

PreApplication Merit Score Sheet		General Operating Support							
Applicant:							Review Date:		
	Likert Scale					Base Score	Weighted Multiple	Base Score X Weighted Multiple	Comments
	0 points	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points				
The organization addresses an important need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	NO evidence that the organization addresses an important need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	SOME evidence that the organization addresses an important need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	MODERATE evidence that the organization addresses an important need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the organization addresses an important need in the community and/or adds value to the community.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the organization addresses an important problem or need in community and/or adds value to the community.		6	0	
The organization's programs and services are in alignment with its mission and vision.	NO evidence that the organization's programs and services are in alignment with its mission and vision.	SOME evidence that the organization's programs and services are in alignment with its mission and vision.	MODERATE evidence that the organization's programs and services are in alignment with its mission and vision.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the organization's programs and services are in alignment with its mission and vision.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the organization's programs and services are in alignment with its mission and vision.		5	0	
The organization has a previous record of success at achieving its goals.	NO evidence that the organization has a previous record of success at achieving its goals.	SOME evidence that the organization has a previous record of success at achieving its goals.	MODERATE evidence that the organization has a previous record of success at achieving its goals.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the organization has a previous record of success at achieving its goals.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the organization has a previous record of success at achieving its goals.		5	0	
The organization is able to monitor, assess and respond to internal and external changes.	NO evidence that the organization is able to monitor, assess and respond to internal and external changes.	SOME evidence that the organization is able to monitor, assess and respond to internal and external changes.	MODERATE evidence that the organization is able to monitor, assess and respond to internal and external changes.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the organization is able to monitor, assess and respond to internal and external changes.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the organization is able to monitor, assess and respond to internal and external changes.		4	0	
The organization's management and governance structure contributes to its success.	NO evidence that the organization's management and governance structure contributes to its success.	SOME evidence that the organization's management and governance structure contributes to its success.	MODERATE evidence that the organization's management and governance structure contributes to its success.	CONSIDERABLE evidence that the organization's management and governance structure contributes to its success.	SUBSTANTIAL evidence that the organization's management and governance structure contributes to its success.		5	0	
<b>Initial Raw Score</b>								<b>0</b>	
Do you have any concerns about the organization's financial health? If yes, please specify.									
Other comments:									