

OTTAWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

GRANTS AND THIRD-PARTY CONTRACT REVENUE POLICY

I. POLICY

State and Federal grant-funded programs, and third-party contract revenue should not be replaced by county or other locally generated revenues at the close of the grant-funding period, upon the expiration of a grant, or upon the expiration of a non-renewed third-party contract. In the ordinary case, the County will not continue funding of such programs unless the Ottawa county Board of Commissioners is convinced that doing so is both fiscally prudent and in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Ottawa County.

II. STATUTORY REFERENCE

The Board of Commissioners may establish such rules and regulations regarding the business concerns of the County as the Board considers necessary and proper. See: MCL 46.11(m); Act 156 of 1851, as amended.

III. COUNTY LEGISLATIVE OR HISTORICAL REFERENCE

Board of Commissioners Policy Adoption Date and Resolution Number: 09/11/01

Board of Commissioners Review Date and Resolution Number: _____

Name and Date of Last Committee Review: _____

Related Policies: _____

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PROCEDURE

1. A minimum of locally generated revenue will be used to replace funding for activities, including grant-funded activities, which are or have been previously funded by the State and Federal governments, or by third-party contract revenue.
2. Grant applications to fund new services and programs with State or Federal funds shall be reviewed by the County Planning & Grants Department, with significant consideration given to whether locally generated funds will be required to support these services and programs when original funding is no longer available.
3. As deemed necessary, the county will utilize the procedures of the Performance Measurement Policy in evaluating the effectiveness of grant-funded programs.
- 4 Grant-funded positions will be automatically sun-setted upon the expiration of grant funding, absent a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote by the Board to continue such positions.

REVIEW PERIOD

The County Administrator will review this Policy at least once every two years, and will make recommendations for changes to the Planning & Policy Committee.