

EVALUATION CRITERIA

**African-American Cultural and Historical Grants
REVIEW AND RANKING**

The grant applications are judged on the following criteria, with a possible 100 points total.

Please score each application individually. Complete and submit your in DOSgrants.com by February 18, 2022. You will have an opportunity to modify your submitted scores during the public panel review meeting.

The scores received from all panelists for a single application will then be averaged to create the recommended funding list.

Need for Project and Project Impact (up to 45 points)

Relevant Application Section(s) Include:

Significance; Demonstrated Need; Protection and Impact; Annual Visitation; Economic Impact; Educational and Public Impact; Letters of Support; Local Protection

Scope of Work (up to 20 points)

Relevant Application Section(s) Include:

Project Specifics; Scope of Work; Tentative Project Timeline; Photographs

Project Budget and Matching Funds (up to 15 points)

Relevant Application Section(s) Include:

Budget and Match; Operating Forecast; Documentation of Confirmed Match; Proposed Project Team

Funding Priorities (up to 20 points)

Relevant Application Section(s) Include:

Scope of Work: Priority shall be given to projects that encourage the design or construction of a new facility or the renovation of an existing facility in an area with great cultural significance in which no facility exists; enhance the beauty or aesthetic value of facilities named for significant African-Americans; or restore facilities on the National Register of Historic Places