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## NEWS RELEASE

### Grant Deadline Extended

*Local Nonprofits Have Until Jan. 16 to Apply to City*

**FREDERICK, MD – Jan. 3, 2018:** The deadline has been extended for nonprofit, 501c(3) organizations to apply for a grant from the City for fiscal year 2019.

Applications were originally due by Jan. 1, and are now due by 3 p.m. Jan.16, 2018.

This application process, approved by the Board of Aldermen in October 2017, replaces the informal, ad hoc, requests that some nonprofits made in the past to the mayor and board during budget discussions.

Groups that have a memorandum of understanding with the City that specifically provides funding allocations do not need to apply for grants. Groups whose MOU does not outline funding are eligible to apply.

For the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2018, the Board of Aldermen set expectations for grant recipients to promote the general welfare of the residents of the City, with priority given to programs supporting one of the following focus areas: promotions and arts, youth development needs, senior support / aging in place.

Grant awards may range from \$500 to \$20,000, depending on funding availability.

Nonprofits with questions about the program may contact Budget Director Katie Barkdoll, [kbarkdoll@cityoffrederick.com](mailto:kbarkdoll@cityoffrederick.com); 301-600-1397.

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