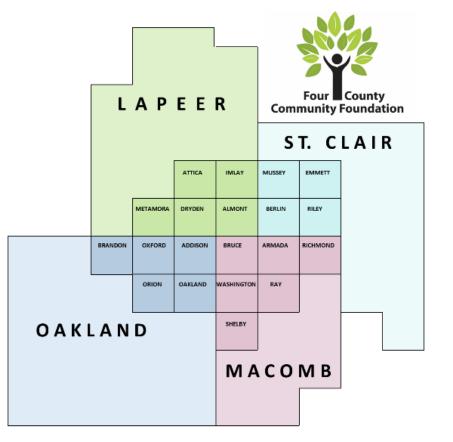
## *Four County Community Foundation* Grant Application Review

Four County Community Foundation gives priority consideration to grant applications with the following characteristics:

- projects not adequately served by existing community resources
- projects which provide incentive for generating other funds and community resources
- projects which facilitate cooperation and collaboration between organizations
- projects which have direct impacts on our 4CCF service area



| Highly Satisfactory   | <u>Satisfactory</u>   | Acceptable  | Not Available  |
|---|---|---|--|
| High-Priority Community Need with Collaboration (0-20 Points)   |   |   |  |
| <ul> <li>Very complete<br/>description of community<br/>need</li> <li>Thoroughly described<br/>collaboration with other<br/>partners</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Relatively complete<br/>description of community<br/>need</li> <li>Some description of<br/>collaboration</li> </ul>                    | <ul> <li>Limited information on community need</li> <li>Limited collaboration</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Minimal/No description of community need</li> <li>Limited or no collaboration</li> </ul>  |
| Organizational Capacity (0-15 Points)   |   |   |  |
| <ul> <li>Very complete answers<br/>regarding staffing, time<br/>and feasibility</li> <li>High priority for<br/>applicant</li> </ul>             | <ul> <li>Relatively complete<br/>answers regarding<br/>staffing, time and<br/>feasibility</li> <li>Medium priority for<br/>applicant</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Limited answers<br/>regarding staffing, time<br/>and feasibility</li> <li>Low priority for<br/>applicant</li> </ul>                        | <ul> <li>Minimal/No answers<br/>regarding staffing, time<br/>and feasibility</li> <li>No apparent sense of<br/>priority</li> </ul>       |
| Effectiveness of Proposed Solution (0-10 Points)  |   |   |  |
| <ul> <li>Presents effective<br/>solution to issue</li> <li>Clearly defined<br/>measures of success</li> </ul>                                   | <ul> <li>Describes relatively<br/>effective solution</li> <li>Some measures of<br/>success</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Describes potential but<br/>untested solution</li> <li>Limited discussion of<br/>measures of success</li> </ul>                            | <ul> <li>Minimal/No discussion<br/>of potential solution</li> <li>Minimal/No discussion<br/>of measures of success</li> </ul>            |
| Quality of Application (0-5 Points)   |   |   |  |
| <ul> <li>Completes all required sections</li> <li>Describes intriguing project concept</li> <li>Seeking other grants</li> </ul>                 | <ul> <li>Completes most<br/>required sections</li> <li>Satisfactory project<br/>concept</li> <li>Other grants may be<br/>sought</li> </ul>      | <ul> <li>Completes most<br/>required sections</li> <li>Acceptable project<br/>concept</li> <li>Does not mention<br/>seeking other grants</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Does not complete all required sections</li> <li>Minimal fit to Foundation goals</li> <li>No mention of other grants</li> </ul> |