

Telligen Community Initiative (TCI): 2020 Letter of Interest Application Scoring Tool

Applicant: _____ Grant #: _____
 Amount Requested \$ _____ Reviewer: _____

| Step 1) Scoring Criteria (Objective gradation based on your assessment of applicant response versus that criteria item. Unless otherwise stated, please use the following scoring ranges as a guide when completing your scoring in each criteria) | | | | | | Points Earned (place your score in the box) |
|---|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------|---|
| Total Pts Possible | Outstanding | Very Good | Satisfactory | Marginal | Poor | |
| 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| 10 | 10 | 9-8 | 7 | 6 | 5-0 | |
| 15 | 15-14 | 13-12 | 11 | 10-9 | 8-0 | |
| 20 | 20-19 | 18-16 | 15-14 | 13-12 | 11-0 | |

Objective Criteria:

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| Organization History & Capacity (5 total points) – <i>Does the history of the organization and its capacity demonstrate likelihood to successfully lead the work plan envisioned in the LOI?</i> | 5-point item | |
| Reviewer commentary: | | |

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| Project Need and Design (20 total points) – <i>Is the need for the project succinctly and successfully justified? Is the proposed scope of work and plan logical and realistic?</i> | 20-point item | |
| Reviewer commentary: | | |

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| Community Informed/Engagement (10 total points) – <i>Does the organization have the community engaged and collaborators necessary to demonstrate the likelihood to successfully lead the type of work envisioned in the LOI?</i> | 10-point item | |
| Reviewer commentary: | | |

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| Evaluation Summary (10 total points) – <i>Is the introduction of the evaluation plan specific, measurable, assignable, realistic and time-oriented? Can all these elements make the successful jump from LOI to finalist proposal within the relative budget size?</i> | 10-point item | |
| Reviewer commentary: | | |

Subjective Criteria:

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| TCI Experience and Project Learning Potential (5 total points) – <i>Does the LOI excite you – is TCI likely to learn something from this work to inform others and/or have we had positive experiences funding similar work? If we've funded this organization before, was it a positive or negative funding experience and/or does this organization seem like a plausible TCI grantee (if no funding history)?</i> | 5-point item | |
| TCI staff reviewer commentary: | | |

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| Step 2) Total Points LOI Review (add your assigned points earned values in each Step 1 element together for your total score out of 50 available points) | (total out of 50 possible points) | |
| Would you advance this LOI to a finalist proposal stage? _____ YES _____ NO _____ MAY BE | | _____ |