



RDA Scoring Guidelines Chart

This chart provides you with information about how RDA Board members score proposals. The top score is a 50.

Proposal Strength (Based on responses in the Proposal Description section)

Points	10 - 9	8 - 7	6 - 5	4 - 3	2 - 1
Proposal is a good fit with RDA's mission	Proposal clearly describes the challenge/opportunity, addresses very important community issues, has a strong fit with the RDA mission, and strong outcomes.		Average description of challenge/opportunity, addresses important community issues, has a good fit with the RDA mission, and clear outcomes.		Proposals that do not clearly describe the challenge/opportunity, address less important community issues, do not have a clear fit with the RDA mission, and unclear outcomes.

Responses are rated on a scale from "10" to "1", with "10" being the highest score.

Proposal Scope (Found in the Proposal Scope section)

Each Proposal Scope Level can score up to 3 points, for up to a total of 15 points in this section. Scores for each scope area depend on how strong the description is to support each scope level. Scope areas that are not addressed score "0".

Points	3	2	1
Reach	Over 1,000 people benefit	100-1,000 people benefit	Under 100 people benefit

Points	3	2	1
Leverage	Over 200% match	50%-200% match	Under 50% match

Points	3	2	1
Collaboration	Builds collaborative capacities for community	Meaningfully uses partnering to achieve the outcomes	No use of partnering to achieve the outcome

Points	3	2	1
Volunteer Engagement	50+ volunteers engaged	Up to 50 volunteers engaged	Limited volunteer engagement

Points	3	2	1
Economic Impact	More than \$500,000 of economic impact	\$50,000 - \$500,000 impact	Under \$50,000 impact



Proposal Impact (Found in Proposal Impact Section)

Three scores in this section include inclusiveness, sustainability, and overall impact.

Inclusiveness

Points	5	4	3	2	1
	Proposal prioritizes being inclusive of minority and disadvantaged people – includes effective plans for how to be inclusive		Proposal moderately inclusive with some planning for how to actively include minority and/or disadvantaged people		Proposal weak on inclusiveness

Responses are rated on a scale from “5” to “1”, with “5” being the highest score.

Sustainability

Points	5	4	3	2	1
	Proposal presents strong sustainability - highly stable funding support, strong ideas for expanding revenue streams, and/or developing new partnerships to align resources		Proposal addresses sustainability, but not as strongly		Proposal weak on sustainability

Responses are rated on a scale from “5” to “1”, with “5” being the highest score.

Overall Impact

Points	10 - 9	8 - 7	6 - 5	4 - 3	2 - 1
Overall Community Impact	Exciting potential to build stronger community; Strong long-term impact; High Scott County involvement		Good potential to build stronger community; Average long-term impact; Moderate Scott County involvement		Limited apparent impact for community; Low Scott County involvement

Responses are rated on a scale from “10” to “1”, with “10” being the highest score.

Proposal Budget (Found in Documents to Attach Section)

Budget document uploaded to application.

Project Budget

Points	5	4	3	2	1
	Budget clearly describes use of dollars and shows highly effective use of dollars		Budget understandable and dollars used appropriately		Budget not clear on how dollars will be used to complete project

Responses are rated on a scale from “5” to “1”, with “5” being the highest score.