

Thrive Project Grant Scoring Rubric

What is the project or program that will be supported by this funding and how will the community and/or the artist be impacted?

Proposal includes clearly defined and detailed description of proposed project work. Demonstrates significant impact (community impact and/or artist value or benefit clearly connected to needs and aspirations).	Proposal includes detailed description of project work. Demonstrates some impact (community impact and/or artist value that is sometimes connected to needs and aspirations).	Proposal includes description of the end goal of the project, but lacks detail about how it will be accomplished or carried out. Demonstrates minimal impact.	Proposal lacks detail about how the project will be carried out or completed. Impact is poorly defined.
Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor

What communities will be served by this project, and how will you involve community members in the project planning, decision-making and/or artmaking?

Proposal clearly defines the community served and the process shows authentic community collaboration, where the community is essential in the artist decision-making process. The proposal demonstrates evidence of engaging historically underserved communities.	Proposal defines the community served and the process shows community collaboration, where the community is part of the artist decision-making process.	Proposal generally states what communities will be served and shows some community collaboration. Community is considered or informed of the project.	Proposal does not clearly define the community served and demonstrates minimal community collaboration.
Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor

What is the timeline for the proposal?

Timeline as it relates to planning, promotion, implementation, and reflection is realistic and complete. Includes evidence of intentional planning and realistic goal setting. Clear narrative about each phase of the timeline is accompanied by specific dates and time frames.	Timeline as it related to planning, promotion, implementation, and reflection is complete, but with minimal details. Narrative provides some detail about each phase of the timeline.	Timeline lacks detail related to project proposal, is unrealistic and/or lacks narrative that describes how the timeline will be followed.
Good	Fair	Poor

What is the budget and how will the Metro Arts funding be used? Include a list of all projected expenses.

Detailed budget information is included in the proposal and indicates realistic expenses for implementation. Proposed expenses demonstrate thorough planning with regard to project implementation.	Budget information is included in the proposal in broad categories. Proposed expenses generally support project implementation but lack detail.	Proposed expenses show lack of planning or are not aligned with proposed project activities and goals.
Good	Fair	Poor

(NEW) The purpose of the Thrive program is to support collaboration between artists and community partners and organizations, to support projects that impact neighborhoods and communities, to engage residents, and to promote cultural equity. Overall, how well does this application align with the Thrive program goals and objectives?

Proposal exemplifies all components of the Thrive program goals: includes authentic collaboration with community members and partners, is likely to have a tangible and feasible community impact, centers active participation from stakeholders, and advances the mission of expanding access to the arts for all people, especially those who have been historically underserved.	Proposal includes considerations for each component of Thrive program goals: includes partnerships, describes intended impact, involves participation from stakeholders, and aligns with the mission to expand access to the arts.	Proposal includes some considerations for program goals but are uneven or not developed for each area. Proposal addresses one or two program goals.	Proposal shows little to no connection to Thrive goals; collaboration and participation with partners or stakeholders is minimal or absent and impact is unclear and unlikely.
Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor

For first time applicants or applicants that have never received a Metro Arts Thrive grant:

Is there anything else you would like the grant reviewers to know about your work?

Not scored. Informational.

