2023-2024 Creative Initiatives Impact Funding

ArtsKC - Regional Arts Council

Evaluation Form

<u>Note to Evaluators</u> - Thank you for reading!

Scoring and written answers will be considered during our committee meetings to consider for funding recommendations. We are committed to holding a respectful and dignified process for our applicants. In your writing, it's best to use constructive critique and professional respect. Your answers will be compiled for feedback to applicants, but anonymously, and may be re-worded.

Scoring areas are Highest: 10, Lowest: 1. Each scoring area is equally weighted.

Project Name
Character Limit: 100

Arts and Culture Goals*

Does this project align with **one or more** of the artistic/cultural goals of this grant (accessibility to the arts and arts education):

-Provide funding to address social and cultural, physical, and economic barriers to accessing arts and culture

-Prioritize equitable support for arts and culture experiences across urban, rural, and suburban communities

-Support continuing education opportunities for people of all ages through community partnerships

-Provide arts curriculum and programming to k-12 students to improve academic and well-being outcomes

Character Limit: 1000

Artistic Goals*

9-10: Excellent

7-8: Good

5-6: Adequate

3-4: Unclear

1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Community Impact*

Does this project utilize effective partnerships/collaborations? Does the project reflect and/or positively impact needs of its specific community? Does this project address community needs through arts and culture?

Character Limit: 1000

Community Impact Rating*

9-10: Excellent
7-8: Good
5-6: Adequate
3-4: Unclear
1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Audience and Reach*

- Does the applicant show knowledge of who the audience/participants is for their services and programs?
- Are their outreach efforts appropriate for reaching their target audience/participants?
- Is this organization effectively reaching and/or collaborating with underserved areas of Jackson County or KCMO?
- Any suggestions for improvement?

Character Limit: 1000

Audience and Reach Rating*

9-10: Excellent
7-8: Good
5-6: Adequate
3-4: Unclear
1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

Is this organization making meaningful progress towards diversity, equity, and inclusion?

- Consider the diversity of the leadership, community partners, audience and participants.
- Does the organization prioritize a specific culture or philosophy that adds to diverse experiences in our community?
- **Take the location of the organization into account as you assess its diversity, equity, and inclusion.**
- **Every organization has different approaches to outreach for diversity and challenges with gaining diversity. Do you feel the organization is aware of its diversity situation and**

taking appropriate steps to improve it? i.e. location, art form, history, targeted audiences, etc.

Do you have suggestions for the organization to improve?

Character Limit: 1000

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Rating*
9-10: Excellent
7-8: Good
5-6: Adequate
3-4: Unclear
1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Accessibility*
Will this project be accessible to people with disabilities (physical and/or mental)? Does the applicant strive for high access accommodation standards?

Character Limit: 1000

Accessibility Rating*
9-10: Excellent
7-8: Good
5-6: Adequate
3-4: Unclear
1-2: Needs further development

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Financial Management and Need*
Is the project budget an appropriate size to reach their goals? Are plans for this project clear and attainable? Is the budget balanced, meaning there is enough revenue planned to cover the expenses of the programming?

Is the organization in a heightened state of need? In which ways? Do you have suggestions for resources that may help them?

Character Limit: 1000

Financial Management and Need Rating*
1= low level of need, 10=high level of need

Scoring Options: 1 - 10

Other Factors
Are there other factors that you believe should be taken into account in determining funding for this applicant?

Character Limit: 1000

Funding Priority?*****

Should this organization be a priority for funding in this category? What is your overall assessment?
Answers to this question are considered but do not change the numerical score.

Choices
Yes
No
Maybe