

Appendix C: Opioid Restitution Fund Community Grant Proposal Scoring Criteria

Criteria	Not Demonstrated	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Describes project intentions clearly and resulting benefits	No clear intention for use of funds or outlined benefits	Intent unclear or uses excessive jargon, presents project benefits that are not well aligned with the Strategic Plan	Intent is clear and presents project benefits that are aligned with the Strategic Plan	Intent is clear and presents compelling, measurable benefits that go beyond simple alignment with the Strategic Plan—demonstrating strong, strategic contributions to the city's goals and potential for significant community impact.
	0 points	7 points	12 points	20 points
The proposed project is aligned with the outlined funding tier	Proposed project is not aligned with the funding tier requested	Alignment with the goals of the selected funding tier is unclear	Presents alignment with the selected funding tier	Clearly connects the proposed project to the funding tier and Strategic Plan goals
	0 points	3 points	7 points	10 points
Identifies and analyzes project risks and challenges	No presentation of risks or adverse results	Risks or challenges are presented, but do not adequately address mitigation strategies		Risks and challenges are clearly defined, and mitigation strategies are presented, and appropriate
	0 points	5 points		10 points
Describes success and provides valid performance measures	Success not adequately described or goal-based	Success described, performance measures not supported, or do not tie to an outcome	Success is goal-based, and performance measures are valid	Success is outcome-oriented, performance measures are identified, sourced, accessible, and linked to outcome
	0 points	5 points	10 points	15 points
The proposed project addresses equity and disparities in the overdose crisis in Baltimore	No evidence of (or adverse) impact on equity in the project	Equity considerations influenced the proposal, but it is unclear how	Activities that impact Equity are operationalized in the proposal	Equity is a central tenet of the project, and activities clearly address equity
	0 points	7 points	12 points	20 points
Outlines financial resources to achieve project goals	No evidence of a financial plan or itemized costs	Itemized costs are non-specific; evidence of financial planning	Itemized costs are specific; financial plan is clearly outlined	Itemized costs and financial plan are supported with descriptions
	0 points	3 points	7 points	10 points
Proposal includes partnerships and collaboration with other organizations or City agencies	No evidence of a plan for partnerships	Partnership identified within the City or an external partner	Presents sustained examples of existing partnerships	Presents multiple collaborators and proven success collaborating with partners
	0 points	1 point	3 points	5 points
Proven experience in Baltimore City, effectively serving populations impacted by the opioid overdose crisis	No evidence of a proven track record in Baltimore City serving the identified populations	Less than five years of experience in Baltimore City, serving the identified population.		Clearly presents more than five years of proven experience in Baltimore City, serving the identified population
	0 points	5 points		10 points
	Additional Points			
Additional Points Organization has a local yearly operating budget under \$15 million	Local Operating budget is higher than \$15 million		Local Operating budget is less than \$15 million	
	0 Points		10 Points	