

COMMUNITY GRANTS			
QUESTION	SCORING CRITERIA		
Project Eligibility	Yes	No	Unclear
Is the project/organization located within SLC boundaries?			
Does the applicant have land use permission?			
Does the project comply with relevant City/County/State Code?			
Is the type of group applying eligible for the program?			
Is the proposed project an approved fund use?			
Is this a duplicate application			
Organization	Strong	Adequate	Weak
Organization type	No points given for this question		
Mission	Clear description of organization and mission given and organization is directly connected to purpose of the grant program	Adequate description of organization and mission is given and organization has at least some demonstrated connection to purpose of grant program.	Unclear or minimal description of organization and mission given or organization is not connected to purpose of grant program
Leadership & Structure	Organization is led by groups that are directly impacted by the issue that they are addressing. Those that are directly impacted or benefit from the program serve in decision-making roles. Current programs and recent accomplishments demonstrate strong history and potential to executive their goals.	Organization closely collaborates with individuals impacted by the issue that they are addressing and leadership has close relationships to the communities that they serve. Impacted people are members in the organization; history/programs indicate co-creation and the ability to achieve goals.	Organization is not led by people directly impacted by the issue they are addressing and may not appear to acknowledge the importance of bottom-up leadership. Current programs and history do not demonstrate potential to executive their goals. No accomplishments are mentioned.
Populations Served & Engaged	Populations served/engaged by organization strongly match with priority populations identified for this grant program	Populations served/engaged by organization somewhat match with priority populations identified for this grant program	Populations served/engaged by organization do not include priority populations identified for this grant program
Funding	Strong	Adequate	Weak
Funding amount requested	No points given for this question		
Funding priority category	No points given for this question		
	Project proposal is strongly connected to one or more of the priority funding categories	Project proposal is connected to at least one of the priority funding categories	Project proposal does not seem to be connected to the priority funding categories
Budget Description	Budget for project is laid out clearly, project proposal is feasible with the funding offered, and identifies how all funds will be spent.	Budget for project lacks some clarity, it is uncertain if project proposal is feasible with the funding offered, and/ or unclear how funds will be spent.	No clear budget or description of spending is provided or the proposal does not seem feasible or reasonable within requested budget.
Project Proposal	Strong	Adequate	Weak
Project Description	Project proposal is feasible, states a strategy(ies) to improve food access, and is clearly connected to the purpose of this grant	Project proposal seems feasible, but strategies may be unclear how they will effectively improve food access.	Project proposal does not seem feasible and the project does not appear to improve food access.
Impact	Impact of the project is clearly positive and well aligned with the purpose and goals of this grant program. Improving food access is addressed in a meaningful and actionable way by the project proposal.	Impact of the project seems good and project is connected to the purpose and goals of the grant program. Improving food access is addressed by the project proposal.	The impact of the project is not clear or is not aligned with the purpose and goals of the grant program. Project does not meaningfully address or engage with food accessibility.
Timeline	Provides clear and achievable timeline within the scope of this grant.	Provides timeline but with limited details and/or is unclear.	Does not provide timeline or is outside the scope of this work.
Success	Provides clear goals and realistic expectations for success.	Provides an unclear expectation for success.	No goals or expectation for success provided.
Evaluation	Outcomes and strategies for measurement are clear and achievable and project has capability to have a positive and meaningful impact.	Strategies for measurement are unclear or unachievable, and/or capability for project impact is unsure.	Outcomes and strategies for measurement are not clearly identified or impact of project seems weak.
Partnerships & Community Support	Organization works with a diverse set of partners from impacted communities. Demonstrates close community relationships and strong community buy-in.	Organization works with a few partners that are representative of impacted communities and or demonstrates close community relationships. If community buy-in is not present, there is a clear strategy to develop community support.	Organization does not have any organizational community relationships with partners from impacted communities and demonstrates no or very little collaboration with others. There is no community buy-in for the project or the ability to develop community support.
Sustainable Practices	Project incorporates sustainable/environmentally beneficial practices as a core part of the project	Project may include some sustainable practices, but it isn't a core part of the project.	Project doesn't use sustainable practices or a poor or inaccurate description of sustainable practices is provided
Additional Information (optional): If desired, please use this space to briefly share anything else that you would like the Selection Committee to know or consider about your work that the application questions did not address.	No points awarded for this question but information added here can inform scoring in other sections		
Project Prioritization	High	Medium	Low
Location where organization serves			
Overall budget size/Access to other funding opportunities			
Past funded project			
Notes/Questions/Concerns			
Use this space to indicate any notes, questions, or concerns you have about the application that might give you pause in recommending them for funding	No points awarded for this question but information added here can inform scoring		
Overall Recommendation to Fund	Strong	Adequate	Weak
How well does this applicant meet the goals of the grant program?			