



2021 SCORING RUBRIC

Below is what the NGGC's reviewers will use to evaluate the grant applications received in this grant cycle. To learn more about our grant application and what we are hoping to learn from applicants, please register to participate in one of two Applicant Webinars we are hosting on August 11 and August 19 in advance of the August 27 application deadline.

Details at www.nextgengivingcircle.org

1. Alignment with Next Gen Giving Circle (NGGC) - 30% of total score		
Application Question	Scoring Criteria	Rating Scale
How does your organization work to advance the economic/financial security of individuals and families in the Greater Washington region? Please describe your relevant programs, advocacy efforts, and/or any other strategies your organization uses to support the economic well-being of your constituents.	The organization's priorities and strategies are closely aligned with NGGC's focus on advancing the financial / economic security of BIPOC individuals and families.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree/disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

2. Demonstrated Impact - 15% of total score

Application Question

What are 2-3 of your organization's recent accomplishments? Please provide brief examples or stories that illustrate how these accomplishments advanced the economic or financial security of your constituents.

Scoring Criteria

The examples of impact demonstrate the organization's commitment to advancing individual/family economic security, the effectiveness of their efforts, and their responsiveness to the needs of their constituents.

Rating Scale

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree/disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

3. Constituent Engagement - 20% of total score

Application Question

Who are your constituents? How does your organization engage them in making decisions, setting strategic directions, or other ways that influence your work?

Scoring Criteria

The organization values the expertise and experience of their constituents by creating opportunities for constituents to influence the organization's direction and decision-making.

Rating Scale

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree/disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

4. Commitment to Equity - 25% of total score

Application Question

We believe equity is a continuous set of practices, as well as an outcome. How does your organization advance equity in its work? Your response might describe your approach to equity inside your organization, as well as the work you do with the community. We are especially interested in learning about how you honor your constituents' lived experiences around race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or other aspects of identity.

Scoring Criteria

The organization is working to advance equity by addressing the underlying systemic issues that impact their constituents' economic security and by centering the lived experiences of people impacted by inequity in their work.

Rating Scale

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree/disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

5. Upcoming Goals - 10% of total score

Application Question

We realize the world in which we are operating can be fluid and unpredictable. Over the next 1 to 2 years, what specific goals is your organization working toward that general support funding would help you achieve?

Scoring Criteria

The organization has specific, concrete, and realistic goals that are aligned with NGGC's focus on advancing economic/financial security of BIPOC individuals/families.

Rating Scale

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree/disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree