2024 Washtenaw County Responsive Basic Needs Grant Scoring Rubric

Weight	Scoring Category	(0) Poor- Does Not Satisfy Requirements	(1) Fair: Satisfies Some Requirements	(2) Good Satisfies Most Requirements	(3) Excellent: Satisfies All Requirements	Total Points
3	Program Narrative: Overall Alignment	Organization does not demonstrate rationale/alignment between the presented challenge(s), proposed services, and the qualifications of the organization to address the challenges.	Organization demonstrates some rationale/alignment between the presented challenge(s), proposed services, and the qualifications of the organization to address the challenges. However, it is not clear that the issue they are addressing is acute/urgent.	Organization's rationale/alignment between the presented challenge(s), proposed services and qualifications of the organization tends toward the too-specific or too-general, but overall the argument holds.	Organization provides a clear and compelling rationale, description and alignment between the presented challenge(s), proposed services and the qualifications of the organization to address the challenges.	9
2	Program Narrative: Access to Working Families	Organization does not demonstrate how they promote access within the context of their environment and service population and does not offer services on multiple days AND times that are convenient to working families.	Organization provides some evidence that that they promote access within the context of their environment and service population and offer services on multiple days OR times that are convenient to working families, but not both.	Organization demonstrates that they promote access within the context of their environment and service population and offer services on multiple days AND times that are convenient to working families, but the rationale tends toward the too-specific or too-general.	Organization provides a clear and compelling rationale for how they promote access within the context of their environment and service population and offer services on multiple days AND times that are convenient to working families.	6
3	Target Service Area: ALICE Municipalities	The estimated percentage of clients/recipients that will be served through this grant who reside in municipalities with a large ALICE population is **less than 25%**	The estimated percentage of clients/recipients that will be served through this grant who reside in municipalities with a large ALICE population is **25%**	The estimated percentage of clients/recipients that will be served through this grant who reside in municipalities with a large ALICE population is **50%**	The estimated percentage of clients/recipients that will be served through this grant who reside in municipalities with a large ALICE population is **75% or more**	9
1	Metrics	The metric(s) provided do not	The metric(s) provided	The metric(s) provided	The metric(s) provided	3

		align with the proposed services and scope of work.	demonstrate limited alignment with the proposed services and scope of work.	demonstrate sufficient alignment with the proposed services and scope of work and provide evidence that the organization has considered how they will measure the impact of this funding.	demonstrate strong alignment with the proposed services and scope of work and provide evidence that the organization has carefully considered how they will measure the impact of this funding.	
3	Budget Integrity	Grant budget is not consistent with the scope of work and provides little detail.	Grant budget is somewhat consistent with the scope of work and demonstrates some transparency. Detail is clear but filled out for very few categories.	Grant budget is consistent with the scope of work and demonstrates strong transparency. Detail is clear and filled out for most budget categories.	Grant budget is consistent with the scope of work and demonstrates superior transparency. Detail is filled out and clear for every budget category	9
2	Budget: Spenddown Plan	Organization does not demonstrate how they will ensure funds are spent by the end of the grant period.	Organization provides some evidence of how they will ensure funds are spent by the end of the grant period.	Organization demonstrates how they will ensure funds are spent by the end of the grant period, but the rationale tends toward the too-specific or too-general.	Organization provides a clear and compelling rationale for how they will ensure funds are spent by the end of the grant period.	6
3	Overall Application Integrity	Overall, the services proposed, narrative and budget do not align with the funding intent. Reviewer does not recommend funding this application.		Recommend this application but at a funding level lower than requested. Parts of application were unclear or confusing.	Highly recommend this application for full funding. Application was clear and aligns with the funding priorities for this opportunity.	9
					TOTAL POINTS	**51**