

Rubric for 2026 Grant Criteria

Intentional: On a scale of 1-4, with 4 being outstanding, assess this organization's **intentional** focus on providing services to or advocating for women/girls most impacted by inequities.

4	3	2	1
EXCEPTIONAL This organization is explicitly focused on improving the lives of women/girls most impacted by inequities.	MEETS EXPECTATIONS This organization benefits women/girls most impacted by inequities.	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT This organization supports women/girls but does not have a focus on those most impacted by inequities.	NOT A FIT The information we have indicates that this organization does not explicitly focus on women/girls.

Accountable: On a scale of 1-4, with 4 being outstanding, assess this organization's **accountability** to women/girls most impacted by inequities.

4	3	2	1
EXCEPTIONAL This organization shows strong accountability to women/girls most impacted by inequities, with multiple examples of accountability in action	MEETS EXPECTATIONS This organization is accountable to women/girls most impacted by inequities.	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT This organization has some accountability to women/girls but does not have a focus on those most impacted by inequities.	NOT A FIT The information we have indicates that this organization is not accountable to women/girls

Demonstrable: On a scale of 1-4, with 4 being outstanding, assess this organization's knowledge of their **impact** in achieving more equitable outcomes for women/girls most impacted by inequities.

4	3	2	1
EXCEPTIONAL This organization shared strong examples and an understanding of how they achieve more equitable outcomes for women/girls most impacted by inequities.	MEETS EXPECTATIONS This organization demonstrated impact in achieving more equitable outcomes for women/girls most impacted by inequities.	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT This organization demonstrated some impact but does not have a focus on those most impacted by inequities.	NOT A FIT The information we have indicates that this organization is not able to demonstrate their impact in achieving more equitable outcomes for women/girls.