

Impact Fee Grants for Non-Profit Organizations

Orange County recognizes and encourages the contributions that non-profit organizations provide to our residents and our community.

To help such organizations, the Board of County Commissioners created this *Non-Profit Impact Fee Grant Program* to help with the costs of constructing facilities to provide community services.

To see if your organization qualifies, please refer to our administrative regulations provided by the Impact Fee Office.

Grants of up to
\$10,000

are available toward the costs of road, sheriff, and fire impact fees, which are charged for construction of facilities in unincorporated Orange County.

Since 2000, over
\$250,000

in assistance has been granted to qualified non-profit organizations to provide community and social services to Orange County residents.

To be eligible for an impact fee grant, your organization must:

- **Be a non-profit organization**, exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code.
- **Provide services to Orange County residents**, including (but not limited to) criminal justice diversion, substance abuse treatment, after-school programs, homeless shelters, or healthcare counseling.
- **Allow Orange County residents equal opportunity** to benefit from your organization's services.

Examples of previously approved projects include:

- Daycare/classroom facility
- Recreational facility
- Youth services center
- Family life center
- Dependency treatment center





- **The application window is open year-round.** You may apply once you have filed a building permit application with the County's Building Safety Division (the building permit application number will be required for the grant application).
- **It is important to file your impact fee grant application and allow it to be processed before your building permit has been issued and before you have paid your impact fees,** because grants cannot be used to refund fees that your organization already has paid. It takes about 45 to 60 days to process a grant application.

The application form is available on our website
<https://www.orangecountyfl.net/PermitsLicenses/Permits/ImpactFeesAtAGlance.aspx>



The application requests the following:

Information about your organization

- A description of your organization's mission, history, services, and clientele
- An organization budget for the current fiscal year
- Proof of your tax-exempt status.

Information about your construction project

- The purpose and size of your project, as well as a project budget
- Whether fees will be charged for the services you will provide in your new facility;
- The building permit application number for your project
- The estimated impact fees for your project