

Reason for Proposed Action:

Amendments to 14B NCAC 05B .0201 will remove the grant application period, application deadline, and application requirements to more closely align with federal grant application cycles, which occur at different times throughout the year and include varying application eligibility requirements and deadlines.

The adoption of 14B NCAC 05B .0501 will authorize the DPS Secretary to waive any rule in Subchapter 05B that is not statutorily required based on specific factors.

Comments may be submitted to: Margaret McDonald, 512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27604; email margaret.mcdonald@ncdps.gov

Comment period ends: June 14, 2024

Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review:

If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit a written objection to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections after the adoption of the Rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive letters via U.S. Mail, private courier service, or hand delivery to 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, or via email to oah.rules@oah.nc.gov. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please review 26 NCAC 05 .0110 or call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.

- State funds affected
Local funds affected
Substantial economic impact (>= \$1,000,000)
Approved by OSBM
No fiscal note required

CHAPTER 05 – GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION

SUBCHAPTER 05B – GRANT ADMINISTRATION

SECTION .0200 – PROGRAM GRANTS

14B NCAC 05B .0201 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

(a) The Executive Director of the Commission shall designate requirements for submission of grant applications. The grant application period shall begin on November 1 of each year and end on January 31. Funding priorities, as determined by the Commission, shall be listed on the Commission's website prior to the opening of an application period.

(b) Grant application submission dates shall be announced on the Commission website, https://www.ncdps.gov/about-dps/boards-

and-commissions/governors-crime-commission/grant-process not less than 90 days before the application is due.

(c) Grant applications shall be electronically submitted to the Commission through the Grants Management System (GMS) on or before the date announced on the Commission website.

(d) To be considered for funding, applicants shall complete the grant application, which shall may include the following information:

- (1) names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and signatures of the applicant;
(2) project information, including the following:
(A) a description of the project, its goals and objectives, and outcomes;
(B) the issues or problems addressed by the project;
(C) project operation and activities; and
(D) a sustainability plan;
(3) a proposed budget;
(4) a project time line;
(5) an explanation of how the project's results will be monitored and evaluated;
(6) any other information required by these Rules or requested by the Section in order to make a decision on the grant proposal; and
(7) a description of how the objectives of the proposed project are consistent with the outcomes and guidelines set forth in a State or federal grant program.

(e)(d) Applicants seeking funding for a two-year project shall submit the information required by Paragraph (d) with the requirements of Part (d)(2)(A), Part (d)(2)(C), and Subparagraph (d)(5) written to address the two-year grant period. Applicants shall also submit two one-year budgets.

Authority G.S. 143B-1103. 143B-1104.

SECTION .0500 – EXCEPTIONS

14B NCAC 05B .0501 WAIVER

The Secretary may waive any rule in this Subchapter that is not statutorily required. Factors the Secretary shall use in determining whether to waive a rule are:

- (1) the need to comply with a legislatively mandated or other off cycle grant;
(2) the nonrecurring use of expiring funds;
(3) a declared emergency; or
(4) when the Commission is acting solely as a fiscal agent.

Authority G.S. 143B-602(5); 143B-602(8)(b).

CHAPTER 17 - ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2 that the Alarm Systems Licensing Board intends to amend the rules cited as 14B NCAC 17 .0201, .0203, .0301, .0302 and .0306.