



2017 Selection Criteria

Organization Name: _____

Did the organization provide: (if not provided the grant may not be considered at the discretion of the Columbus Community Foundation Board of Directors)

- List of Governing Board and Staff and Affiliations ____yes____no
- 501c3 Designation Letter ____yes____no
- Organization's Operating Budget with Balance Sheet ____yes____no
- Does the organization address one of the selected areas of interest? ____yes____no
 - Arts and Culture
 - Basic Human Needs
 - Economic and/or Community Development
 - Education
 - Natural Resources and Conservation

1. **Organizational Background:** Primary goals of the organization: Are they defined?
_____POINTS (MAXIMUM 10)

2. Is there a **clear description of the proposed project**?
_____POINTS (MAXIMUM 10)

3. **Purpose/Objectives:** Does the proposed project match the organization's primary goals?
_____POINTS (MAXIMUM 15)

4. How does the **project make Columbus a better place**?
_____POINTS (MAXIMUM 20)

5. How many people will **benefit from the proposed project**?
_____POINTS (MAXIMUM 10)

6. **Collaboration:** What current community support does the organization have for the proposed project?
_____POINTS (MAXIMUM 5)

7. **Project Budget:** be specific
_____POINTS (MAXIMUM 20)

8. **Project Schedule:** Project start and completion dates.
_____POINTS (MAXIMUM 10)

Overall quality of the application: **Excellent** **Good** **Fair** **Poor**

(An incomplete application may be rejected at the discretion of the Columbus Community Foundation Board of Directors.)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/100 Maximum