

Application Submittal Checklist

The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.

- 1) Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- 2) Declaration Statement
- 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose
- 4) Background and Summary
- 5) Service Summary and Outcomes
- 6) Budget
 - a) Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
 - b) Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#))
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 - d) Capital project details ([Link](#))
 - e) Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))
- 7) Experience and Capability
- 8) Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DUANE K. SAMSON, President
PRINT NAME AND TITLE

1-8-2026

DATE

**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

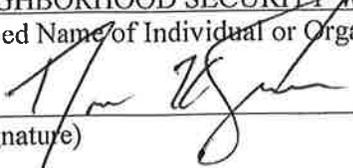
- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided; and
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.
- 4) The use of grant-in-aid funding complies with all provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii (for example, pursuant to Article X, section 1, of the Constitution, the State cannot provide "... public funds ... for the support or benefit of any sectarian or nonsectarian private educational institution...").

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH COUNCIL

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



(Signature)

1-8-2026

(Date)

DUANE K. SAMSON

(Typed Name)

President

(Title)

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH COUNCIL

December 30, 2025

Subject: **Statement of Applicant for Grants Pursuant to Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes**

Please accept this statement attesting to and affirming Neighborhood Security Watch Council's compliance with Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") and specifically, that should it be awarded a Grant-in-Aid from the State of Hawaii, that these funds will be used for a public purpose as detailed in our grant application.

To further affirm our compliance, this letter shall also serve to attest to the following:

- (1) Neighborhood Security Watch Council ("NSWC") is organized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Hawaii and designated as public charity under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 501(c)(3) (see attached Tax Exempt Designation Letter dated April 30, 2020);
- (2) NSWC complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination; and,
- (3) NSWC agrees to not use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities.

Should you have any questions concerning this Statement of Applicant for Grants Pursuant to Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, please feel free to contact me at (808) 372-8926 or at duane@wca-ohana.org .



DUANE K. SAMSON
President

Neighborhood Security Watch Council

Application for Grants

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page

1. Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate from the Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2025.

2. Declaration Statement

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with [Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#).

See Attached Declaration Statement.

3. Public Purpose

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used for a public purpose pursuant to [Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#).

See Attached Declaration Statement.

II. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background;

Although the Neighborhood Security Watch Council ("NSWC") was only designated as a federal tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization on June 8, 2023, its members and officers have an extensive background in community policing and neighborhood security watch programs.

NSWC Board President Duane K. Samson brings 37 years of experience in law enforcement and community policing, with a proven record of developing sustainable, community-driven safety initiatives. As Founder and President of the Neighborhood Security Watch Council, he has built long-standing partnerships with residents, agencies, and local organizations to address safety concerns through collaboration, education, and empowerment. His background includes

directing the Windward Boys & Girls Club (2006–2008), where he implemented youth development programs that promoted leadership, responsibility, and positive citizenship. In 2013, Duane received the Honolulu Police Department's Sergeant of the Year award for his leadership in community-based programs and his commitment to service above self. Currently serving as the Community & Safety Director for the Waikele Community Association, he continues to lead initiatives focused on neighborhood safety, resident engagement, and community resilience. Duane's experience, partnerships, and long-term commitment to community wellness make him a strong and credible leader for grant-funded projects that aim to strengthen and empower local communities.

NSWC VP and Director Alfred I. A. Kanoho Jr. brings over 39 years of law enforcement experience. He has been involved with the Community Policing Program within the HPD and implemented numerous community policing safety initiatives, created viable partnerships with the public and private sectors, and established a community led partnership to help Paint-Out Graffiti and Clean-Up neighborhoods on the windward side of Oahu. He's currently in the HPD Reserve Program assisting at the Police Training Academy and helps the District-8 CPT with community based projects. Mr. Kanoho also serves as a Men's Fellowship Leader at New Hope Kapolei Ministries. Specifically, his experience, partnerships, and long-term commitment to community wellness makes him a credible leader-partner for the grant-funded projects that aim to strengthen and empower local communities.

NSWC Secretary/Treasurer and Director Patty Kahanamoku Teruya, a retired City and County employee under the Mayor's Office, now serves as a President of her non-profit organization Wai'anae Coast Community Foundation in addition to serving on the Neighborhood Security Watch Council. She also served in the Neighborhood Board System as chair for Wai'anae and Nanakuli Neighborhood Board for 29 years as well as five years as a Member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. She currently is working with the Hawaii Food Bank as a distributor in the community. Ms. Kahanamoku Teruya has also volunteered for over 6 years with the US Marines Reserves' Toys for Tots Program and also assists in her ministry. Ms. Kahanamoku is well known as a strong advocate for beneficiaries on Hawaiian issues and in their concerns with DHHL and OHA.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

NSWC is seeking GIA operating funds to support essential operational and safety-related costs to sustain Neighborhood Security Watch activities in rural and underserved communities in West O'ahu, and specifically, Native Hawaiian homesteads. NSWC will also seek to support other communities throughout the State of Hawaii in coordinating security watch and/or community policing activities in conjunction with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and community associations/organizations.

