

Exhibit D, Rural Hospital Improvement Evaluation Tool
RFA No. HHS0015677
Criteria, Subcriteria Sheet

Evaluator				
Respondent				
#	Criteria	Weight	Score	Comments
1	Proposed Project			
1.1	Evaluate Applicant's description of the proposed Project and how the Project will improve its financial stability.	5%		
1.2	Evaluate Applicant's intended goals and outcomes of the Project.	20%		
1.3	Evaluate Applicant's ability to build on prior progress or connect to related work by other organizations in the community, making the Project more timely or compelling.	20%		
1.4	Evaluate Applicant's proposed plan and methodology to sustain the Project or outcomes after grant funds are exhausted.	5%		
Subtotal		50%		
2	Community Impact			
2.1	Evaluate the anticipated community impact of the Project.	40%		
Subtotal		40%		
3	Cost			
3.1	Evaluate the reasonableness of the estimated Project cost and the extent to which grant funding would impact the estimated cost.	10%		
Subtotal		10%		
TOTAL (%)		100%		

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Evaluation Scoring Guide		
Score	Level	Description
Unacceptable	0	No response provided
Incomplete or Insufficient	1	Response mentions the requirement, but is so vague and insufficient that it is not responsive to the elements of the requirements.
Needs Improvement	2	Response mentions the requirement, but is minimal, underdeveloped, or provides no evidence to demonstrate the elements of the requirements would be met by the response.
Acceptable	3	Response clearly satisfies all elements of the requirements.
Exceptional	4	Response far exceeds all aspects of requirements.

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No.	Best Value Criteria	Weight
1	Proposed Project	50%
2	Community Impacts	40%
3	Cost	10%
	GRAND TOTAL	100%