



**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
CITY OF GAINESVILLE
COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
FY 2013-2014
APPLICATION FUNDING CYCLE
DEADLINE EXTENSION**

The City of Gainesville is seeking eligible non-profit organizations to receive grants in support of activities that serve a public purpose and improve the quality of life for Gainesville residents. The purpose of the Community Grant Program is to provide small grants to non-profit organizations that support the City of Gainesville's goals to provide services to needy individuals and families. Eligible services include nutritional services, health care services, veterinary services, utility assistance, temporary housing for homeless individuals and families, counseling and training, and transportation services. Funding will be awarded to applicants who provide the most effective use of the Community Grant Program funds to provide support services producing the greatest benefit to needy individuals and families. All funded activities must comply with the Community Grant Program requirements.

Subject to final approval by the Gainesville City Commission, the City of Gainesville will provide \$125,000 for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 to fund the Community Grant Program. Ten percent will be reserved for program administration and the remaining funds will be available to eligible non-profit organizations to provide support services for needy individuals and families. These funds are available through grants made to eligible non-profit organizations with current 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. No application shall be accepted from, nor any contract be awarded to, any applicant that has not maintained its current corporate status with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, or have applicable federal, state and/or local license(s) to operate their services within the City of Gainesville. All applicant organizations must have a physical location/address within the city limits of the City of Gainesville.

All interested applicants may pick up an application or request that an application be mailed to them beginning on Tuesday, May 28, 2013. Applications may be picked up at the City's Housing & Community Development Division, located at 306 NE 6th Avenue, Thomas Center B, Room 245, Gainesville, Florida. **All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013. All applicants must submit one original and nine (9) copies (a total of 10 applications).**

Applications may be hand delivered to:
City of Gainesville
Housing & Community Development Division
Attn: Community Grant Program
306 NE 6th Avenue, Room 245, Thomas Center B
Gainesville, FL 32601

Applications may be mailed to:
City of Gainesville
Housing & Community Development Division
Attn: Community Grant Program
PO Box 490, MS 22
Gainesville, FL 32627-0490

The City of Gainesville reserves the right to reject any and all applications submitted for funding requests. For further information, please contact John Wachtel, Neighborhood Planning Coordinator, at (352) 393-8565.

It is unlawful to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, age, sex, familial status, marital status, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation or gender identity. If any accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please contact the City of Gainesville Equal Opportunity Office at (352- 334-5051) (voice) or (352-334-2069) (TDD).