

Section 3113.35 | Application to county for release of fees collected for marriage licenses and as additional costs in certain actions.

Ohio Revised Code / Title 31 Domestic Relations-Children / Chapter 3113 Neglect, Abandonment, Or Domestic Violence

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(A) A shelter for victims of domestic violence may apply to the board of county commissioners of the county in which it is located or of an adjoining county, the population of which is or will be served by the shelter, for the release of funds to be collected as fees for the issuance of marriage licenses pursuant to section [3113.34](#) or fees as additional costs in annulment, divorce, or dissolution of marriage actions and proceedings pursuant to division (D) of section [2303.201](#) of the Revised Code and that are to be used for the funding of the shelter. All applications for funds shall be submitted by the first day of October of the year preceding the calendar year for which the funding is desired, and shall include all of the following:

- (1) Evidence that the shelter is incorporated in this state as a nonprofit corporation;
- (2) A list of the trustees of the corporation, and a list of the trustees of the shelter, if different;
- (3) The proposed budget of the shelter for the following calendar year;
- (4) A summary of the services proposed to be offered in the following calendar year;
- (5) An estimate of the number of persons to be served during the following calendar year.

(B) Upon receipt of an application for funds from a shelter that meets the criteria set forth in section [3113.36](#) of the Revised Code, the board of county commissioners shall, on or before the fifteenth day of November of the year in which the application is filed, notify the shelter, in writing, whether it is eligible for funds, and if the shelter is eligible, estimate the amount

Section 3113.36 | Shelter requirements for qualifying for funds.

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(A) To qualify for funds under section [3113.35](#) of the Revised Code, a shelter for victims of domestic violence shall meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Be incorporated in this state as a nonprofit corporation;
- (2) Have trustees who represent the racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity of the community to be served, including at least one person who is or has been a victim of domestic violence;
- (3) Receive at least twenty-five per cent of its funds from sources other than funds distributed pursuant to section [3113.35](#) of the Revised Code. These other sources may be public or private, and may include funds distributed pursuant to section [3113.37](#) of the Revised Code, and contributions of goods or services, including materials, commodities, transportation, office space, or other types of facilities or personal services.
- (4) Provide residential service or facilities for children when accompanied by a parent, guardian, or custodian who is a victim of domestic violence and who is receiving temporary residential service at the shelter;
- (5) Require persons employed by or volunteering services to the shelter to maintain the confidentiality of any information that would identify individuals served by the shelter.

(B) A shelter for victims of domestic violence does not qualify for funds if it discriminates in its admissions or provision of services on the basis of race, religion, color, age, marital status, national origin, or ancestry. A shelter does not qualify for funds in the second half of

Section 3113.38 | Fund allocation priorities.

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If a board of county commissioners or the attorney general receives applications from more than one qualified shelter for victims of domestic violence, and the requests for funds exceed the amount of funds available, funds shall be allocated on the basis of the following priorities:

- (A) To shelters in existence on the effective date of this section;
 - (B) To shelters offering or proposing to offer the broadest range of services and referrals to the community served, including medical, psychological, financial, educational, vocational, child care services, and legal services;
 - (C) To other qualified shelters.
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Available Versions of this Section

January 18, 1980 – Senate Bill 46 - 113th General Assembly