

Directions: Take the weight and multiply it by the rank (0-3) when reviewing the application and during the presentation. The maximum score is 300. For example, if you rated community need a 2 (Meeting Expectations), multiply that 2 by the weight of 30. The total score for that category is 60.

Small Grant Scoring Matrix for Grant Evaluation



United Way
of Southwest Minnesota

APPLICANT:
PROGRAM:

CRITERIA		0 Fails to Meet Outcomes	1 Lacking in Expectations	2 Meeting Expectations	3 Exceeding Expectations	Weighted Score	Notes &/or Recommendations
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Need</p> <p>Does the program address a recognized health and human service need in our community? Is the need consistent with United Way of Southwest Minnesota Mission and Priorities? How serious is the problem?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weight: 30 points</p>	Initial Individual Impression						
	Presentation						
<p style="text-align: center;">Impact</p> <p>How well does the program demonstrate a meaningful linkage between community needs, program activities and outcomes? Will the program provide a meaningful volume of services and/or people served? Will United Way of Southwest Minnesota funding make a difference?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weight: 30 points</p>	Initial Individual Impression						
	Presentation						
<p style="text-align: center;">Ability and Evaluation</p> <p>Does the organization have a history of reliability? Are there adequate staff and resources to conduct this program? Does the program plan seem sound? Are clear goals and objectives written? Are measurable outcomes evident? How well does the organization/program demonstrate the ability to deliver and measure proposed outcomes? Does the program duplicate other services offered in the United Way of Southwest Minnesota service area? Does the program include plans to collaborate with other programs/services?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weight: 20 points</p>	Initial Individual Impression						
	Presentation						

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Financial Management Is the financial information presented clearly & accurately? Does the organization have a balanced budget? Does the organization have adequate reserves? Is there diversified funding? Is other funding available? Weight: 20 points	Initial Individual Impression						
	Presentation						
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Organization:

Program:

Priority Area:

Funding Requested: \$

Recommended Funding:

Minimum \$

Recommended \$

Maximum \$

Additional notes and/or recommendations:

**United Way of Southwest Minnesota
Mission Statement:**

**Uniting people and resources to improve
lives and strengthen communities in
Southwest Minnesota.**