Telligen Community Initiative (TCI): *One-Step Grant Application Scoring Tool*

Applicant: _____ Grant #: _____ Request Amount: _____

Step 1) Scoring Criteria (Objective gradation based on your assessment of applicant response versus that criteria item. 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*

Criteria	Points	Score
Organizational capacity: *Does the organization or coalition demonstrate the capacity to make an impact? Does the organization seem mature enough to make the difference envisioned or required to be successful?*	15	
Description of community need: *Is the need supported by recent and localized data taking it well beyond anecdotal documentation?*	15	
Description of project / program design: *Is the project plan and design make sense? Is it appropriately connected to community and the targeted population and/or logically flow from the data that documents the opportunity?*	15	
Organization mission / project alignment: *Does this project align with the organizations overall mission? Does this project fall out of the organizations normal scope of work? What are their reasons for implementing this project/asking for this grant?*	10	
Evaluation plan: *Are intended results SMART and likely to be achieved – does the organization have a logical plan offered to assess progress and impact?*	15	
Budget appropriateness: *Is the budget well justified? Is the budget/budget rationale logical and aligned with the narrative work plan?*	10	
Sustainability: *As presented, is the organization likely to be able to sustain the work beyond the TCI duration of grant support? Does the organization have the current support to carry their project out?*	10	
Previous grantee/uniqueness factor: *Does the grant excite you? Is TCI likely to learn something from this work to inform others and/or have we had a positive experience funding similar work? If we have funded this organization before, was it a positive or negative funding experience?*	10	

Step 2) Total Points for Criteria Review (add your assigned points earned values in each Step 1 element together for your total score out of 100 available points)	(total out of 100 possible points)	

Step 3) Reviewer Notes/Rationale (offer any personal review thoughts or justifications on the proposal – strengths or areas for improvement. This can be helpful in offering meaningful technical assistance to the applicant to improvement their approach and work product for future funding pursuits)