# NORTH MECKLENBURG WOMAN'S CLUB

Charitable Contribution Applications 2021-2022 Funding Cycle  A philanthropic organization dedicated to promoting and supporting social, educational, and civic progress in the community

#### NMWC: MISSION

- NMWC awards charitable contributions to groups that:
  - Involve community organizing and/or economic development
  - Support positive change
  - Empower the local community and its residents
- Successful applicants will operate in accordance with the NMWC mission and the goal of creating a better life for the residents of our community

#### NMWC: CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Applications will be posted to the NMWC website in January 2021. Completed applications will be accepted for consideration until <u>5:00 p.m. April 15<sup>th</sup></u> <u>2021</u>.
- All applications should be emailed in Word or PDF format with the Charity name in the Subject Line to: <u>charityrequest.nmwc@gmail.com</u>

#### THE PROCESS

- Applications will be reviewed by the Appropriations Committee in April and May of 2021 and recommendations prepared for the Board.
- The Board will consider the recommendations in June 2021 and seek input from the membership.
- Applications will be voted on by the Board in July/August 2021 and applicants will be notified of the results no later than August 2021.
- Monies will be disbursed May 2022.

#### THE PROCESS

- Charitable Contribution Application Summary Sheet
- Charitable Contribution Request Eligibility Requirements and Checklist for Completion

> Exhibits:

- > A. Sources of Income Table
- **B. Sample Non-Discrimination Statement**

### THE APPLICATION PACKAGE

# CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

- > Applicant information
- Contact information
- > Organization Information
  - Mission statement
  - > 501c3 number
  - Number of employees, volunteers, and clients
    - Should be from this calendar or fiscal year

# **SUMMARY SHEET**

Grant request information
What type of grant is requested?
How much?
How will you use it?
Describe prior awards with amount and

year

#### **SUMMARY SHEET**

- Financial Information
  - > What period of time?
  - Income?
  - > Expenses?
  - Is this a general budget or a specific program/project budget?
- Signature of Executive Director

#### **SUMMARY SHEET**

# CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 501c3 designation providing/promoting social, education, and civic progress
- Services provided in and around north Mecklenburg County
- May not discriminate
- Demonstration of a significant demand for services and the ability to effectively respond
- Completion and Timely Submission of: Summary Sheet, Narrative Question Responses, Required Attachments

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

# CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

- Narrative Question Responses
  - In 3 pages or less describe:
    - Organization background and community impact
    - Goals and objectives: macro and micro
    - Current services
    - Community collaborations or partnerships
    - How NMWC volunteers can help you

# **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Required Attachments
  - Budget including revenue and expenses
  - Current financials [income and expense statements, balance sheet]
  - **> 501c3 determination letter**
  - Current tax forms [990/990Z/990N]
  - > Audit if available

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Required Attachments
  - Information concerning contributors over \$5,000
  - Board of Directors Information
  - Sources of income
    - Form provided
  - Board adopted Non-Discrimination Statement, if any
    - Sample provided
  - Key paid staff information

# **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Recipients awarded a grant for the 2021/2022 funding cycle will be required to submit a Grant Report

Receipt of a grant for the 2021/2022 funding cycle may impact eligibility for future funding cycles

#### THE FUTURE: IMPORTANT NOTES

- We genuinely enjoy working with you and appreciate your interest in NMWC monetary and volunteer support
- If you have questions, please visit our website at <u>www.nmwcclub.org</u>
- > All application forms may be found on the website
- All completed applications should be submitted to <u>charityrequest.nmwc@gmail.com</u>

### THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!