

Grant Application Scoring Rubric

Completeness	1	<i>Was the application complete?</i>
	2	<i>Did the applicant follow directions?</i>
	3	<i>Were the attachments correct?</i>
Overall Impression	1	<i>Is the need for the organization still valid?</i>
	2	<i>Does the organization have a clear mission that addresses the need?</i>
	3	<i>Does the organization have a clear strategy (strategic plan)?</i>
	4	<i>Do the organization's programs seem well conceived and appropriate?</i>
	5	<i>Does the organization seem prepared to carry out the grant request?</i>
	6	<i>Is the organization uniquely qualified to deliver its services?</i>
	7	<i>Does the organization collaborate with other others?</i>
Grant Request	1	<i>Does the grant request align with the stated purpose and priorities of the grant?</i>
	2	<i>Will the grant request help to move the mission of the organization forward?</i>
	3	<i>Is the request well narrated and clear in its intentions?</i>
	4	<i>Does the request appear to be the result of a thoughtful process to address a clear need or desired outcome?</i>
	5	<i>Is the timeline for implementation reasonable?</i>
	6	<i>Is the BCF's Return on Investment reasonable (Numbers Served/Amount Requested)?</i>
Budget	1	<i>Does the applicant provide adequate details explaining costs?</i>
	2	<i>Does the applicant clearly explain how the grant dollars will be used?</i>
	3	<i>Is the source of matching or other funds reasonable?</i>
	4	<i>Does the budget seem reasonable based on the information provided?</i>
Outcomes	1	<i>Do the outcomes seem feasible and achievable?</i>
	2	<i>Will outcomes have an impact on the organization and its overall mission?</i>
	3	<i>Will the outcomes enhance the community and the individuals being served?</i>
	4	<i>Do the outcomes seem proportional to the grant request and overall cost?</i>
	5	<i>Are the measurements for success well-conceived and applicable to the project?</i>
Sustainability	1	<i>Does the applicant provide a clear and well conceived plan for sustainability?</i>