Application Scoring Guidelines

CFGV priorities for the COVID-19 Recovery Fund are assisting the people of Gunnison County in meeting such basic needs as health/mental health, food and safety. Applications may be for immediate needs in a very short timeframe, or for projected needs that may extend over weeks or even months. CFGV is particularly concerned that the needs of vulnerable populations are equitably met.

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 populations; or
- the applicant must show - if the proposal purports to serve "everyone" - that it is meeting a general health and safety need in 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 the population(s) identified are urgent OR that the steps being taken will assist the population(s) identified in long-term recovery and resiliency?

Up to 10 points: Is the CFGV COVID-19 Recovery Fund a good fit for funding given the information provided by the applicant about other sources of funds and cash reserves?

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

Up to 10 points: If the application is from a single organization, is it clear that the group is coordinating with other organizations or providing unduplicated services, when appropriate? If the application is from a group, do they appear to be as well coordinated as possible given the “startup” nature, with prospects of becoming more so?