Application Scoring Guidelines

CFGV priorities in the early round(s) of grants are assisting the people of Gunnison County in meeting the basic needs of health and safety. "Health" and "safety" may refer to that of particularly vulnerable populations, or to the basic health and safety needs of the general population not otherwise being met in the County.

When CFGV refers to "vulnerable populations", we are referring to such groups as front-line health workers, seniors, people with significant pre-existing medical conditions, immigrants, people in poverty, people in extraordinarily stressful domestic situations and people who have little or no recourse to other sources of assistance. Here's a rubric for scoring the proposals:

**Up to 10 points:** Is it clear who will be served if funds are awarded? Either:
- the applicant must refer to a specific vulnerable population or
- the applicant must show - if the proposal purports to serve "everyone" - that it is meeting a general health and safety need of the County

**Up to 10 points:** Is it clear how that population is being directly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and what the resulting need is?

**Up to 10 points:** Is it clear that the needs of that population are urgent and must be addressed immediately?

**Up to 10 points:** Does the organization or agency have other avenues or sources of funding (cash reserves, other grant funds, loan options, etc.)? If they do, score this section lower. If they don’t, or if their other sources are limited or running out, score this section higher.

**Up to 10 points:** Is it clear what CFGV funding will be used for?

**Up to 10 points:** Is it clear that the group is coordinating with other organizations or providing unduplicated services?