

Town of Peacham
Appropriations Committee
79 Church Street
P.O. Box 244
Peacham VT 05862

2019 Guidelines for Non-Profit Organizations
Seeking Special Appropriations at Peacham's 2020 Town Meeting

- 1) If you received a special appropriation from Peacham in 2019 and you are not requesting an increased appropriation in 2020, please submit a **LETTER TO THE PEACHAM TOWN CLERK BY DECEMBER 16, 2019**, containing the following information:
 - a. Your organization's name, address, telephone number, email address, and website;
 - b. Your executive director's name and contact information;
 - c. A description of the services your organization provides to Peacham residents;
 - d. An estimate of the number of Peacham residents you serve annually;
 - e. The exact amount you are requesting from the Town of Peacham in 2020.

- 2) If you did not receive a special appropriation from Peacham in 2019, or if you are requesting an increased appropriation for 2020, in addition to the above, you must submit a petition, signed by at least 5% of Peacham voters (signature, printed name, and Peacham address; number of signatures required available from Town Clerk) and stating the nature and amount of your request. All petition forms must be received by the Peacham Town Clerk no later than January 16, 2020.

- 3) The Peacham Appropriations Committee reviews all requests for compliance with these rules. Additional information that is useful to the Committee's review should include:
 - a. Your most recent Annual Report, if you produce one;
 - b. Financial information about your organization such as a current budget;
 - c. A listing of the members of your Board of Directors and key staff;
 - d. A list of Peacham residents who serve on your Board, your staff, or your corps of volunteers.
 - e. Please do not send marketing or fundraising materials for your organization.

- 4) We also recommend that you identify Peacham residents prepared to speak at Town Meeting on your organization's behalf.

- 5) Please mail your materials (no email) to the PEACHAM TOWN CLERK at the address above.

Thank you for following these guidelines and for your service to Peacham.

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