

Bioscience Based Economic Development Grant

Scoring Rubric

Bioscience Infrastructure and Ecosystem Building

Section 1: Eligibility

Spokane County Commitment and Mission Alignment

Weight	Criteria	Does Not Meet Expectations (ineligible)	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Subtotal
10	Spokane County Location and Staff	Less than 50% of the staff have a primary residence in Spokane County.	Physical Address in Spokane County. 51-89% of the staff have a primary residence in Spokane County.	Physical Address in Spokane County. 90-100% of the staff have a primary residence in Spokane County.	
20	The entity's mission and work align with the language in RCW and County Resolutions outlining HSSA's goals and align with HSSA's Strategic Imperatives.	Weak connection to HSSA's mission, goals and strategic imperatives, weak case for the impact on bioscience based economic development, health or healthcare.	Moderately documented alignment with a project that proposes bioscience based economic development, has weak associations with the region's healthcare cluster and infrastructure.	Strong and well-documented mission alignment with a project firmly focused on bioscience based economic development, the prevention of disease, and the promotion of public health; leverages our region's healthcare cluster.	

30	Project Description and Logic Model	Unclear, poorly written, lacks feasibility or alignment with HSSA's mission and strategic imperatives.	Mostly clear and feasible, some minor logic gaps.	Clear, concise, well-written, feasible, and strongly aligned with HSSA's mission and strategic imperatives.	
10	Budget	No budget submitted or unrealistic allocation. Weak association with HSSA priorities: improve health and/or healthcare, lead to high wage job creation, and power future economic growth.	Budget is somewhat clear and realistic but lacks details. Includes improvements to Spokane County's infrastructure or ecosystem that will lead to at least one HSSA priority: improve health and/or healthcare, lead to high wage job creation, and power future economic growth.	Budget is detailed without listing specific vendors, realistic, and justified- includes improvements to Spokane County's infrastructure or ecosystem that will improve health and/or healthcare, lead to high wage job creation, and power future economic growth.	
5	Spokane County Longevity	Unclear plan for impact on Spokane County's bioscience infrastructure or ecosystem after the terms of the grant end.	Moderate likelihood the entity will have a long-term impact on Spokane County's bioscience infrastructure or ecosystem after the terms of the grant end.	Clear, well-developed plan for long-term impact on Spokane County's bioscience infrastructure or ecosystem.	

20	Impact of HSSA Award	Information or activities are difficult to access for the Spokane County community and provide minimal health or economic advantage to the region.	Information or activities are somewhat accessible to the Spokane County community and provide a health or economic advantage to the region	Information or activities are broadly accessible to the Spokane County community and provide a health or economic advantage to the region.	
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Section 2: Powering Future Economic Growth in Spokane County

Weight	Criteria	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Subtotal
30	Collaborations and Partnerships	Informal, unrealistic, collaborations or partnerships that do not increase accessibility or impact of the award to strengthen the health, healthcare or bioscience infrastructure or ecosystem of Spokane County.	Some moderately feasible and understandable collaborations and partnerships with informal agreements will increase the impact of the award to strengthen the health, healthcare or bioscience infrastructure or ecosystem of Spokane County.	Strong, feasible, appropriate collaborations and partnerships with formal agreements in place that increase the impact of the award by increasing accessibility and strengthening the health, healthcare or bioscience infrastructure or ecosystem of Spokane County.	
5	Potential for Follow-	Unclear or unrealistic	Some elements in place, moderate	Strong plan with follow-on capital or revenue/Entity uses	

	On Funding	plan/limited opportunities.	impact expected/opport unities.	budget to effectively maximize this opportunity.	
10	Team Expertise	Lacks expertise needed for success, significant “dead equity” in the cap table (if applicable), little to no external board members or advisors.	Some expertise, but gaps in key areas relative to the stage of the entity.	Strong industry experience relative to the stage of the entity.	