



## RDA Scoring Guidelines Chart

This chart provides you with information about how RDA Board members score proposals.

### Proposal Strength

Points	10 - 9	8 - 7	6 - 5	4 - 3	2 - 1
<b>Proposal is a good fit with RDA's mission</b>	Proposals that address very important community issues, have a strong fit with the RDA mission, and present a strong plan		Proposals that address important community issues, have a good fit with the RDA mission, and an effective plan		Proposals that address less important community issues, do not have a clear fit with the RDA mission, and/or do not have a clear plan.

Responses are rated on a scale from "10" to "1", with "10" being the highest score.

### Proposal Scope\*

Each Proposal Scope Level can score up to 5 points, up to a total of 25 points in Proposal Scope section.

- Step 1: 1-3 points for the Scope Topic Level
- Step 2: 0-2 points for Scope Description Strength

Points	3	2	1
<b>Reach</b>	Over 1,000 people benefit	100-999 people benefit	Under 100 people benefit

Points	3	2	1
<b>Leverage</b>	Over 200% match	50%-200% match	Under 50% match

Points	3	2	1
<b>Collaboration</b>	4+ partners	1-3 partners	No partners indicated

Points	3	2	1
<b>Volunteer Engagement</b>	100+ volunteers engaged	Up to 100 volunteers engaged	Limited volunteer engagement

Points	3	2	1
<b>Economic Impact</b>	More than \$1 million impact	\$100,000 - \$1 million impact	Under \$100,000 impact

### Proposal Scope Description Ratings

Each "Proposal Scope" topic will be rated for clarity and strength of the description. Clear and strong descriptions will receive 2 points, while descriptions that are unclear and/or weak will receive 1 point. Absent descriptions will score "0" points.

\*Not all applications will, or should, rate highly on all items. Applications in each category, such as human services, are competing with other applications in that same category.



### Metrics, Budget, & Inclusiveness

Points	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Metric Clarity</b>	Metrics and impact absolutely clear & relate strongly to proposal's purpose		Metrics and impact clear		Metrics and impact not clearly stated

Points	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Inclusiveness</b>  Inclusiveness can mean different things. We are looking for creative approaches to make our community more inclusive in many ways.	Excellent potential to increase community inclusiveness  Clearly involves vulnerable or marginalized population		Inclusiveness addressed  Vulnerable or marginalized populations somewhat involved		Limited evidence of emphasis on inclusiveness

Points	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Project Budget</b>	Budget clearly describes use of dollars and dollars are used effectively		Budget understandable and dollars used appropriately		Budget not clear on how dollars will be used to complete project

Responses are rated on a scale from "5" to "1", with "5" being the highest score.

### Overall Community Impact

Points	10 - 9	8 - 7	6 - 5	4 - 3	2 - 1
<b>Overall Community Impact</b>	Exciting potential to build stronger community. Strong long-term impact. High Scott County involvement		Good potential to build stronger community. Less long-term impact. Moderate Scott County involvement		Limited or no apparent impact in community. Low Scott County involvement

Responses are rated on a scale from "10" to "1", with "10" being the highest score.