

Clayton County Foundation for the Future Grant Application Rubric

Organization is providing a project match of at least 50%. If no, the application shall not be considered. Yes No

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Addresses Significant Community Issues	Proposal provides clearly documented evidence of a significant community issue/need to be addressed.	Project shows some evidence of addressing a significant community issue.	Project demonstrates little to no evidence of addressing a significant community issue.	
Project Goals	Goals for the project are clearly described and thoroughly documented; proposal supports the CCFF goals and objectives.	Most project goals are clear and the proposal aligns with the CCFF goals and objectives.	Project's purpose is unclear or does not address CCFF goals and objectives.	
Benefits a Broad Spectrum	Project benefits a broad spectrum of the Clayton County community.	Project benefits a fair portion of the Clayton County Community.	Project benefits a narrow spectrum of the Clayton County community.	
Benefits the Underserved	Project clearly benefits an underserved segment of the population.	Project demonstrates some benefit to an underserved segment of the population.	Project is of little or no benefit to an underserved segment of the population.	
Innovation	Proposal presents innovative, creative, and practical plans to build on community strengths.	Proposal contains some innovative, creative, and practical ideas, and has some plans to build on community strengths.	Proposal does not present an innovative or practical idea. Does not build on community strengths.	
Clear Work Plan to Achieve Project Goals	Proposal details procedures and activities that are well defined, fully explained, and link to project goals with a clear work plan.	Adequate project design and work plan with procedures and activities that are defined but may need some development.	Work plan is unclear, underdeveloped, or missing.	
Cooperation & Creation of Efficiencies	Proposal focuses on strategic innovations that encourage cooperation with clearly defined partners, create efficiencies, and reduce duplication of services.	Proposal shows some evidence of cooperation. Creates some efficiencies and reduces duplication of services.	Proposal shows little or no evidence of cooperation, creating efficiencies, or reducing duplication of services. Partnerships are not clearly defined.	
Leadership Potential	Project will develop the leadership potential of the community.	Project may help develop the leadership potential of the community.	Project will do little to develop leadership potential of the community.	

Involves the People Served	People served by the project are involved in the planning and implementation of the project	People served by the project have some involvement in the planning and implementation of the project.	People served by the project are not involved in the planning or implementation.	
Demonstrates Quality and Good Management	Proposal demonstrates quality, vision, effectiveness, collaboration, and good management.	Proposal demonstrates good management and effectiveness.	Proposal does not demonstrate quality, vision, effectiveness, collaboration, or good management.	
Budget	Budget is complete and contains all required information. Budget is cost effective and linked to activities and outcomes.	Budget is complete but is not cost efficient and/or related to activities and outcomes.	Budget lacks required information or includes questionable expenditures.	
Total Points				

- Recommended for full funding
 - Should be funded in accordance with available resources
 - Proposal incomplete or ineligible for CCFE funding
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