

City of Louisburg Donations Policy

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The City of Louisburg is occasionally asked to donate public funds, services and/or facilities to organizations. In considering such requests, the City government must keep in mind the public purpose doctrine: "Governments exist for public purposes; public funds may be spent only for public purposes."

As steward of these public funds, the City has resolved to not make cash donations to outside organizations. The City may consider waiving normal costs of services or facilities, if the request will further promote a "public purpose." The City will consider whether this waiver of costs promotes the public health, safety, morals, security, prosperity and contentment of all or a substantial number of residents of the City.

The City council may, by a majority vote of its members present and voting, approve a waiver of the normal costs of services or facilities upon a finding that a public purpose will be served by the waiver of said costs.
