



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Resource: Transformational Initiatives Board Scoring Rubric (top score 90)

Points	10	5	1
Proposal Quality	Compelling: Proposal addresses important community issues, strong fit with the RDA mission, and describes clear plans and goals	Understandable: Proposals that address important community issues, have a good fit with the RDA mission and good plans and goals	Unclear: Proposals that address less important community issues, do not have a clear fit with the RDA mission and/or do not have clear plans or goals
Focus Areas	Strong contribution to focus areas (e.g., housing)	Some contribution to focus areas	Weak contribution to focus areas
Community Capacities	Inspiring description, compelling impact (e.g., collaboration)	Good description, clear impact	Weak description, unclear impact or not related to capacity areas
Leverage	Proposal shows strong leverage - mainly from outside of our region	Proposal shows average leverage - mainly from local areas	Proposal shows limited leverage
Inclusion	Strong inclusion effort - exciting potential	Moderate inclusion effort - clear description	Weak or limited inclusion effort, unclear description
Funding Request Clarity	Funding request has strong justification of how the funds support meaningful outcomes and align with RDA focus areas	Funding request is generally clear, connection to goals is present but not well-developed	Funding request is vague or lacks explanation
Budget: Clarity & Value	Budget clearly describes use of dollars and demonstrates effective use of RDA dollars	Budget understandable and demonstrates good use of RDA dollars	Budget not clear on how dollars will be used to complete proposal.- poor use of RDA dollars
Budget: Sustainability	Budget shows strong sustainability for the project and/or organization	Budget shows average sustainability for the project and/or the organization	Budget shows limited or challenged sustainability
Impact	Exciting potential to build a vibrant, inclusive, and growing community. Strongest impact for the long-term. Strong Collaboration and/or Strong Sustainability	Good potential to build a vibrant, inclusive, and growing community. Average impact for the long-term. Average Collaboration and/or Average Sustainability	Limited impact