from New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church and end on the Campus of New Hopewell Outreach Center where all festivities will take place. The Rice Festival is free and open to the public. The overall mission is to bring awareness to the community. We are aware of the many challenges facing our communities today and are committed to having a positive impact.

During the Colonial Period, coastal South Carolina was the largest producer of rice in America. The crop arrived in the area around 1685. We have such rich history of how rice became a vital part of South Carolina so at the Rice Festival, there is also a Rice Museum set-up at the Outreach Center to educate the people about how important South Carolina was at one point the largest producer of rice in America.

There is also a Car and Bike Show, Rice Tasting with over 50 different rice dishes, various vendors, water slides and bouncers for kids and so much more. We also have live entertainment during the festivities with band participation from various high school bands throughout Darlington County.

McFarland said that the proceeds from the festival will go to the New Vision Community Development Corporation which is a nonprofit, 501(c) 3 located in the rural area of Darlington County. "Many of our youth and elderly who live in the rural communities of our nation are restricted from many of the opportunities offered in the metropolitan areas; as a result they are not able to access those services which are designed for them." New Vision's desire is to provide opportunities for those in our community to participate in some of those services offered by soliciting funds and support from those who have a desire to partner in bringing positive change to all aspects of the community.

## Budget Sheet

<u>Signs</u> (\$20.00 per sign)	<u>Cost</u>
6 Signs at Flymns Crossing	120.00
4 Signs at 151 & Hwy 15	80.00
4 Signs at 15 & Patrick Hwy	80.00
4 Signs at 52 Bypass & 52 Business	80.00
2 Signs at Hwy 15 & New Hopewell Rd.	40.00
2 Signs at Hwy 15 & Bethlehem Rd.	40.00
2 Signs at Hwy 15 & E. Old Camden Rd.	40.00
2 Signs in the City of Society Hill	40.00
4 Signs at 151 & Hwy #1 McBee	80.00
4 Signs at Hwy 15 & Main St. Bishopville	80.00
6 Signs in the City of Bishopville	120.00
6 Signs in the City of Lamar	120.00
6 Signs at 52 & Cashua in Florence	120.00
4 Signs at Hwy #1 & Main Street in Cheraw	80.00
4 Signs at 15 & Main Street in Bennettsville	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1280.00</b>
 <u>Advertisement/Maintenance/Operation</u>	
Stage (Insurance Included)	1000.00
Stage Maintenance (8 people at \$20.00 per hour)	160.00
Mowing Maintenance (County grass is cut in cycles so it's not promised it would be cut.)	300.00
Flyers (5,000 Flyers)	100.00
Golf Carts	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1760.00</b>
 <u>BillBoards</u> (Average Cost \$500.00 or .80 per sq.ft)	
1 on 52 Between Darlington and Florence	500.00
2 on 151- Hartsville/McBee	1000.00
1 on Hwy #9	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2000.00</b>
 <u>Arts &amp; Cultural-Museum</u>	
6 Portable Wood Showcases	59.95 each 359.70
1 Upright Counter Top	164.00 each 164.00
1 Register Stand	239.50 each 239.50
1 Set of Nesting Tables	110.00 each 220.00
1 Service Counter	455.00 each 455.00
2 Infinity Showcases	495.00 each 990.00
6 Ethnic Rice Pictures	
Several Types of Rice Fabric	10.00 per yard 100.00
Several Types of Rice	50.00
Various types of Rice Bowls from various cultures	<b>\$1332.30</b>
 <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	 <b>\$8580.00</b>

# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Jim Miles*

## *Certificate of Incorporation, Nonprofit Corporation*

I, Jim Miles, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

***NEW VISION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.,***

a nonprofit corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of South Carolina on October 8th, 1999, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed a Declaration and Petition for Incorporation of a nonprofit corporation for Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purposes.

Now, therefore, I Jim Miles, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 31, Title 33, Code of 1976 and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare the organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by Chapter 31, Title 33, Code of 1976 and Acts amendatory thereto.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina this 11th day of October, 1999.

A handwritten signature of Jim Miles in cursive script.

Jim Miles, Secretary of State



CINCINNATI, OH 45201

APR 06 2009

Date:

NEW VISION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION  
1416 BETHLEHEM RD  
HARTSVILLE, SC 29550-0000

Employer Identification Number:  
31-1675862

DLN:

17053087708089

Contact Person:

FAITH E CUMMINS

ID# 31534

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated April 2000, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

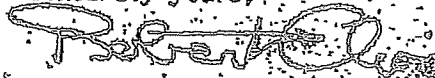
Based on the information you submitted, our letter dated May 2004 in which you were presumed to be a private foundation is hereby superseded. You are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

# New Vision Community Development Corporation

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