

<b>YVCF IMPACT GRANTS - 2023 Scoring Rubric</b>				
Score: 9-10 (Excellent)	Score 7-8 (Above Average)	Score 5-6 (Average)	Score 3-4 (Below Average)	Score 0-2 (Unsatisfactory)
<b>Questions 11-13.</b>				
<b>11. Description of program is ...</b>				
...excellent: clear and compelling on the who, what, when, where, how, and why of the program.	...above average, e.g., clear but may lack evidence.	...average, e.g., can be understood but lacks detail.	...below average, e.g., can be understood but lacks detail and evidence.	...omitted; missing details that would be required to understand or assess the program.
<b>11a-11b. Identification of a community need is ...</b>				
...clearly identified along with the intended audience served (with compelling evidence for both).	...above average, e.g., need and audience are identified with some evidence.	...average, e.g., need and/or audience may be unclear or unconnected.	...below average, e.g., need or audience may be omitted or too small/niche to justify funding.	...omitted or offered without evidence.
<b>11c-11e. Alignment between the approach and goals is ...</b>				
...logical and compelling: connects needs to audience served to goals to methods to outcomes. Timeline is reasonable to achieve goals.	...above average, e.g., chosen approach is a logical path toward goals. Timeline is reasonable to achieve goals.	...average, e.g., there may be weak evidence for how methods will achieve goals within the proposed timeline.	...below average, e.g., not clearly explained; no evidence.	...absent; there is no logical alignment between approach and program goals.
<b>12. Program budget is ...</b>				
...clear, detailed, and compelling in its potential to achieve program goals. Applicant considered other funding sources and expected revenues seem achievable. Long-term or pilot programs seem sustainable.	...above average, e.g., it's reasonable that program will be viable. Considered other revenue streams.	...average, e.g., may lack detail or raise concerns. May not have considered other funding sources.	...below average, e.g., raises concern or confusion on key details. Might have few or no other funding sources.	...insufficient: too unclear to decipher or too unlikely to achieve program goals.
<b>Questions 14-16. Organizational Budget &amp; Financials</b>				
<b>The organization is</b>				
...exceptional in ALL of the following areas: 1) fiscally solvent with cash reserves sufficient to the operating budget, 2) has clear, concise financial statements, and 3) demonstrates financial stability through diverse funding sources and appropriate levels of overhead.	...sufficient in ALL 3 areas listed to the left.	... sufficient in MOST, but not all areas listed to the left. Budget and financials indicate concern in at least one area.	... sufficient in FEW areas listed to the left. Budget and financials indicate concerns in more than one area or serious concerns in one critical area.	... not sufficient in any of the 3 areas listed to the left.