

**2024 Competitive Grant Process - Human Services
Scorecard Criteria & Weight**

0-1-2-3 points per criteria assigned by each reviewer



| EVALUATION CRITERIA | WEIGHT | POTENTIAL POINTS | QUESTION ALIGNMENT |
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| <p>Advances the City’s Human Services Priorities detailed in the Social Sustainability Strategic Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate advancement of the SSD Strategic Concentrations and Priorities | 5 | 15 | Q.1-2-3 |
| <p>Measured Outcomes Result in Consequential Benefit to the Clients and/or the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the long- and short-term impacts, the ability to gain self-sufficiency or maintain independence Evaluate if the measurable outcomes are relevant and related to the program | 5 | 15 | Q.4 |
| <p>Responsive to a Documented Need or Relevant Problem in the Fort Collins Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the scope of the community issue and this program’s ability to address it | 5 | 15 | Q.5 |
| <p>Extent to which the Program Serves Low-Income and Vulnerable Clients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the vulnerability of the population served and extent that the program serves residents below 80% AMI. Presumed Benefit programs recognized for fully serving very low-income clients, below 80% AMI. | 5 | 15 | Q.6 |
| <p>Advances the City’s Strategic Objective Related to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the extent that the program or organization directly or indirectly advances equitable community outcomes for persons of all identities, with an emphasis on racial justice. (NLSH 1.4) | 5 | 15 | Q.14+16 |

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| <p>Maximizes the Requested Funding as an Effective and Efficient Share of the Overall Program Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the appropriateness of the requested funding, the clarity of the program budget, and the relative need for funding from the City | 4 | 12 | Q.7-11 + budget |
| <p>Leverages Funding, Resources or Synergies from Other Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate how well the program collaborates with others to achieve mutual goals | 2 | 6 | Q.12+13 |
| <p>Demonstrates the organization’s ability to deliver the proposed programming and steward the funds responsibly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the organization’s financial health, operational stability, history of success and accountability to the City’s grant process | 2 | 6 | Q.17-23 + 990 |
| <p>Innate Score</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate your internal validation & importance of the program’s request for funding | 1 | 3 | n/a |

102 Total Points

Board Member Favor / Disfavor for Funding: YES NO

Board Member Proposed Funding Amount: \$ _____

Scoring Key

- 0 – No Evidence; does not respond to the criteria at all
- 1 – Below Average Strength; acceptable attainment of the criteria
- 2 – Medium Strength; effective attainment of the criteria
- 3 – High Strength; exceptional attainment of the criteria

** Final scores submitted by the Board will be analyzed for statistical consistency and may be standardized/normalized to improve the score ranking and comparison process, if deemed appropriate by City staff. **