Specific project objectives are as follows:

- NSCW will support and coordinate active Neighborhood Security Watch groups in West O'ahu;
- NSWC will seek to increase participation of residents in Neighborhood Security Watch activities, with a focus on Native Hawaiian and rural communities;
- NSWC will conduct regular coordination meetings and safety briefings with HPD Community Policing Teams across applicable districts;
- NSWC will seek to improve volunteer safety and preparedness through distribution of safety equipment and standardized identification; and,
- NSWC will strive to strengthen communication networks among neighborhood leaders and volunteers.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

Neighborhood Security Watch programs are essential for community safety because they empower residents to partner with police, acting as "eyes and ears" to prevent crime like burglaries by reporting suspicious activity, fostering unity, improving quality of life, and reducing fear through shared vigilance and education on security, creating a stronger, safer environment than law enforcement can alone.

Some of the key necessities and benefits of Neighborhood Security Watch programs are as follows:

- Crime Prevention: Residents learn to spot and report unusual behavior, deterring criminals before crimes happen (e.g., burglaries, vandalism).
- Community Policing: Builds vital bridges between citizens and law enforcement, making police more effective by leveraging local knowledge.
- Empowerment: Gives residents a sense of control, responsibility, and a tangible way to protect their homes and families.
- Stronger Bonds: Encourages neighbors to get to know each other, building trust, social cohesion, and community pride.
- Education: Provides training on home security, fraud prevention, and emergency preparedness.
- Effective Deterrent: Statistics show active programs can significantly reduce crime, making communities safer.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

NSWC will seek to serve all residents, which include but is not limited to, adults, families, children, and kupuna, in rural and underserved communities in West O'ahu, and specifically, Native Hawaiian homesteads.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

The initial targeted neighborhoods include rural and underserved communities in West O'ahu, and specifically, Native Hawaiian homesteads. NSWC will also outreach to, and seek to serve other communities that have been challenged by criminal activities throughout the State of Hawaii in coordinating security watch and/or community policing activities in conjunction with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and community associations/organizations.

III. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities;

The following are the specific work tasks that are projected by NSWC:

- Organization of regular coordination meetings and safety briefings with HPD Community Policing Teams across applicable districts;
- Enhancement of neighborhood security watch team volunteer safety and preparedness through distribution of safety equipment and standardized identification; and,
- Strengthening of communication networks among neighborhood leaders and volunteers.

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;

All of the activities listed above are on-going and will continue to be implemented year-round.

3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and

NSWC will track and evaluate the progress and effectiveness of its activities as follows:

- Compiling a list of active Neighborhood Security Watch groups and participating neighborhoods;

- Maintaining attendance records for training, meetings, and patrol activities;
- Maintaining an inventory of safety equipment distribution and usage;
- Summarizing community/organizational meetings;
- Compilation of Neighborhood Security Watch and Community Policing Team activities; and,
- Documentation of community feedback from neighborhood leaders and residents.

4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

All of the measures listed above will serve as evaluation data to assess program effectiveness, identify service gaps, and guide continuous improvement of community safety efforts.

IV. Financial

Budget

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
 - a. Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
 - b. Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#))
 - c. Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
 - d. Capital project details ([Link](#))
 - e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))
2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2027.

NSWC will be requesting an advance payment of \$100,000 upon grant execution and the balance in equal amounts for each subsequent quarter.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2027.

None.

4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

Not Applicable.

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2027 for program funding.

Not Applicable.

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2025.

None.

V. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

Although no special qualifications or licenses are required for the activities listed in this application, Duane K. Samson, Alfred Kanoho and Patty Kahanmoku-Teruya have been active participants in community-oriented programs for decades. Specifically, Mr. Samson and Mr. Kanoho are retired officers from the Honolulu Police Department and Ms. Teruya served numerous terms as Chair of the Waianae and Nanakuli Neighborhood Boards. All have been active in coordinating Neighborhood Watch and Community Policing activities throughout the City and County of Honolulu during their tenures with HPD and Neighborhood Board and at present.

Additional details on the qualifications of the members of the Board of Directors are detailed in Section II.1. above.

2. Facilities

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities.

All activities proposed through this application will be initiated directly in targeted communities that have been challenged by criminal activities. No specific facilities are required.

VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

All of the Directors for NSWC will serve to coordinate specific program activities and their qualifications are listed in Section II.1. above.

2. Organization Chart

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

See Attached Organization Chart

3. Compensation

The applicant shall provide an annual salary range paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position title, not employee name.

Grant funds will be expended over the grant term for the following positions:

Program Manager:	\$30,000 (.5 FTE)
Fiscal Assistant:	\$9,000 (.25 FTE)

VII. Other

1. Litigation

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

None.

