

2018 SWNI Neighborhood Small Grants: Project Scoring Sheet

Grant Program Goal: To provide neighborhood and community organizations an opportunity to build community, attract new and diverse members and sustain those already involved.

Project Title: _____

<p>Community & Capacity Building 40%</p>	<p>Does the project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help to build community (bring people together, solidify identity of an org or neighborhood, increase public awareness of org, etc.)? 2. Attract new and diverse members or volunteers? 3. Sustain current volunteer involvement? 4. Reach out to attract participation from *historically under-engaged communities? <p><i>*Historically under-engaged communities include communities of color, immigrants and refugees, youth, people with disabilities, and lesbian, gay, bi and trans communities.</i></p>	<p>Score _____ (0-15pts)</p> <p>Score _____ (0-10pts)</p> <p>Score _____ (0-10pts)</p> <p>Score _____ (0-5pts)</p> <p>Total Section Score _____ (0-40pts)</p>
<p>Comments:</p>		
<p>Partnership Building 25%</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the main partnership clearly described with their anticipated role?* 2. Is the applicant or partner group a neighborhood association, business association, local business, or an organization that serves or is led by a *historically under-engaged community? 3. Is the partnership new, being developed for the proposed project? <p><i>*Partners must be active in the project and not in name only.</i></p>	<p>Score _____ (0-10pts)</p> <p>Score _____ (0-10pts)</p> <p>Score _____ (0-5pts)</p> <p>Total Section Score _____ (0-25pts)</p>
<p>Comments:</p>		
<p>Project Budget 20%</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the project budget realistic & clearly described?* 2. Is there a reasonable effort to leverage resources for this project? (i.e. volunteer time, in-kind donations, financial resources, etc) <p><i>*Grant funds cannot be used for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs that may be incurred in preparing this application 	<p>Score _____ (0-10pts)</p> <p>Score _____ (0-10pts)</p> <p>Total Section Score _____ (0-20pts)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Direct social services such as food baskets, health clinic services, and the unlike unless there is a strong component that focuses on building community and encouraging civic engagement</i> • <i>Ongoing general organizational support such as rent & utilities</i> • <i>Direct grants, scholarships or loans for the benefits of specific individuals</i> • <i>Loans or debt retirement</i> • <i>Annual appeals or general fund drives</i> • <i>Emergency funding</i> • <i>Capital projects: structures, signs, equipment, and the like unless there is strong hands-on involvement of community members in the actual work</i> 	
Comments:		
Project Promotion 5%	Does the narrative clearly describe a plan for promotion of the project & acknowledgement of ONI/SWNI Neighborhood Small Grants Program?	Total Section Score _____ (0-5pts)
Comments:		
Project Timeline 10%	Is the project timeline clear & realistic with a start date, end date and major milestones?	Total Section Score _____ (0-10pts)
Comments:		
		Total Project Score _____ (0-100pts)

GENERAL NOTES: