Municipality of Clarington
Community Funding Program

Scoring Scheme:

Score application based on criteria (Funding Review Committee)

The ranking criteria is as follows (each section ranked out of 3 for a total out of 18):

Organization Capacity (10% of final weight)

- Does the organization have stable management and credibility in the kind of work they are applying for funding for?
- Is the application well organized, logical in progression of ideas and process, etc.?
- Is the program, service or event as proposed aligned with the mandate of the organization?

Project Concept (20% of final weight)

- Does the project seem interesting, innovative, original and not redundant with other projects?
- Are the proposed methods, approaches, etc. realistic, reasonable, effective, and outcomes oriented?
- Is the project sustainable?

Program or Service Plan (20% of final weight)

- Is there enough planning and does the timeline make sense?
- Has an intended audience been identified and have the date, time and venue been set?
- Are the tasks, timelines, and outcomes clear and measurable?

Collaboration (10% of final weight)

- Does the proposal include partnerships & collaborations?
- Are there letters of support and does the proposal show a clear, collaborative effort?
- Are there in-kind contributions or matches (i.e. funding, staffing, equipment, etc.) from the organization?

Budget (10% of final weight)

- Is the budget logical and reasonable?
- Is the organization operating at a deficit?

- Can the project be successful if partially funded? Have funds been requested from other sources?

Clarington Impact (30% of final weight)

- Does the project serve and involve the community? How many Clarington residents will benefit from it?
- Does it serve a particular segment of the population? Will it benefit an underserved or marginalized population?
- Does it address a community need?

Funding Award:

Organizations / projects with a score of 80% or higher are awarded funding. Funding amounts are determined based on the number of eligible requests received to the program.