

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR ARPA PROJECT REQUEST

____ **Impact to Qualified Census Tract:** Projects that take place within a QCT or primarily benefit residents who reside within QCTs will be viewed more favorably than those that do not. **1-10 points.**

____ **Estimated Project Timeline:** One-time projects with clear end dates and well thought out, reasonable timelines will be viewed more favorably than projects with an expectation of continued funding or unreasonable timelines. Projects that will have all ARPA funding under contract by December 31, 2024 and all ARPA funding spent by December 31, 2026 will be viewed more favorably than projects that may have difficulties meeting these deadlines. **1-10 points.**

____ **Equity Impact:** What if any effect will this program or project have on measures of equity and inclusion? Which specific measures of inequity and lack of inclusion would this project address? Programs or projects that are expected to measurably improve equity and inclusion in the City of Milwaukee will be viewed more favorably than those that do not. **1-20 points.**

____ **Performance Measures:** Output measures include any quantifiable metrics that convey the scale of the project (i.e. number of homes to be rehabilitated). Outcome measures will quantify the extent to which the project achieves its goals (i.e. increased resident perception of safety in an area). Programs or projects with defined performance measures will be viewed more favorably than programs or projects without such measures. **1-10 points.**

____ **Project Impact:** Does the program or project addresses an unmet need among City residents or City services? Projects or programs that address immediate, substantial unmet needs will be viewed more favorably than projects that do not. **1-20 points.**

____ **Likelihood of Success:** Does the project or program seem likely to succeed based on the details provided in the application (staffing, timeline, resources, planning detail, experience, etc.) Projects or programs that appear more likely to succeed will be viewed more favorably than projects that do not. **1-10 points.**

____ **Balancing Community Needs with City Budgetary Needs:** Does the program or project fit within the constraints of the City budgetary process for 2023? High-impact, low cost projects may be viewed more favorably than high cost, lower-impact projects. **1-20 points.**

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