

Outside Agency Funding Rubric Definitions

1. Community Need & Alignment (2x weight)

- How well the program addresses a documented community need or priority.

Score

- 3 Fully addresses a documented community need; aligns strongly with local government goals.
- 2 Adequately addresses a community need; partially aligns with local government goals.
- 1 Minimally addresses a community need; little or no alignment with local government goals.

2. Program Impact & Outcomes (2x weight)

- Evidence of measurable results or outcomes for clients, including historical program data and unduplicated number of Nash County clients to be served with program.

Score

- 3 Strong, measurable outcomes.
- 2 Some measurable outcomes.
- 1 Minimal or unclear outcomes.

3. Cost Per Unit (1.5x weight)

- How cost effective the program is based on the total program budget and the number of clients served.

Score

- 3 Highly cost effective.
- 2 Adequately cost effective.
- 1 Minimally cost effective.

4. Organizational Capacity & Accountability (1.5x weight)

- Staff qualifications, organizational size, financial stability, governance, and accountability mechanisms.

Score

- 3 Strong staff qualifications, financial stability, and robust accountability.
- 2 Adequate staff and financial oversight; basic accountability measures.
- 1 Weak staffing, financial stability, or accountability mechanisms.

5. Equity & Accessibility (1x weight)

- Does the program demonstrate efforts to reduce barriers (language, transportation, disability, affordability)?

Score

- 3 Demonstrates significant efforts to reduce barriers.
- 2 Demonstrates some efforts to reduce barriers.
- 1 Does not demonstrate notable efforts to reduce barriers.

6. Collaboration & Partnerships (1x weight)

- Does the applicant collaborate with other agencies or leverage additional resources?

Score

- 3 Significant collaboration between agencies.
- 2 Some collaboration between agencies.
- 1 Individual agency effort.