BROKENHEAD RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Scoring Explanations & Considerations

This document is designed to help you understand how we evaluate and score your proposals. By reading this guide, you'll gain insight into what matters most to us and how we decide which projects to fund. Questions? You can email us at brcf@brcfoundation.ca.

New Project/Program (score 0-5)
- Is this application from an organization that hasn't applied in the past?
- Is this application from an organization that is a past recipient but for a different project/program?
- Is this application for an ongoing large project that has been broken into phases (each phase is considered a new project)?
- Is this application for a new program or project to the community?

Use of Local Resources (score 0-5)
- Is the organization able to hire or purchase items from local businesses/trades? (BRCF wants to encourage organizations to "shop local" if possible)
- Is the Organization able to use any volunteer labour/input to complete the project/program?

Target Audience
- **#s Served (score 0-10)**
  - Is this project/program open/accessible to all residents or club/organization members only?
  - How many people are impacted by the project/program?
- **Deomgraphics (score 0-10)**
  - ·What age groups does the project/program serve?
    - children/youth
    - adults
    - seniors
  - Will the project/program be accessible to the following marginalized populations?
    - Low income
    - Persons with disabilities
    - Newcomers
    - Indigenous community
    - Other
  - Does this project/program demonstrate sensitivity to:
    - Diversity
    - Accessibility
    - Inclusivity

Geographic Area Served (score 0-10)
- What geographic regions does the project/program serve?
  - Beausejour only
  - RM of Brokenhead only
  - All of Beausejour and Brokenhead
  - All of Beausejour and Brokenhead and surrounding communities

Community Engagement (score 0-10)

- Is this a collaborative project involving partnership/engagement from other community service organizations?
- Will the project promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement?

Demonstrates Need and Impact (score 0-10)

- Does this grant request support the needs of the organization?
  - Does grant request enhance the organization's service and impact within the community?
- Does this grant request serve a community need?
  - Are there other organizations operating similar projects/programs?
- Is this going to make a positive and lasting impact in the community?

Financial Commitment (score 0-10)

- What level of financial commitment does the organization show towards the project/program?
- Has the organization secured funds to support a minimum of 25% of the cost?
- Can the project/program be completed if we can only partially fund?
- Has the organization reached out to other sources for support?
- Will the project be realistically completed by the August 31st deadline?

Sustainability (score 0-10)

- Is there a clearly defined method of evaluation to measure the outcome of the project?
- If this is not a one-time program or capital project, is there active planning for continuation of the project beyond initial funding?

BRCF Impact (score 0-10)

- What is the potential impact on the Brokenhead River Community Foundation in funding this project?
  - In what ways is the organization able to promote our contribution to their project/program (visual recognition, media coverage, social media etc.)