

FVSRA

Challenges:

- Securing a SAMS number (had a DUNS number in the past) but it has been many months and we're still in 'process'
- Securing some Grants (ie: Mental Health grants – some allow our Association to apply, others require our Foundation as a non-tax receiving organization, and another will not consider either Association or Foundation as the money will ultimately go to the Association which does receive (although we do not levy) the tax funding)

Concerns/Thoughts:

- We currently feel some protection from Torte Immunity – could this be removed depending on the direction?
- We have IMRF – could this be removed?
- We are all set up differently (FVSRA is not a 501c3 but we do have a Foundation and there are some SRAs who are set up as a 501c3) so can there be a 1 definitive answer or will there need to be two sets of guidelines?
- What impact does this have to OMA, FOIA, Records Retention, bid thresholds, budget approvals, hiring practices (where we follow park code or are exempt from other things)
- Prevailing Wage – do we still have to comply
- What other 'non-government' laws would we then be subject to such as unemployment (where we pay when there is a claim but not unemployment insurance at time of payroll) I don't know what typical businesses have to do or pay.
- Tax filings – would we still be tax exempt or would we need to be subject to other IRS requirements; charge any sales or other taxes for goods/services; (I suppose this is a huge rabbit hole of what type of designation we might have and how that would impact other areas)