

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	Category Factored Score
The project addresses an important problem or need in the community.			NO evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in the community.	SOME evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in the community.	MODERATE evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in the community.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in the community.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the project addresses an important problem or need in 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, a case is made.			NO evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or if not, a case is made.	SOME evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or if not, a case is made.	MODERATE evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or if not, a case is made.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or if not, a case is made.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the organization believes partnerships/collaborations will strengthen the project, or if not, a case is made.		3	0
The stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project and/or additional funding sources have been identified.			NO evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project and/or additional funding sources have been identified.	SOME evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project and/or additional funding sources have been identified.	MODERATE evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project and/or additional funding sources have been identified.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project and/or additional funding sources have been identified.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the stated project costs are appropriate to the size and scope of the project and/or additional funding sources have been identified.		4	0
The project has potential to be supported in the future.			NO evidence that the project has potential to be supported in the future.	SOME evidence that the project has potential to be supported in the future.	MODERATE evidence that the project has potential to be supported in the future.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the project has potential to be supported in the future.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the project has potential to be supported in the future.		2	0
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Request is socially innovative? YES _____ NO _____										
Request supports student achievement? YES _____ NO _____										
What is your overall impression? Would you recommend to The Foundation's Board that this organization go forward with a full application?										
Other comments:										