

Livingston County Consortium on Aging Grant Evaluation Tool

This tool is intended for the review committee to evaluate merit of applications. Other questions may arise during the discussion. Supporting materials are encouraged to be included in the application submissions.

- ✚ Does the application fit within the parameters of the Senior Needs Assessment?
 - Active aging- geriatric services, health and fitness opportunities
 - Aging in place- safe, affordable housing, either in their own(ed) home or communal
 - Community Engaging Seniors- keeping them involved and regarded as valued
 - Community Infrastructure- gathering spots, transportation, healthcare, food
- ✚ More than one parameter?
- ✚ Does this grant meet a basic life need or is it a “want”?
- ✚ Does this grant have a “one-time impact”, such as calendar event, or is it a potential for a longer term impact?
- ✚ Would other applications or do other agencies duplicate or better serve this effort?
- ✚ Will the grant be used to pay people, buy services, and/or market, or buy tangible “things”?
- ✚ Could this grant serve half of the people with half of the amount of money requested?
- ✚ Would this activity/project/purchase likely take place without this grant?
- ✚ Is this where a county senior would “normally” seek out or use this service?
- ✚ Would this grant have the potential to be county-wide or is a smaller population likely?
- ✚ Is this a one-time endeavor or could it hypothetically be an application next year? I.e. and ongoing endeavor/project?
- ✚ Did supporting materials (if submitted) help in the decision making process?

Summary:

In years past we have had application in excess of funding available. The evaluative committee are anonymous, non-officer, Consortium members who donate their time and take on this project seriously with a singular goal of benefiting Livingston County Senior citizens. A previous panelist asked for permission to contact an applicant for clarifications, if you are contacted, we ask you respect that confidence.

Note:

In years past, the grant committees have had a mix of full and partial grant requests and subsequent awards. While virtually all of our application are worthy, it is an unstated goal to award as many grants as possible.

The Livingston County Consortium on Aging thanks the applicants and grant committee for their efforts.