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|  | 4  Exemplary | 3  Adequate | 2  Needs Improvement | 1  Insufficient Evidence |
| Project Details | Strong overview of project and significance of proposed work. Addresses specific need(s) common to focus area. | Overview of project tends to be too specific or too general, but overall argument holds. | Weak overview of potential project or does not address the need. | Unconvincing or no evidence of need presented or grant proposal does not address stated need. |
| Relationship to SEAL’s Giving Priorities and/or Organization’s Expertise | Project activities align with SEAL’s giving priorities and the organization’s focus and expertise. | Project elements align with either SEAL’s giving priorities or the organization’s focus and expertise. | Project goals are evident but not directly related to SEAL’s giving priorities or the organization’s focus. | No explicit relationship between SEAL’s giving priorities or the organization’s focus and expertise. |
| Advantages/ Benefits of Project | The “why” of the project is clearly stated; benefits to the community is evident. | The “why” of the project is clearly stated or benefits to the community is evident. |  | It is unclear as to why the project is needed in the community. |
| Feasibility | Project activities timeline and budget fit with project description and outcomes. | Deficiencies or overestimations exist, but timeline and outcomes appear achievable despite gaps or leaps. | Project’s timeline or budget show weaknesses in plan design. Outcomes unlikely to be achieved in project’s current form. | Insufficient information about project activities, timeline, or budget expenditures. |
| Sustainability | Evidence presented that project or its impact can be sustained locally beyond grant period if needed. | Project is temporary, designed to end when grant ends, or some effort to secure commitment beyond grant period is represented. | Plans for future are assumed without supporting evidence. | No solid/meaningful plans for future beyond funding term appear. |

Total Score:

Recommend Funding

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Partial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Not at this time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: