

# The Meeting House

## Local Compassion Fund | Assessment Criteria

Assessment Area	Assessment Questions	Assessment Considerations
<b>Strategy</b>	<b>The strategy is appropriate for achieving the desired results</b>	
	Is the project clearly defined? Where will the project be located (scope) and who are the people that will directly benefit from the project (the beneficiaries)?	The project is concisely summarized. The target demographic, total number of beneficiaries, and the project location are outlined.
	What is the need that the project will address? How urgent is the need? What evidence is used to demonstrate the need? How will the project address this need?	The need is explained. Strong supporting evidence of the need is listed and data sources are referenced. (Strong supporting evidence includes needs assessments, beneficiary consultation, local external research, other community organizations strategic plans, etc). The link between the need and project is evident.
	Has the organization proved they are in the best position to implement the project?	The organization's experience working in the project area and/or with the target demographic is outlined. Evidence of the past effectiveness of the project or the organization is given. Evidence that no other organizations are more qualified has been provided or strategies for collaboration with other organizations on the project are outlined.
<b>Process</b>	<b>The processes to be employed are appropriate</b>	
	Does the logic model illustrate how the activities and outputs will produce the desired grant results?	The applicant has described a feasible process to accomplish the project and has clearly defined the project deliverables. The Logic Model is completed in alignment with the <a href="#">tutorial video</a> . Clear indicators and the means to measure them are given (note: the indicators are what grant recipients will be required to report on in the final report). The applicant has demonstrated the capacity to successfully achieve the grant result.
<b>Budget</b>	<b>The budget is appropriate</b>	
	Does the budget clearly outline how the funding will be used?	The budget outlines the total project income, expenses, and secured & unsecured funds. The funds requested and secured funds do not exceed the total project budget. The applicant has indicated how the project will be financially sustainable.
	Does the cost seem reasonable to achieve the identified grant result?	\$/Metric.
<b>Parish Assessment</b>	<i>*The parish assessment is determined by the endorsing parish.</i>	
<b>Funding Interest</b>	<i>Preference will be given to BIPOC-led organizations (defined as groups where at least two-thirds of senior staff and/or board leadership positions are held by those who self-identify as Black, Indigenous or People of Colour) who are predominately serving BIPOC communities.</i>	