

Nonprofit Capacity Building Program Grant – LOI Evaluation

Categories/ Questions	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
	WEAK		AVERAGE		STRONG	
I. SOCIAL CAPITAL ALIGNMENT	Does not advance social capital	Has moderate impact on advancing social capital; primarily through BONDING	Advances social capital; includes bridging OR linking	Advances social capital through more than one branch (bonding, bridging, linking) AND social capital inspires future growth.	Significantly advances social capital; strongly through bridging OR includes all 3 networks. Social capital inspires future growth.	
II. ORGANIZATIONAL SELF ASSESSMENT	Organizational Self-Assessment completed by one staff or one board member	Organizational Self-Assessment completed by one staff and executive board leadership.	Organization Self-Assessment completed by staff leadership and B.O.D. leadership not aligned (distant scores)	Organization Self-Assessment completed by staff leadership and B.O.D. leadership somewhat aligned (some similar scores, some distant scores)	Organizational Self-Assessment from staff leadership and B.O.D. leadership well aligned (similar scores)	
III. ALIGNMENT w/ ORGANIZATION LIFECYCLE STAGE	Organization does not meet lifecycle stage criteria for Developing		Organization meets up to 2 lifecycle stage criteria for Developing		Organization meets 3 or more lifecycle stage criteria for Developing	
IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS/ GOVERNING BODY SUPPORT	Does not currently meet quorum, and general letter of support provided.	Meets Quorum. Letter of support provided; no understanding of capacity intake.	Meets Quorum. Letter of support provided; addresses capacity intake; no plan to address	Has more board members than needed to meet quorum. Letter of support addresses intake and consideration for how to address.	Has more board members than needed to meet quorum. Letter of support acknowledges capacity intake and identifies solutions to address priority goals for capacity increase.	
V. FINANCIAL REVIEW	Organization cannot identify financial management practices. Has minimal revenue streams.		Organization can clearly demonstrate internal financial management practices. Has at least 2 revenue streams.		Organization can clearly demonstrate internal financial management practices and has financial professionals engaged regularly. Has 4 or more revenue streams.	

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VI. PRIORITY POINTS					Application qualifies for preference priority points	
VII. IMPACT AREA	<i>Self-reported impact area here:</i>				<i>Total points here:</i>	
VIII. EVALUATION TEAM COMMENTS	<i>Comments here:</i>					
RECOMMENDATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Invite Organization to Apply <input type="checkbox"/> Decline; opportunity to meet to discuss feedback					Initials: _____	