



# EVALUATION QUESTIONS (RUBRIC):

## Electronic Scoring by Distribution Committee Members

1. Does the project/program link to the organization's mission statement? **0-15 pts**
2. Does the project/program have a clearly defined and achievable plan for implementation? **0-25 pts**
3. Is this project/program significantly different than what is already being offered? **0-15 pts**
4. Is the proposed project/program likely promote sustainable impact towards the betterment of Grant County? **0-20 pts**
5. Does the project/program have clear measurable outcomes that can be reported to the Foundation? **0-25 pts**
6. If granted, this program/project would be transformational and would signify positive impact on a key issue in our community. **+5 pts**

## Financial Appointee: Financial Overview

7. Does the proposed budget include program/project costs that are realistic considering current market climate?
8. If proposal requests funding for operations, does it have a corresponding project/program?

## Questions to Prompt Discussion at Distribution Meeting

9. Does the Foundation have confidence in this organization's organizational capacity?
10. Does the project/program specifically have other credible and committed funders or does it effectively leverage other community resources through collaboration?
11. Is organization planning to provide services to benefit another organization in Grant County without signed partnership agreement?
12. Is the risk of the Foundation granting this project so high that:
  - a. full funding would still leave an insurmountable shortfall for the project/program (not enough support from other funders)?
  - b. funding would provide undue burden on the organization (unreasonable request for staff time or resources, requirement to find other funding, requirement to gain additional skills, etc.)?
  - c. funding would cause a shift in Foundation strategy and/or identity related to our mission, visibility, vision, values and strategic plan?
  - d. funding would cause political controversy or donor alienation in the community?
  - e. funding an organization without certain enacted policies would not be responsible to handle grant funding appropriately?