

IS IT A PUBLIC POLICY?

NOT PUBLIC POLICY

Churches in the local community organize a drive to collect food and clothing and then distribute them.

PROBLEM

Indigent families in the community need food and warm clothing.

School aged children are out on the streets late on school nights.

Parents are not using child protective car seats properly.

The lake in the community park is polluted and filled with litter.

Owners of a professional football team want to build a stadium in the city.

Many students in the local high school have been cheating on homework and tests.

PUBLIC POLICY

City officials fund a program for needy individuals to “buy” food and clothing from participating merchants using vouchers.