



GRANT EVALUATION MATRIX - GRIMSBY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Grant Assessment Criteria	Description	Matrix Score
		Weight %
1. COMMUNITY BENEFIT:	The applicant conveys a project that benefits Grimsby residents & improves quality of life. The project will generate outcomes that are inclusive and broadly enjoyed by different community members	15%
2. FILLS A COMMUNITY NEED:	Addresses an unmet need or enhances an existing service in the community	15%
3. ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY:	Applicant demonstrates ability, skills & resources to complete the project	10%
4. ALIGNMENT WITH COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:	Project aligns with one or more of the three pillars: - High quality of life: <i>Supporting happy, healthy lives in a well-connected, inclusive community</i> - Responsible Growth: <i>Fostering vibrant neighbourhoods while protecting our natural environment</i> - Collective Prosperity: <i>Driving innovation and collaboration in our local economy to benefit everyone</i>	15%
5. COMMUNITY SUPPORT:	Evidence of volunteer involvement, community partnerships and collaborations	10%
6. PROJECT GOALS & MEASURABILITY:	Clarity of project goals and how performance/success will be measured	15%
7. FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY:	Budget is realistic, with sustainable financial planning	10%
8. OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING:	Evidence of co-funding, sponsorship or fundraising for remaining project costs	10%
		100%