

Harry Shapiro Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Official Name: City of North Port

Address: 4980 City Hall Blvd, North Port, FL 34286

Email Address: tgarrison@northportpdf.com

Name and title of primary contact persons:

Todd Garrison, Chief of Police

Chris Morales, Deputy Chief

Carol Colicchio, Senior Business Manager

Are you a tax-exempt organization qualified under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code? _____

Please indicate if your organization provides any one or more of the following:

Health care, shelter or other necessities for economically deprived children.

Shelter and assistance to disadvantaged persons.

Educational

Religious

Provide meals and basic necessities.

Others Police Services

Where is your principal office located? 4980 City Hall Blvd, North Port, FL 34286

Please describe or attach the brief description of the project or a program for which funds being requested:

Funding will be used to purchase cool-weather jackets designed to be worn comfortably

under an officer's ballistic vest as well as other miscellaneous weather gear. This

equipment will enhance officer safety and comfort during cooler conditions while supporting

overall operational readiness.

Support information:

1. List of names of Directors/Trustees and officers:

- ◆ Phil Stokes, Mayor
- ◆ Pete Emrich, Vice Mayor
- ◆ Demetrius Petrow
- ◆ Barbara Langdon
- ◆ David Duval
- ◆ A. Jerome Fletcher, City Manager
- ◆ _____

2. Please provide Proof of Exemption from Federal Income Tax under 501 (c) (3) and statement noting that such status has not been revoked:

Person submitting:

Todd Garrison 

Date: 11/19/2025

The Board of Director's committee and the Advisor of the Harry Shapiro Charitable Foundation, Inc. respectfully request a six (6) months follow-up report from the date of the grant.

Please return this application, and the six (6) months report electronically to:

Grace.HSFoundation@gmail.com

Grace Shapiro

Director, Family Representative

The Harry Shapiro Charitable Foundation, Inc.

C/O FIRST HORIZON BANT, TRUST DIVISION

783 South Orange Avenue, Suite 100

Sarasota, FL 34236

Direct Number: (410) 752-0974

Email: Grace.HSFoundation@gmail.com

Note: Please attach any supporting documentation, and do not change any statements of this application. Thank you!

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: August 28, 2000

Person to Contact:
Cheryl Skaggs 31-04010
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:

City of North Port Florida
5850 N. Port Blvd.
N. Port, FL 34287

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. EST
877-829-5500

Fax Number:
513-263-3756
Employer Identification Number:
59-6072227

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your request for information concerning your organization's exemption from Federal income tax.

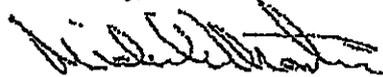
As an instrumentality of a governmental unit, your organization is not subject to Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which states in part:

"Gross income does not include income derived from the exercise of any essential governmental function and accruing to a State or any political subdivision thereof ..."

Because your organization is an instrumentality of a governmental unit, its income is not taxable as explained above. Contributions to instrumentalities are deductible under Section 170(c)(1) of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



for John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services