2. Licensure or Accreditation

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.

No special qualifications or licenses are required for the activities listed in this application.

3. Private Educational Institutions

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see [Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution](#) for the relevance of this question.

Not Applicable.

4. Future Sustainability Plan

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2027 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2027, but
- (b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

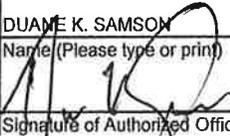
In future years, NSWC will continue to seek, county, state, federal and private funds and/or investments to continue with its mission to provide training, supplies and equipment for neighborhood security watch programs, in collaboration with county and/or state law enforcement Community Policing Teams ("CPT"), for communities in the State of Hawaii, to include but not be limited to: Department of Hawaiian Homeland ("DHHL") residential properties; facilities serving seniors (i.e., Kupuna); and, public and private educational institutions. Funds are available through the normal grants-in-aid opportunities through the Hawaii State Legislature and City & County of Honolulu grants-in-aid programs. Other opportunities include the federal Community Development Grant program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Irrespective of whether NSWC receives GIA funding in fiscal year 2026 or any year thereafter, given the dire need for Neighborhood Security Watch and Community Policing programs, NSWC will continue to serve the community through its programs.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Neighborhood Security Watch Council

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries	39,000	0	0	0
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	39,000	0	0	0
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance	3,000	0	0	0
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies	18,000	0	0	0
7. Telecommunication	7,000	0	0	0
8. Utilities				
9. Equipment	6,000	0	0	0
10. Direct Services	88,000	0	0	0
11. Contract Services	8,500	0	0	0
12. Administrative Costs	8,000	0	0	0
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	138,500			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	177,500			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	177,500	DUANE K. SAMSON	(808) 372-8926	
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print)	Phone	
(c) Total County Funds Requested	0		1-8-2026	
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0	Signature of Authorized Official	Date	
TOTAL BUDGET	177,500	DUANE K. SAMSON President		
		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

**FY2026-2027 GIA
Budget Summary**

A. Salaries

Program Manager	\$30,000.00
<u>Fiscal Assistant</u>	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>
	\$39,000.00

B. Other Current Expenses

2.	Insurance	\$ 3,000.00
6.	Supplies	\$ 18,000.00
7.	Telecommunication Phone/Internet/Web Services	\$ 7,000.00
9.	Equipment: Two-Way Radios/Batteries ¹	\$ 6,000.00
10.	Direct Services ²	\$88,000.00
11.	Contract Services ³	\$ 8,500.00
20.	Administrative Costs	
	Accounting/Audit/Legal	\$ 8,000.00

¹ Radios are critical in areas with limited cellular service and allow for coordinated observation, safety check-ins, and timely communication during patrols and community activities. Radios also support coordination with Honolulu Police Department Community Policing Teams when appropriate.

² Direct Services for targeted communities which include the following activities: crime prevention, community policing, safety training, CPR training, National Night Out event, Statewide Coordination and Meetings with NSW Teams and HPD. Specific expenses may include:

Safety Vests

High-visibility safety vests for Neighborhood Security Watch volunteers and citizen patrol participants. Safety vests are essential to ensure volunteer visibility during patrols, community events, and safety activities, particularly in rural areas with limited lighting and traffic infrastructure. These vests promote volunteer safety and public recognition of authorized watch members;

Safety Lights

Safety lights for evening and early-morning patrols in rural and underserved neighborhoods where street lighting is limited. Safety lights enhance visibility, reduce safety risks, and allow volunteers to be easily identified during community safety activities; and,

Citizen Patrol Shirts

Standardized citizen patrol shirts are necessary to clearly identify authorized Neighborhood Security Watch volunteers. Uniform shirts promote professionalism, public trust, and accountability, and help distinguish trained volunteers from the general public during patrols and community events.

³ Contract Services may include Security and/or Special Duty Officers.

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Neighborhood Security Watch Council

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
Program Manager	100	\$60,000.00	50.00%	\$ 30,000.00
Fiscal Assistant	100	\$36,000.00	25.00%	\$ 9,000.00
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TOTAL:				39,000.00
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Neighborhood Security Watch Council

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Two-Way Radios & Batteries	48.00	\$125.00	\$ 6,000.00	6000
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			\$ -	
TOTAL:	48		\$ 6,000.00	6,000
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Neighborhood Security Watch Council

NOT APPLICABLE						
FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY:2024-2025	FY:2025-2026	FY:2026-2027	FY:2026-2027	FY:2027-2028	FY:2028-2029
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
TOTAL:						
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Neighborhood Security Watch Council

Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH COUNCIL
PO BOX 60568
EWA BEACH, HI 96706

Date:
09/14/2023
Employer ID number:
93-2189365
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 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:
June 8, 2023
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053633005453

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.

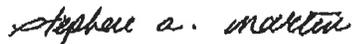
If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive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

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen A. Martin".

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH COUNCIL Organization Chart

