

Eligible Use of Proceeds

PROCEEDS

The use of lottery proceeds will be restricted to expenditures which are related directly to the delivery of the charitable programs provided by the organization. In other words, lottery proceeds must not be used for programs that are not part of the organization's charitable objects and purposes identified in the constituting documents.

In limited cases, certain administrative expenses related to the direct delivery of an eligible organization's charitable objects may be considered eligible uses of proceeds. These costs must be essential to the direct delivery of the charitable services and must be APPROVED by the licensing authority on a case-by-case basis.

In order to be eligible, proceeds must be used toward:

- The relief of poverty;
- The advancement of education;
- The advancement of religion;
- Other charitable purposes beneficial to the community.

In order to determine eligible uses of proceeds, the organization must set out in DETAIL its proposed uses of proceeds and for which programs the proceeds will be applied. The organization's proposed use of proceeds must be for charitable programs and the programs must be consistent with the charitable purposes and objects of the organization. These purposes and objects must be of a charitable nature and fall within one of the four charitable classifications listed above.