

SFJWF Stage 1 - LOI Scoring & Recommendations Sheet

This scoring sheet may be used as a tool to analyze each Letter of Intent for alignment with funding guidelines and criteria outlined in the request for proposals. Rank each criterion 1-3 (3 is highest; maximum score of 21).

1 = not an ideal fit with criteria

2= moderate fit with criteria

3 = ideal fit with criteria

Organization and Program: _____

Committee Member Name: _____

Funding Criteria	Comments	Score
<p>Evidence of Need or Demand Applicants present evidence to argue that the need exists through data collected with methods such as surveys and/or interviews with the population being served, secondary research, immersion in the problem, or consulting with experts.</p>		
<p>Proof of Concept Applicants demonstrate some likelihood of success (such as successful test or prototype, or success in a different community).</p>		
<p>Funding Focus & Alignment Does this proposal fall into the granting areas of health and wellbeing, leadership development, or economic security benefiting women and girls in the Jewish community?</p>		
<p>Gender Lens Demonstrates use of a gender lens in assessing and meeting the needs of women and girls in the Jewish community.</p>		
<p>Leadership Are the professionals leading the project well qualified or respected in their field? Are the organizational leaders visionary, strong or demonstrate qualities worth investing in?</p>		
<p>Program Budget Does the budget make sense, is it reasonable and funding line items we wish to support?</p>		
<p>Indicator of Social Change or Social Services What did the applicant select as their focus of social change? Do their activities seem like they can make shifts in their chosen area?</p>		
	TOTAL SCORE:	