

Chatham County Grant Approval Form

Please complete and submit form for approval by Board of Commissioners prior to grant application deadline. At least 12 days prior to the board meeting, send email copy of form to department head and the following: lisa.west@chathamnc.org; Charlie.horne@chathamnc.org; renee.paschal@chathamnc.org; Vicki.mcconnell@chathamnc.org; sandra.sublett@chathamnc.org
Send signed hard copy prior to the meeting to Sandra Sublett in the County Manager's Office.

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| Department submitting grant | Family Visitation Services/Court Related | |
| Contact person & title | Kit Stanley, Project Director | |
| Grant title | NCGCC – Crime Victims’ Services | |
| Source of Funding (agency or group providing funds) | Governor’s Crime Commission | |
| Grant application deadline | Jan 31, 2013 | |
| Total funding requested | \$90,000 (total for 2 years) | |
| Total project budget, including county funding and other sources | | \$130,000 annual |
| Length of grant term, including when monies would be disbursed | 2 years, beginning July 1, 2013 concluding September 30, 2015 | |
| Explain any matching funds required, sources of these funds and how the match would be met | There is an 80/20 match requirement. The 20% required match from the county would be provided by a contract with DSS and fees collected for services. Total match required in the two year period is approximately \$20,000. The DSS contract subsidizes this agency with \$18,192 annually (approximately \$36,000 over the two year period.) | |
| Briefly describe any staff position(s) or consultant contract work that might that be funded by the grant and how position(s) would be continued, if needed beyond the grant period | This grant will fund: (1) .25 FTE Project Director (1) .25 FTE Administrative Assistant (1) .375 FTE Visitation Supervisor The positions would be continued with ongoing grant applications. | |
| Summarize the grant accomplishments, as outlined in the grant application, including commitments made to the grantor (this can be provided as attachment) | The grant would allow for ongoing service for supervised visitation and exchange services. The agency has assisted more than 450 families in crisis since implementation in 2003. The program was awarded federal grants (“Safe Havens”) in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009, and 2012. The program was awarded GCC grants (as in this application) in 2009, 2010, and 2012. | |
| Summarize major benefits of the grant to the county | Family Visitation Services provides a safe and comfortable environment for supervised visitation and exchanges of children in situations involving domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. There are less than 10 such programs in NC, and Chatham has operated the longest continually running program for the last decade. DSS, FVRC, law enforcement and the Courts have relied on this program for intervention and safety for families in crisis. | |
| List any attachments included | brochure | |
| Office/Department Head Signature: | | Date: |