

Grant program: GiVE 365

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Applicant organization:

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ORGANIZATION EVALUATION

Please rate the following statements 0-3 points (0 points if the applicant did not address, 1 for unsatisfactory, 2 for needs improvement, 3 for satisfactory). Refer to the corresponding application questions and the self-reported data in the organization's LIVEGIVEmidssouth.org profile noted beside each statement below.	
	The nonprofit's programs align with its mission. (See "Our Mission", "Current Programs")
	The organization is led by an Executive Director/CEO of color. (Application Question)
	The organization's board and staff appropriately represent, involve, and empower the population(s) served. As it relates to this grant round, this includes a board and staff that is majority people of color. (See Application Question, "Population Served", "Management", "Governance")
	There are practices in place to support responsible and effective governance. (See "Governance" for term lengths, limits, selection criteria, etc.)
	There are necessary policies and plans in place for the nonprofit to be managed effectively now and in the future. (See "Management")
	The nonprofit has reasonable expenses in proportion with its scope and mission. (See "Financials", "Current Programs")
	The nonprofit receives funding from a variety of sources, so the organization's financial well-being is not reliant on a limited number of funders. (See "Financials")
	ORGANIZATION TOTAL (out of 21)

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APPLICATION EVALUATION

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	The funding request clearly addresses the grant theme, <i>Equity through Access</i>: projects/programs that increase access and/or elevate the quality of life for communities of color. <<<X2 – Because this is the most important factor on the application, double this score for a total of 6 points.
	It is clear how the project/program specifically targets communities of color.
	The scope of the project/program is clear in terms of number of community members who will be served and how this is quantified.
	The project/program will have short-term positive effects on increasing access and/or elevating the quality of life for communities of color, and there is a clear method for measuring success. <i>(Meets an immediate need or overcomes an immediate challenge; goals for target population(s) are clear, plan for evaluation in place, participant feedback included)</i>
	The project/program has clear long-term goals for increasing access and/or elevating the quality of life for communities of color, and there is a clear method for measuring success. <i>(Evidence-based, experiential and/or empowering long-term effects; goals for participants are clear, plan for evaluation in place, participant feedback included)</i>
	The project/program timeline aligns within the grant period and progress can be shared with members during the grant period. <i>(Activities will take place between May 2021 and April 2022 and can be shared through visual, anecdotal, and/or experiential updates.)</i>
	There is evidence that sufficient planning has been done to make project/program success feasible. <i>(Budget is clear, project/program is ready to implement)</i>
	APPLICATION TOTAL (out of 24)
	GRAND TOTAL (out of 45)