

PreApplication Merit Score Sheet			Project Support						
Applicant:						Review Date:			
	Likert Scale								
	0 points	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Base Score	Weighted Multiple	Base Score X Weighted Multiple	Comments
The project addresses an important need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	NO evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	SOME evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	MODERATE evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in the community and/or adds value to the community.		6	0	
The project is aligned with the organization's overall mission and/or vision OR if not, the organization makes the case for the project.	NO evidence that the project is aligned with the organization's overall mission and/or vision OR if not, the organization makes the case for the project.	SOME evidence that the project is aligned with the organization's overall mission and/or vision OR if not, the organization makes the case for the project.	MODERATE evidence that the project is aligned with the organization's overall mission and/or vision OR if not, the organization makes the case for the project.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the project is aligned with the organization's overall mission and/or vision OR if not, the organization makes the case for the project.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the project is aligned with the organization's overall mission and/or vision OR if not, the organization makes the case for the project.		5	0	
The likelihood that the project will achieve its stated goals given the proposed activities and target population (are the goals clearly defined).	NO evidence that the project will achieve its stated goals given the proposed activities and target population (are the goals clearly defined).	SOME evidence that the project will achieve its stated goals given the proposed activities and target population (are the goals clearly defined).	MODERATE evidence that the project will achieve its stated goals given the proposed activities and target population (are the goals clearly defined).	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the project will achieve its stated goals given the proposed activities and target population (are the goals clearly defined).	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the project will achieve its stated goals given the proposed activities and target population (are the goals clearly defined).		5	0	
The organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or if not, they have made a case that partnerships/collaborations are not needed.	NO evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or NO evidence that they have made a case that partnerships/collaborations are not needed.	SOME evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or SOME evidence that they have made a case that partnerships/collaborations are not needed.	MODERATE evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or MODERATE evidence that they have made a case that partnerships/collaborations are not needed.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or CONSIDERABLE evidence that they have made a case that partnerships/collaborations are not needed.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or SUBSTANTIAL evidence that they have made a case that partnerships/collaborations are not needed.		3	0	
The stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project.	NO evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project.	SOME evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project.	MODERATE evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project.		4	0	
Additional funding sources have been identified for the project.	NO evidence that additional funding sources have been identified for the project.	SOME evidence that additional funding sources have been identified for the project.	MODERATE evidence that additional funding sources have been identified for the project.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that additional funding sources have been identified for the project.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that additional funding sources have been identified for the project.		2	0	
Initial Raw Score								0	
Do you have any concerns about the organization's financial health? If yes, please specify.									
Other comments:									