

# Flexible Support Application Scoring Guide for Review Panelists

## About Flexible Support

The Flexible Support grant provides up to \$25,000 to help **organizations/groups** create and sustain **Minnesotans' access to the arts**.

## About the Scoring Criteria

You will use these three criteria to score each Flexible Support application assigned to you. Each criteria will be given a score from 1 to 6, according to the following scale:

- 1 = does not meet requirements
- 2 = poor
- 3 = average
- 4 = good
- 5 = great
- 6 = outstanding

## Scoring Criteria

### Proposal Design

Are proposal details clearly and adequately explained? Do the proposal plans directly contribute to the goals or mission of the organization/group?

*Refer to the answers provided for [About Your Organization and Experience](#) and [Proposal Goals and Activities](#) in the application.*

### Arts Access

Do proposal plans clearly and thoroughly demonstrate how they will create (or contribute to the organization's capacity to create) arts access for Minnesotans? Do proposal plans adequately demonstrate responsiveness to the specific needs or interests of participants?

*Refer to the answers provided for [Proposal Goals and Activities](#) and [Arts Access](#) in the application.*

### Proposal Feasibility

Is the organization/group well positioned to complete the proposal successfully? Does the funding request reasonably consider costs and timely completion of the proposal activities?

*Refer to the answers provided for [About Your Organization and Experience](#), [Budget Plan Spreadsheet](#), and the proposal timeline in the application.*