



Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations

The City of Riviera Beach, in conjunction with Waste Management Inc. of Florida, has established a Community Benefits Policy, as amended in November 2011. Under the Policy each elected official shall be entitled to designate up to \$15,000 per year (\$7,500 on October 1st and \$7,500 on April 1st) for public purposes. Public purposes include, but are not limited to, charitable events, not-for-profit organizational events or programs and City functions or projects (which may include contributions to the City's Scholarship Fund or the City's Housing Trust Fund). All requests for donations must be presented to the City Council and approved by a majority of the City Council. The City will attempt to process all requests within fourteen (14) days of City Council approval.

Ineligible uses include the purchase of tables at events, campaign contributions, or payment for salaries or operational expenses. Funds cannot be used to cover an elected official's travel, meals, or for his or her personal benefit or gain or for the personal gain of relatives as defined by City Code, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, or state statutes, as applicable. Funds cannot be given to an entity/agency/organization for which the elected official is a director or officer.

Name of Elected Official Sponsoring Donation: Councilwoman Shirley Lanier

Legal Name of Organization: Inner City Innovators Inc.
Program/ Activity Name: Hope Dealer Mentoring

Requested Amount: \$ 3,000

Briefly describe the Program/Activity below **and** attach (1) letter of request or a more detailed description of the Program/Activity; (2) non-profit paperwork and (3) w-9 IRS form:

Mailing Address: 313 Datura Street, Suite 200

City: West Palm Beach State: FL Zip: 33401

Contact Person(s): Ricky Aiken

Phone: 561.674.7652 Fax: _____

Email Address: ricky.aiken@innercityinnovators.org

Name of Authorized Official: Ricky Aiken

Signature of Authorized Official: [Signature] Date: _____

****Return the form to the Elected Official or the Legislative Office for processing.

Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations Approval by Elected Official

I, Shirley D. Lanier hereby certify that the donation to _____ complies with the City's Community Benefits Policy. I further certify that: (1) I am not an officer, director, partner, proprietor, employee, subcontractor or agent of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary and I do not have any contractual relationship with or other obligation with to the organization its parent organization or subsidiary; (2) I have no relatives or business associates (as those terms are defined in section 112.312, Florida Statutes) who are officers, directors, partners, proprietors, employees, subcontractors or agents of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary; (3) The disbursement of the foregoing amount will not inure to my special gain or loss or to the special gain or loss of my relatives or my business associates; and (4) I am not aware of any conflict of interest the disbursement of the foregoing amount to the organization will create for the City of Riviera Beach or myself.

Signature of Elected Official: *Shirley Lanier* Date: 6/24/2020

Amount Approved: 3,000

City Council Action

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
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Chairperson's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 06 2017

INNER CITY INNOVATORS INC
505 15TH STREET
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401-0000

Employer Identification Number:
81-3809173
DLN:
26053432002037
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
September 12, 2016
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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INNER CITY INNOVATORS

Hope Dealer Mentoring Program

Homicide is the leading cause of death for African American males between the ages of 15 and 24. They are disproportionately impacted by deadly violence: in 2017, homicide victimization rates for black men were 3.9 times higher than the national average and black people accounted for 52 percent of all known homicide victims, despite representing only 13 percent of the US population.

Our Hope Dealer Mentoring Program is a hybrid mentoring program for inner-city males between the ages of 15 and 24 focused on leadership development, social/emotional learning, and community service. We believe that real change happens when those who need it lead so we aim to empower our mentees to embody the change so desperately needed in their communities. No one has more incentive to end the devastating cycles of violence plaguing communities of concentrated disadvantage than the young men who call these communities home, our job is to empower them.

Just to speak to our previous success in West Palm Beach: nearly 40% (11/30) of the young men in our Hope Dealer Mentoring Program there are survivors of gun violence. Before and throughout the beginning stages of their involvement in our program, these young men were involved in gangs/cliques and few of them were known shooters in the area. As you may well be aware of, we don't believe you can stop shootings in communities like ours unless you engage the shooters. We are proud to announce that every last one of 11 young men in our program who were victimized by gun violence have ceased their gang involvement, their roles in the cycles of violence which have plagued our community, are now employed or back in school, and are regularly attending mentoring sessions when time permits. We've also been working with these young men to secure driver's licenses, voter registration cards, and much much more. We believe we can have similar success in Riviera Beach if we're given the opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration of our program, and we look forward to working with you!
Sincerely,



Ricky Aiken
Executive Director
Inner City Innovators, Inc.