



# 2022 application

In a commitment to transparency, we are pleased to share with all prospective grantees the evaluation criteria the Proposal Readers and Grantmaking Advisory Committee will use to evaluate each proposal. As you can see, the following assessment areas are directly related to the proposal questions. All Proposal Readers will be expected to review the entire grant application and complete the assessment worksheet based on the materials submitted.

It is our recommendation that each applicant organization uses this assessment document to review their own proposal before submitting it to ensure that all questions are clearly addressed in the narrative.

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## Grant Proposal Evaluation Form

**Instructions:** Proposal Readers, please review the entire grant proposal packet for the organization you are evaluating and then answer the following questions based on what you read. For each “Rating Chart” please check off the statement that most accurately reflects your thoughts on the proposal.

**Assessment: Organization**

- This organization's mission and purpose is clear, important, and timely.

Rating	
	Strongly Agree
	Agree
	Disagree
	Unclear

**Assessment: Organizational Leadership**

- This organization has clear leadership from Black, Brown, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian and/or other People of Color (BIPOC) in Maine.

Rating	
	Strongly Agree
	Agree
	Disagree
	Unclear

**Assessment: Relationships and Accountability**

- This organization is effectively partnering with, and accountable to, BIPOC organizations and communities?

Rating	
	Strongly Agree
	Agree
	Disagree
	Unclear

**Assessment: Community Effort Areas**

- This organization’s understanding of its role in the ecosystem of racial justice organizing and activism is supported by its description of its purpose, efforts, contributions and impact.

Rating	
	Strongly Agree
	Agree
	Disagree
	Unclear

**Assessment: Racial Justice, Community Organizing, and Care**

Please rate the following questions on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being “needs improvement” and 10 being “extremely significant”.

A. How significant are the organization’s efforts in contributing to racial justice and racial equity in Maine on systemic, structural, and/or institutional levels?

“needs improvement” ----- “extremely significant”

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 ----- 6 ----- 7 ----- 8 ----- 9 ----- 10

B. How significant are organization’s areas, roles, or pathways in the in relation to the general needs of a robust and sustainable racial justice ecosystem in Maine?

“needs improvement” ----- “extremely significant”

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 ----- 6 ----- 7 ----- 8 ----- 9 ----- 10

C. How significant are this organization’s practices of care to its overall purpose and community efforts?

“needs improvement” ----- “extremely significant”

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 ----- 6 ----- 7 ----- 8 ----- 9 ----- 10

**OVERALL RATING:**

Please choose one option:

\_\_\_\_\_ This is one of my top choices. Very Inspiring.

\_\_\_\_\_ This is a good proposal, definitely fundable.

\_\_\_\_\_ I liked this proposal, but I am not quite convinced that it should be funded at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have specific questions or concerns about this proposal.

