



What grant scoring system or criteria does your community foundation use?

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Community Foundation	Representative	Comments
California Community Foundation	John Kobara, CEO	Grant Selection Criteria Download PDF (http://lccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/CCF-Grant-Selection-Criteria.pdf)
Central Valley Community Foundation	Hugh Ralston, CEO	Grant Scoring Criteria Download PDF (http://lccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Central-Valley-Community-Foundation.pdf)
Community Foundation of San Joaquin	Linda Philipp, CEO	Comments: Since we do not yet have a sufficiently ample unrestricted fund or endowment with which to make grants, we also do not have a scoring system. Our grants are all directed/advised by fund holders.
The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County	Heidi McPherson, CEO	Grant Evaluation forms for capacity building and direct service grant applications Download Excel workbook (http://lccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Proposal-Evaluation-Sheet-CFSLOCO-2015-Capacity-Building.xls)
Shasta Region Community Foundation	Kerry Caranci, CEO	Comments: We facilitate the grant review process without a specific rubric or scoring system. SRCF Programs Officer is available to answer more questions. Amanda Hutchings (530) 244-1219
Community Foundation Santa Cruz County	Lance Linares, CEO	Board Evaluation Form Download PDF (http://lccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/CFSC-StandardBoardEvalForm.pdf) Comments: The five-point scores are valued as show below and averaged, a perfect score then being 100.

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		<p>1=20 2=40 3=60 4=80 5=100</p> <p>At least one staff and one committee member review each application. Scores provide a starting point and reviewer comments the framework for committee discussion.</p>
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	Emmett Carson, CEO	<p>Comments: Samples linked below are used for a couple of SVCF's corporate responsibility funds that use rubrics and scholarships programs. SVCF's unrestricted endowment grants do not use a rating system.</p> <p>2015 Rating Rubric Download PDF (http://lccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/SVCF-2015-rating-rubric-final-draft.pdf)</p> <p>Sample Template Rating Form Download PDF (http://lccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/SVCF-sample-template-rating-form.pdf)</p> <p>YEF Scoring Guidelines Download PowerPoint Presentation (http://lccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/SVCF-YEF-Scoring-Guidelines.pptx)</p> <p>Net App India NGO Scoring Criteria Download Excel Workbook (http://lccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/SVCF-Copy-of-NetApp-NGO-Score-sheet_v1.xlsx)</p>
Solano Community Foundation	Connie Harris, CEO	<p>Comments: I can't really answer this question narratively because the criteria vary with the grant program. We use a scoring matrix for our competitive grants and scholarships. Scores are based on specific criteria asked for in the application or RFP, and for interviews. Our scoring system is objective, but of course each member submits their scores so there is a subjective component. When scores are calculated and compiled the applicants with highest scores receive the grants or scholarships.</p>