



The Evaluation Committee, appointed by the Department, shall weigh the importance of each evaluation criterion by using a numerical point system based on the following point values from the criteria listed below:

- Background and Organizational History (up to 5 points)
- Organizational Qualifications and Past Performance (up to 10 points)
- Experience Working with Veterans (up to 10 points)
- Need for Grant Funding, including a detailed budget (up to 10 points)
- Outreach and Referral Plan (up to 25 points)
- Program Implementation Timeline (up to 5 points)
- Monitoring and Program Evaluation (up to 5 points)
- Program Goals and Objectives (up to 15 points)
- Past Working Relationships with other start-up businesses and entrepreneurship programs (up to 15 points)

Using the evaluation criteria specified above, the Evaluation Committee will evaluate each application against each applicable criterion and assign points signifying the degree to which the application meets the criteria up to the maximum number of points. The total points assigned to the application for all applicable criteria will be the score for the application. The Evaluation Committee will numerically rank each application.

The Department shall award grants to the applicants with the highest numerical scores determined under the criteria above. The maximum amount awarded will be based on the amount requested, subject to the amount available to be awarded in the public notice announcement and available funds.

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