

FY27 Social Service Scoring Matrix

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Description	Total
At least one representative from the organization participated in the virtual or in-person training prior to the application being submitted. (5 pts.)	Bonus
A brief history of the organization provided evidence of successful local engagement and community buy-in. (5 pts.)	
The organization adequately defined a population in need and currently serves the population successfully. (5 pts.)	
The organization's described activities to be performed following the SMART method. The activity has a clearly defined scope and is relevant to the population in need. (5 pts.)	
The organization described successful methods of outreach and/or included ways to improve outreach that are achievable. (5 pts.)	
The organization explicitly defined a need relevant to our local population and the program activities will support that need. (5 pts.)	
The organization clearly established a system of tracking the programmatic activities during the grant period. (5 pts.)	
The organization described feasible plans to maintain this level of funding after the grant period. (5 pts.)	
There was at least one qualified member of the organization identified. The staff member was deemed to be capable of managing grant dollars, submitting reports, and ensuring the activities will be carried out. (5 pts.)	
<u>Budget:</u> The required documentation including the proposed budget, balance sheet, income statement/or statement of financial position, certified audit, IRS 990, and 501 (c)(3) are included and correct (10 pts.)	
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5	4	3	2	1
Outstanding	Great	Good	Needs Improvement	Lacking Significant Details
Provided a clear and concise summary, very well organized, and is compelling.	Provided a clear and concise summary, very well organized, could provide stronger connections.	Many aspects of the application are simply presented but may have missed some elements.	Core pieces of the summary are included but lacking a strong connection to show evidence of feasibility and applicability to the organization.	The response was left blank, lacks significant details, and could include information not relevant to answering the subject matter or aligning with the County's Strategic Initiatives.