

2027 Flexible Support Application Scoring Guide for Reviewers

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

Proposal Design should focus on the proposed activities and what the applicant is planning on doing with their fund. Keep these questions in mind:

Are proposal activities clearly and adequately explained?

Do the planned activities directly contribute to the proposal goals?

Access to the Arts

Access to the Arts is about how well the proposal will help Minnesotans gain access to the arts, broadly speaking:

Does the applicant clearly identify the specific participants or communities that will be served by their proposal?

Do proposal plans clearly and thoroughly demonstrate how they will create or sustain meaningful access to the arts for Minnesotans?

Proposal Feasibility

Proposal Feasibility is about considering how reasonable the proposed budget and timeline are:

Is the applicant well positioned to complete the proposal successfully?

Does the applicant reasonably consider costs and timely completion of proposal activities?