

2019 Community Support Funding Application Review Criteria



Goal: The goal of the Community Support Funding program is to create opportunities for organizations to work in partnership with the City to develop and support innovative and sustainable programs and services that address City Council Goals.

Evaluation Criteria	Explanation	Points
Basic Requirements	Application is complete and meets all the requirements of the Community Support Funding program. Applicant is eligible	5
Community Impact	Proposal addresses a problem or fills an unmet need for which the City has purview. Does not duplicate efforts by another organization or address needs that are under another organization's purview. There are clear, realistic, measurable goals for program. If the organization has previously received Community Support funding, they can demonstrate good performance consistent with Council goals	20
Aligns with City Council Goals and Objectives	Proposal helps the City of Durango achieve one or more City Council goals	20
Innovation and community leadership	Organization demonstrates outstanding leadership in the community through innovation, ethical standards, competency in their field of expertise, and partnership with other community organizations (including the City)	20
Sustainability	The organization has a diverse funding base. City of Durango is not the sole funder of the program/service (exception for pilot programs). Identifies and pursues opportunities for partnerships in program delivery. Can demonstrate adequate operational reserves and long-term financial and operational stability	15
Organizational Capacity	Organization demonstrates sound financial management as evidenced through adopted financial policies, board oversight, and independent financial review. Successful past performance if organization has received Community Support funding in prior years. Board members and executive director are stable and receive training and professional development. Strong possibility that the organization can complete the project successfully	20
	Total Possible Points	100