



Review Criteria for FY2026/27 Funding Cycle Citizens Benefit Fund (CBF) Grant Applications

Grant Threshold Requirements

Applications will only be considered if:

- Applicant has submitted all required application documents by the application deadline.
- Applicant has submitted required annual report(s) for FY2024/25 CBF, REACH and ARPA grants.

Grant Application Scoring Questions and Scoring Scale

Scoring Questions	Scoring Scale
1. Application demonstrates the need for the proposed effort.	15
2. Application reflects mission and meets the general requirements and guidelines for CBF, and/or REACH.	10
3. Requested funds achieve an impact on the identified need.	15
4. Application demonstrates evidence of community support.	10
5. Application clearly describes how the collaborative partners increase efficiency and efficacy of the grant.	10
6. Application clearly defines the proposed effort and how success is measured.	15
7. Request is reasonable given the proposed effort and the organization's experience and capacity.	5
8. Additional funding support for this proposed effort is clearly identified.	5
9. Proposed efforts budget is well defined and budget narrative explains how funding will meet efforts goals and objectives.	5
10. Proposed efforts budget is reasonable in relation to the organization's annual budget and demonstrates proposed efforts sustainability.	10
TOTAL POINTS	100