Thunder Bay
Community
Foundation

2019 COMMUNITY GRANTS SCORING CRITERIA

CRITERIA/PRINCIPLE	SCORE GUIDE	SCORE
1. Mission The project /program works towards Thunder Bay Community Foundation's goals of **building** a more vibrant, healthy and engaged community.	0- The funding request does not work towards building a more vibrant, healthier and engaged community 4- The funding request barely works towards building a more vibrant, healthier and engaged community 8- The funding request considers working towards building a more vibrant, healthier and engaged community 12- The funding request is working towards building a more vibrant, healthier and engaged community and is a defined part of the project/program 16- The funding request's specific objective aligns with building/creating a more vibrant, healthier and engaged community 20- The funding request's specific objective closely aligns with building/creating a more vibrant, healthier and engaged community	___/20
IF PROJECT DOES NOT WORK TOWARDS A MORE VIBRANT, HEALTHY AND ENGAGED THUNDER BAY, **DO NOT** CONTINUE TO EVALUATE APPLICATION.		
2. Evidence Based The funding request addresses areas of greatest need or opportunity and/or builds upon community strengths. Thorough evidence and research inform the approach.	0- Need or opportunity not evident/ insufficient evidence 2- Need or opportunity acknowledged 4- Project/program design is based on previous successes or similar case studies 6- Project/program informed by limited but rigorous research and. Addresses areas of greatest need or greatest opportunity in the community 8- Project/program informed by good research and community consultation. Addresses an area of greatest need or greatest opportunity in the community. 10- Addresses important, well-researched core community programming/service/initiative	___/10
3. Project Clarity The approach is sensible with well-developed goals and objectives.	1- Ill-defined project objectives/project lacks clarity, focus or evidence 2- Project/program is based on a general idea or perceived needs with good intentions 3- The approach is somewhat clear and is based on previous successes 4- The approach is somewhat clear, but objectives lack clarity 5- The approach is clear, sensible and has well-developed objectives and goals	___/5

4. Reach/ Inclusiveness The project/program benefits a significant number of people relative to amount requested and diversity/inclusion/reconciliation are embedded as a desired outcome/result.	0- Project/program is targeted towards a very small group within the community with no mention of diversity/inclusion/reconciliation 2- Project/program targeted towards a very small group within the community with awareness present of diversity/inclusion/reconciliation 4- Project/program will benefit/impact a small number of people within the community with diversity/inclusion/reconciliation considered 6- Project/program will benefit/impact a medium number of people within the community with diversity/inclusion/reconciliation informing the approach 8- Project/program will benefit/impact a medium/large number of people within the community with diversity/inclusion/reconciliation as part of the approach 10- Project/program will provide a large benefit/impact to a large number of people within the community with the core purpose/focus of diversity/inclusion/reconciliation	___/10
5. Budget/Finance The budget/finances demonstrate clarity, honesty and a realistic approach.	0- There is no budget plan for the project/program 2- The budget is unclear, unrealistic or contains inflated numbers 4- The budget is in place but relies heavily on a single source of unsecured donations/sponsors 6- The budget is somewhat reasonable, but some aspects seem vague or questionable 8- The budget is reasonable, but a few aspects seem vague or questionable 10- The budget is clear and realistic	___/10
6. BONUS MARK We believe that communities thrive when organizations work together.	Project/program receives FIVE BONUS MARKS if the project/program is working in collaboration/partnership with another organization!	___/5
7. BONUS MARK	Wow Factor (at the discretion of each evaluator)	___/5
	TOTAL SCORE	___/55