



Questions 1-3 will be answered by using the following scoring matrix:



Evidence supplied to support these statements

Q1: Project Details (50%)	Q1 Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project clearly addresses the defined community need. Project clearly fits within the organization’s mission and existing purpose/programs. Project has effective strategies and programming to meet the needs of the target population. Project demonstrates a clear vision and outcomes for success. Project addresses issues faced by marginalized and/or underserved populations and has measurable impact for the City of Bangor (residents, individuals working in Bangor, visitors, etc.) Project is sustainable and will generate long-lasting community change. Project utilizes partnerships and collaborations and isn’t duplicative. 	
Q2: Project Budget and Budget Narrative (20%)	Q2 Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding request is reasonable for the scope of the project. Project has a clear, consistent, and reasonable budget. Project plans to effectively utilize ARPA funds to meet community needs and program outcomes. Project has a diverse funding base and adequate plans for sustainability. Organization/Project will utilize ARPA funds in an appropriate and fiscally responsible manner. 	
Q3: Capacity/Success (30%)	Q3 Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considering the entire contents of the application, the project will be successful if funded. The organization has experience in the field, demonstrated and proven success, and a high likelihood of meeting the proposed outcomes for this project. The organization has the resources and capacity – staff, financial, organizational, skills, etc. – to execute the project’s objectives and meet outcomes. Funding the applicant’s request would be a prudent investment for the City of Bangor. 	
Q4: Funding (used for potential award amount, not applicant’s overall score)	Q4 Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully funding the applicant’s request would be in the best long-term interest of the City of Bangor and its residents. The budget is properly scaled to the proposed activities and outcomes. The long-term community change, and likelihood of project sustainability, justifies the investment. 	



Question 4 scoring. I recommend that this project, including its proposed purpose, outcomes, and budget, as well as its likelihood for sustained community change, be financially supported through the City of Bangor.