

## NIFA Native American Community Impact Grant Evaluation Metrics

CRITERIA	INSUFFICIENT	ADEQUATE	EXEMPLARY
<b>APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY</b>	Does not meet all eligibility requirements	Does not provide all information necessary to ensure applicant eligibility	Fully eligible and all information provided
<i>Total Possible = 10 points</i>	0 points	5 points	10 points
<b>MATCH REQUIREMENT</b>	No match funds	No evidence of stated match funds	Evidence of stated match funds at or above the required level
<i>Total Possible = 10 points</i>	0 points	5 points	10 points
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<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	The proposal makes mention of no or only some community partners, does not provide any information about how they will collaborate, and has done limited planning on how to engage residents. Has no or few letters of support.	The proposal includes some community partners and limited documentation for collaborative intentions. Provides letter of support.	The proposal includes multiple community partners and detailed documentation for collaborative intentions. Provides detailed letters of support from all collaborators.
<i>Total Possible = 15 points</i>	0–5 points	5–10 points	10–15 points
<b>EVIDENCE OF NEED</b>	Narrative does not identify or describe a clear need to receive partnership funds.	Narrative identifies or describes a need, but does not address the potential impact on housing and or community development	Narrative clearly identifies and describes the need and impact on housing and or community development
<i>Total Possible = 20 points</i>	0 points	5-10 points	10-20 points
<b>GOALS/OUTCOMES</b>	No defined goals or outcomes	Some defined goals and or outcomes for quarterly/annual timeframe that have been outlined and explained	Clearly defined goals and outcomes for quarterly/annual timeframe have been outlined and explained
<i>Total Possible = 15 points</i>	0–5 points	5–10 points	10–15 points
<b>KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI)</b>	No defined KPIs for measuring progress	Some defined KPIs for measuring progress	Clearly defined KPIs for measuring progress
<i>Total Possible = 15 points</i>	0–5 points	5–10 points	10–15 points
<b>PARTNERSHIP IMPACT</b>	No defined partnership goals/outcomes stated	Some partnership goals/outcomes are listed but not fully defined	Clearly states how the partnership with NIFA will assist in reaching your stated goals/outcomes.
<i>Total Possible = 15 points</i>	0–5 points	5–10 points	10–15 points

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