



**Spring Grant Cycle Scoring**  
5 points maximum per question

**Points**

1. How well does the program/project reflect the Foundation's mission? (Promote quality of life; enhance the spirit of community; encourage philanthropic giving.) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How well does the program/project align with the Foundation's grant-making guidelines? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How well does the program/project align with the Funding Category selected? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How well does the program/project align with one or more of our Strategic Priorities? \_\_\_\_\_
5. To what degree is there evidence of collaboration and/or an effort to not duplicate other existing resources in the community? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How significant is the proposed program/project in its scope? To what degree will it involve or affect a significant number of people, or represent a significant impact to those who will be affected? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How well does the application make a strong case for support? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are the stated objectives realistic, specific, and measurable? (Rate 0-5) \_\_\_\_\_
9. How well-defined is the plan to measure and report on the success of the program according to the stated objectives? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How reasonable is the level of support being requested of the Foundation relative to the total cost of the project and other sources of support? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is the budget clearly described, appropriately detailed, and reasonable? (Rate 0-5) \_\_\_\_\_
12. How complete and well-reasoned is the application? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Consider the organizations current financial position:  
How appropriate is the level of funding requested?  
Does the Foundation's funding represent a prudent investment? \_\_\_\_\_

### Funding Category Scoring

Award points based on the Funding Category selected in application

	<u>Points</u>
<b>Capacity Building (0-10 points each question)</b>	
How reasonable and achievable is the plan to build capacity?	_____
How do you assess the potential for meaningful community impact?	_____
<b>Seed/Start-Up (0-8 points each question)</b>	
How viable is the path to future financial support and sustainability?	_____
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<b>Special One-Time Project or Event (0-6 points each question)</b>	
How do you assess the potential for meaningful community impact?	_____
How reasonable and achievable are the plans to raise additional dollars in support of this program/project?	_____
<b>Capital Improvement (0-4 points each question)</b>	
How viable is the path to future financial support and sustainability?	_____
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<b>Bridge (0-6 points)</b>	
How viable is the path to future financial support and sustainability?	_____
<b>Sustaining (0-2 points each question)</b>	
How viable is the path to future financial support and sustainability?	_____
How do you assess the potential for meaningful community impact?	_____
Overall, should this application be approved for funding?	Yes/No/Possibly
<b>Total Points Awarded</b>	_____