

Golden Civic Foundation 2024 Community Impact Grant Program REVIEWER SCORING RUBRIC

(The below scoring rubric will be completed by the Golden Civic Foundation Reviewers)

Application Checklist:

- Completed the online Community Grants Application.
- Submitted report for any GCF grant funds received in 2023 (if organization received grant in 2023).
- Included Budget/Financial Statements/Other Supporting Financials as applicable.
- As applicable, provided other supporting materials.

Scoring Rubric:

Components	Points Possible	Points Allocated	Reviewer Notes
<p>1. How will this grant provide the greatest positive impact on doing good for Golden? <i>Example: How will the grant will support a need that impacts the vitality of the Golden community. Will the grant support our tourism or the economic vitality in Golden? Scoring: More impact is preferred.</i></p>	30		
<p>2. What is the organization's connection to Golden? <i>Examples: Will the funds will be used for programs that directly impact the quality of life for Golden community members. How does the organization support student engagement, learning culture, and academic achievement for our community's future generations? How does the organization make a significant, sustainable difference, now or in the future for Golden's community members? Scoring: More connection is preferred.</i></p>	20		
<p>3. How would the grant support the mission of the Foundation "For the Good of Golden"? <i>Example: How do the funds support the Foundation's mission to "For the Good of Golden" by supporting Golden's schools, cultural, social services, clubs and civic organizations? Scoring: More support is preferred.</i></p>	20		

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<p>4. How does the grant help with the basic living needs of community members in Golden? <i>Example: Does the organization strive to improve systems and develop approaches to provide the basic needs of our community members when those needs would otherwise be unmet? Scoring: More support is preferred.</i></p>	10		
<p>5. How will this grant fill a need that your organization's budget cannot address otherwise? <i>Scoring: Filling an unmet need is preferred.</i></p>	10		
<p>6. How many years has the organization received a grant from the Golden Civic Foundation? <i>Scoring: More years are preferred.</i></p>	5		
<p>7. Additional Criteria (as applicable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Articulates a well-defined need with clearly defined actions to meet the need. ▪ Builds organizational capacity and leads the organization to become self-sufficient. ▪ Uses collaboration to leverage impact. ▪ Is feasible and likely to succeed. ▪ Proposes an accurate, appropriate and reasonable budget. ▪ Attracts additional funding and leverages resources. ▪ Clearly defines meaningful and measurable project outcomes and methods to report actual outcomes. ▪ Has a long-term impact, especially relative to cost. 	5		
<p>TOTAL POINTS FROM ALL COMPONENTS</p>	100		