



Grant Application Scoring Sheet

Applicant					Grant No: 2026-		
Project					Evaluator No:		
	Exemplary (6-7)	Adequate (4-5)	Needs Improvement (2-3)	Poor (0-1)	Raw Score	Weight	Final Score
1. Applicant Organization	The organization has a history of success in operating similar programs. The organization is strong and viable.	The organization has operated similar programs with some success. The organization has adequate structure.	The organization has operated similar programs with no evidence of success. The organization has weaknesses.	The organization has no track record of operating similar programs. The organization has significant weaknesses.		1	0
2a. Project Statement	The rationale, purpose, and need is clearly articulated with data that is local, relevant, and up-to-date. All sources of data and applicable plans are cited. The need is presented in a compelling manner.	The rationale is outlined with data that sufficiently identifies the problem. All sources of data and plans are provided, but could be more up-to-date or more relevant to the issues being addressed.	The rationale is described with data, but not at a local level. Data sources are out-of-date and/or plans are not relevant to the project. Not all sources are cited.	The rationale is not clearly articulated. Data sources and/or plans are out-of-date and not relevant to the project. Sources are not cited.		1.25	0
2b. Under-resourced Communities	The project primarily and clearly benefits a documented, distressed community or under-served population, and cites relevant data in justification.	The project may benefit an under-resourced community or population, but the rationale or data is not adequately documented or justified.	The project is not specifically aimed to address needs of an under-resourced community or population, but may peripherally aid it as part of the scope of work.	The project does not address needs of an under-resourced community or people group.		1.25	0
3. Goals and Objectives	The goals of the project are clearly described and visionary. The objectives are quantitatively measurable. The accomplished goals and objectives will have a significant impact on meeting the project's need.	The goals of the project are visionary. The objectives are measurable; The goals and objectives will have an impact on meeting the project's needs.	The goals are not visionary. The objectives are not measurable. The goals and objectives will have a limited impact on meeting the project's needs.	The goals and objectives are nonexistent or unclear.		1.25	0
4a. Work Plan	The project can be completed within the proposed schedule. The work plan is well detailed and developed.	The project can likely be completed within the proposed timeline. The work plan has sufficient information and details.	It will be challenging to complete the project within the timeline. The work plan has gaps.	It is unlikely that the project can be completed within the timeline. The work plan is nonexistent or not sufficiently detailed.		1.25	0
4b. Budget	The planned expenditures are clearly described. All costs are reasonable, covered, and justified. Excellent use of resources.	The planned expenditures logically support and are necessary for the planned actions.	The planned expenditures might support the planned actions, but require more detail or justification.	The planned expenditures do not logically support the planned actions; some costs are unnecessary.		1	0
5. Public Engagement	A practical, useful evaluation/assessment plan addressing the project's results is described; Participant outcomes and planned activities will both be measured.	The public is engaged in most aspects of the planning, design, implementation, and stewardship of the project.	Public engagement is limited to certain aspects of the planning, design, implementation, and stewardship of the project.	Public input has been minimal or nonexistent in any part of the project.		1	0
6. Maintenance & Sustainability	A longterm sustainability and maintenance plan is specified. The project lifespan and its owner/ steward responsibilities are well-defined. Future sustainability and positive impacts are highly likely.	The plan describes the sustainability and future maintenance of parts of the program. Future impacts of the project is likely.	The project provides a limited or unclear maintenance and sustainability plan.	The project does not address sustainability or ongoing maintenance of the project.		1.25	0
7. Assessment	A practical assessment plan addressing the project's results is described. Project outcomes and activities will both be measured.	An assessment plan is provided but some components are unclear. Project outcomes and activities will both be measured.	An assessment plan is only partially provided. Project outcomes are not measured.	The assessment plan is insufficient and unlikely to provide useful information on project outcomes or activities.		1	0
8. Partnerships	The partnerships create a verified, unified vision. Collaboration, information, and resource sharing is maximized.	The partnerships create a shared vision; resources are shared.	The partnerships are limited in shared vision or resources.	The partnerships are not identified nor sufficient.		1	0
Total							0