

## **El Paso County Community Services Block Grant 2027 – 2029 Sub-recipient Application Scoring Rubric**

### **Application Criteria:**

**Domains:** A total of 40 points will be available for the federal domains provided by the proposed applicant project or program.

Federal Domains are listed below in the order of importance per the El Paso County CSBG Advisory Board. Points will be awarded for each domain selected. (for example, if the organization plans to provide housing and employment services, a total of 20 points will be awarded, 8 for housing and 12 for employment).

| <b>Domains:</b>                                  | <b>Points Available:</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Employment Services                              | 12                       |
| Income, Infrastructure & Asset Building Services | 10                       |
| Housing Services                                 | 8                        |
| Education & Cognitive Development Services       | 5                        |
| Health & Social/Behavioral Development Services  | 3                        |
| Services Supporting Multiple Domains             | 1                        |
| Civic Engagement & Community Involvement         | 1                        |

*Additional information on domains and their definitions can be found here:*  
<https://dlg.colorado.gov/community-services-block-grant-csbg>

### **Application Content Review and Evaluation:**

A total of 60 points will be available for the following application content.

Each of the following will be rated on a scale of 0 – 10, as defined below.

*0: Not Provided 2: Unsatisfactory 4: Needs Development 6: Meets Expectations 8: Exceeds Expectations 10: Exceptional*

1. Completeness of responses and compliance with instructions.
2. Program Plan: Completeness and quality of project approach and plan. Realistic projections. Identified needs are being specifically addressed. Innovative ideas or approach to meeting community needs.

3. Experience serving low-income individuals and in providing the specific services being proposed.
4. Goals and purposes of CSBG program and CSBG Advisory Board selected National Goals are addressed by proposed application. Advisory Board selected goals are as follows:
  - Goal Priority #1: Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.
  - Goal Priority #2: Individuals and families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.
5. Organizational reliance on governmental funding:
  - 100% reliance = 2
  - 80% to 99% = 4
  - 60% to 79% = 6
  - 40% to 59% = 8
  - 39% or less = 10
6. Organization is financially sound. No concerns of organization closing due to unprofessional business practices or financially unsound principles.

| <b>Criteria:</b>             | <b>Points Available</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Domain Points:               | 40                      |
| Content Review Points:       | 60                      |
| <b>Total Possible Points</b> | <b>100</b>              |

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