GRANT PROPOSAL SCORING SHEET

Action grants intend to support members' contributions to shared local efforts, goals, and/or priorities of their greater community. Competitive applications will offer evidence that grant activities and outcomes build relationships and communication among groups, act strategically to achieve a shared vision, and track progress in a way that allows for ongoing improvement. The strongest proposals will advance equity and co-create with community partners.

This grant may also help organizations respond to the special needs or circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

SCORING

4 — Exemplary: Well-defined, thoughtfully researched or prepared, potential for significant results.
3 — Adequate: Response is satisfactory, sufficiently detailed, comprehensible, and achievable
1 — Needs Improvement: Response is minimal, vague, or underdeveloped.
0 — Absent or Insufficient: Response is inappropriate, non-existent, or not understandable.

CRITERION					COMMENTS
Purpose for the project is well-defined and significant.	4	3	1	0	
Rationale for intervention is corroborated beyond internal assumptions, evidence-based.	4	3	1	0	
Project serves a proven need for a known audience.	4	3	1	0	
Proposed activities are linked to desired outcomes or impact(s).	4	3	1	0	
Project clearly supported by the goals, vision, strengths, etc. of the applicant's org.	4	3	1	0	
Project corresponds to needs or goals of its greater community or environment.	4	3	1	0	
Project team possesses relevant skills or background to be successful.	4	3	1	0	

CRITERION	4	3	1	0	COMMENTS
Project tasks are achievable within timeline and assigned personnel.	4	3	1	0	
Project activities are congruent with project description and outcomes.	4	3	1	0	
Assessment plan specifies appropriate methods and measures for ascertaining success.	4	3	1	0	
Project or its impact can be sustained locally beyond grant period, if warranted.	4	3	1	0	
Planned expenditures are justified.	4	3	1	0	
Budget accounts for realistic costs of completion (by means of grant funding, in-kind contribution, or additional external support)	4	3	1	0	
Does this project build on prior progress or connect to related work by others, making it more timely or compelling?	Yes	Somewhat		No	
Does this proposal collaborate meaningfully with a group outside the applicant's organization on a shared agenda or goal(s)?	Yes	Somewhat		No	
Does the pandemic create special urgency or relevance for this project?	Yes	Somewhat		No	

Total Score	
Recommend Funding?	Yes	Partial $_____	Not at this time
Additional Comments	