

# SCORING CRITERIA

CATEGORY	VALUE TO WEIGHTED SCORE
<b>Crime Prevention / Safety / Quality of Life Factors</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Budget Evaluation</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Community Involvement</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Project Viability / Feasibility / Ability to Complete the Project</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>100%</b>

**NOTE:** The purpose of a grant is to enhance crime prevention, safety, and quality of life issues in the City of Phoenix. Line-Item Vetoes can be applied when at least 2/3 votes of committee members present agree that the item does not meet these criteria.

## CRIME PREVENTION / SAFETY / QUALITY OF LIFE FACTORS (50%)

RATING / SCORE	DESCRIPTION
8-10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly stated problems/factors to be addressed.</li> <li>• Plans are well-defined and describe very strong crime prevention, safety, and quality of life objectives.</li> <li>• Plans provide for expectation of likely successful achievement.</li> </ul>
5-7 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understandable description of problems/factors to be addressed.</li> <li>• Plans adequately describe crime prevention, safety, and quality of life objectives.</li> <li>• Plans indicate reasonable expectation that goals are achievable.</li> </ul>
2-4 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor description of problems/factors to be addressed.</li> <li>• Inadequate description as to how project will reduce crime and/or improve quality of life.</li> </ul>
1 point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No description of problems/factors to be addressed.</li> <li>• Unclear plans to provide improvement of crime prevention, safety, and/or quality of life issues.</li> </ul>

## BUDGET EVALUATION (20%)

<b>RATING / SCORE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
8-10 Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very clearly defined budget (items and costs).</li><li>• Justification of budget items is explicit.</li><li>• Reasonable request for funding aligns with project goals while in compliance with grant guidelines.</li><li>• Ample funding sources and/or contributions, including volunteers, will enable achievement of goals.</li></ul>
5-7 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adequate definition of budget items and costs.</li><li>• Justification budget items is reasonably clear.</li><li>• Rational expectation that goals are achievable.</li><li>• Adequate funding sources and/or contributions, including volunteers, will enable achievement of goals it.</li></ul>
2-4 Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understandable definition of budget items and costs.</li><li>• Justification of budget items is somewhat clear.</li><li>• Fair expectation that goals are achievable.</li><li>• Acceptable funding sources and/or contributions, including volunteers, will enable achievement of goals.</li></ul>
1 point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Budget items and costs are inadequately provided.</li><li>• Justification of budget items is unclear.</li><li>• Poor expectation that goals are achievable.</li><li>• Inadequate funding sources and/or contributions, including volunteers, may not enable achievement of goals.</li></ul>

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (20%)

RATING/ SCORE	DESCRIPTION
8-10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volunteer activities are thoroughly described clearly and briefly.</li><li>• Project clearly shows a <b><u>high level</u></b> of ongoing participation and involvement of community.</li></ul>
5-7 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volunteer activities are moderately described.</li><li>• Project clearly shows a <b><u>moderate level</u></b> of ongoing participation and involvement of community.</li></ul>
2-4 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volunteer activities are mentioned.</li><li>• Project clearly shows <b><u>limited involvement</u></b> by community members, to successfully complete the crime prevention and/or improving quality of life project(s).</li></ul>
1 point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No volunteer activities are mentioned.</li><li>• Project clearly shows <b><u>little or no involvement</u></b> by community members, to successfully complete the crime prevention and/or improving quality of life project(s).</li></ul>

**PROJECT VIABILITY / FEASIBILITY / ABILITY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT (10%)**

RATING / SCORE	DESCRIPTION
8-10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thorough description of plans for implementation of project.</li> <li>• Plans are defined so that the organization can measure its progress toward completion.</li> <li>• High level of neighborhood involvement.</li> <li>• Brief description of past successful projects.</li> </ul>
5-7 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderately detailed description of plans for implementation of project.</li> <li>• Plans are moderately defined so the organization can measure its progress toward completion.</li> <li>• Moderate level of neighborhood involvement.</li> <li>• Limited description of past successful projects.</li> </ul>
2-4 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poorly described plans for implementation of project.</li> <li>• Plans show crude plans toward monitoring progress toward successful completion of projects.</li> <li>• Modest level of neighborhood involvement.</li> <li>• Minimal description of past successful projects.</li> </ul>
1 point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No description is provided as to plans for implementation of project.</li> <li>• No plans are provided, nor is any other method of monitoring progress expressed.</li> <li>• No level of neighborhood involvement is described.</li> <li>• No description of past successful projects.</li> </ul>

**Best scores will be achieved by expressing descriptions clearly, using as few words as possible. BE SUCCINCT!**