**GRANT EVALUATION GUIDE**

***This is just one component of our evaluation criteria.***

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|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Poor** |  **N/A** |
| **Nature of Need** | Project meets a significant community need, is not provided by another organization, serves both the community-at-large and a disadvantaged population, and is a new service  | Project meets a community need, is provided only by a few orgs, serves both the community-at-large or disadvantaged population, but is not a new service  | Project does not meet significant community need, serves either the community-at-large or disadvantaged population, is not a new service  | Project is seen as unnecessary and irrelevant to the life of the community | Conflict of interest   |
| **Leverage**  | Generates other dollars, scarcity of other funds to apply for, first time project for SCRA, matching funds from other orgs | Generates only a few other dollars, newer project for SCRA, have applied for some other funding | Generates no other funds, previously funded project for SCRA, have not applied for other funding | Have no indication of any other fund-seeking or SCRA has funded many times | Conflict of interest |
| **Strength of Org & Financial Stability** | Org has capacity to complete the project and a history of successful operations, local governing BOD (with significant # of Scott Co. residents), project fits the mission of the org | Org has some capacity and resources to complete the project, a history of adequate operations, local BOD, and project somewhat connected to mission | Org has some capacity but questionable resources to complete the project, history of adequate operations, local BOD, project not linked to mission | Questionable capacity to complete project, no local BOD, concerns over history of operations | Conflict of interest |
| **Project Evaluation** | Clearly identified measurable and achievable goals and objectives | Some identified measurable and achievable goals and objectives | Goals and objectives not particularly measurable, or achievable | Goals and objectives not identified in narrative | Conflict of interest |
| **Multiple community needs** | Project has potential to meet multiple community needs or have multiple impacts | Project could possibly to meet more than one community need | Project likely will meet one community need or have a singular impact | Project does not meet any community needs. | Conflict of interest |