

APPLICATION SELECTION CRITERIA

There is 100 total points available that are allocated to the selection criteria below, and each applicant will be reviewed and scored by the criteria provided on the following table:

Selection Criteria	Description	Points
	SECTION A: GRANT AWARD TERM AND APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	20
Executive Summary, Organization Chart, and Organization Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant provided evidence of successful past program performance, specifying outcomes. • Applicant identified where in the organization the program will be housed and qualified staff responsible for program oversight. • Applicant provided clear explanation on the capacity and skills to execute the project, including past demonstration of capacity. • Capacity of applicant is validated by credible letters of recommendation. • If partnering with another organization, applicant explained relationship and provided a Letter of Collaboration. 	
	SECTION B: KEY APPLICATION CONCEPTS AND PRIORITIES	40
Description of Problem Confronting Cook County Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant explained how organization has worked with veterans in the past and provided a plan to provide impactful programming for Cook County veterans under the proposal. • Applicant demonstrated the need for the proposed project. • Applicant provided a detailed implementation schedule with realistic and achievable goals. • Applicant expressed a willingness to monitor and quantify program impact. 	
	SECTION C: FUNDING TRACKS, REQUIREMENTS, AND RESTRICTIONS	10
Grant Award Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant provided a grant award funding that reflects the proposed budget. 	
	SECTION D: FINANCIAL AND HEALTH EQUITY PLAN	15
Goals, Objectives, and Expected Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant provided a plan to ensure equity in access to programming. • Applicant provided an understanding of challenges confronting communities disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, a plan to engage disproportionately impacted communities, and a plan to help address those challenges. 	

	SECTION E: APPLICATION BUDGET DEVELOPMENT AND REQUIREMENTS	15
Clarity and Reasonableness of Proposed Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant provides complete budget of program activities. • Proposed cost estimates provided by applicant are reasonable. • Applicant demonstrates reasonable implementation costs. 	