



Community Grant Funding Criteria

Review Process

Each grant application will be reviewed by at least three independent reviewers. They will consider each of the following selection criteria:

Impact: Will the program have a substantial positive impact on increasing the percentage of people who enter, stay in, or progress through the continuum of care? Will the program have a substantial impact on the priority selected? How closely does the program align with the funding priorities stated in the RFA? Does the program have a sufficient and documented plan to evaluate its impact? Is the impact likely to be long-term?

Feasibility: How likely is it that the objectives and activities will be achieved within the scope of the funded program? Is the program well planned? Is the budget appropriate and realistic? Does the budget justification explain in detail the reasoning and need for the costs associated with the program?

Capacity: Does the applicant organization, Project Director and his/her team have the expertise to effectively implement all aspects of the program? Is the organization respected and valued by the target population? Is it culturally competent?

Collaboration: Does this program enhance collaboration among organizations with similar or complementary goals? Are the roles of the partners appropriate and relevant?

Sustainability: Is the program likely to be sustained? Are collaborations (if proposed) likely to be sustained beyond program period? Does the application organization have other sources of funding sufficient to continue the program beyond the Komen grant term (if awarded)?