Community Grant Program Comparison of Application Process

Jurisdiction	Gainesville, Florida	Moscow, Indiana	Takoma Park, Maryland	Mankato, Minnesota	Hillsboro, Oregon	Alachua County Florida
Purpose of Program	Social Services	Sustainable and Livable Community	Increase Community Engagement, Sustainability, & Livability	Performing Arts & Music; Beautification & Public Art; Social Services; & Community Events	Social Services	Social Services (CAPP)
Budget	\$125,000	Program no longer available	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$65,000	\$800K-\$1M
Maximum Award	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500 or \$5,000 (based on agency's Operating Income)	\$10,000	No Max.
Application Packet (# pages)	2	12	4	10	17	44
Use of Funds	Program Category	Primary Purpose	Existing/New/Maintain Program	Program Category	Funding Request, Mission, Meet Definition of Social Services	Program Category and Program Description
Program/Project Overview	Proposal Summary (brief)	Program Summary, Funds Requested	Program Summary, Funds Requested	Proposal Summary (brief)	Describe Agency Plans for Funding Requested	Proposal Summary (brief)
Need Statement	N/A	Community Need, Benefit to Community, Population Served, #Residents Enrolled/Attend, Type of Residents	Identify Issues, Target Recipients, Number Residents Assisted	Narrative (how program will help advance City goals, residents served/assisted)	Benefit to Community, Success Stories, Clients Served by Agency, Location Served, Total Served, Other Agencies Providing Similar Services	Program Funding Rationale, Program Need, History and Poverty Reduction, Clients Served
Action Plan	N/A	Goals/Objectives; Outcome Results, Partnerships	Description Each Activity/Outcome	Program Description, Purpose, Measurable Objectives, Impact on Community, Program Evaluation, Collaboration, Community Support	Evaluate Success of Project/Program (includes 6 month progress report)	Logic Model (inputs, outputs, outcomes), Program Effectivness, Agency Contribution, Program Partners, Program Challenges, Duplication, Program Uniqueness, Success Stories
Organization Evaluation	N/A	History, Purpose, Vision, Goals/Objectives	Program Experience	Profile: background, history, qualifications to accomplish program/project	N/A	Agency History, Mission, Accomplishments, Diversification, Fundraising
Organizational Structure	N/A	Board, Staff	Board, Staff, How Long Operating	Board, Staff	N/A	Board, Staff, How Long Operating
Budget	N/A	Previously Funded, Financial Statement, Audit, Current Operating Budget, Proposed Budget, Other Funding Sources	Funding Request, Other Funding Sources, In-Kind Donations, Proposed Budget	Proposed Project/Program, In-Kind Contributions	Funding Request, Annual Budget, Primary Sources, Other Funding Sources	Previously Funded, Audit or Financial Review, Proposed Budget, Matching Funding, Other Funding Sources

Note: This matrix contains selected information considered most relevant to the Community Grant Program.