



STEM-in-Action Grant Rubric

Application Questions	Points
Assessment of Community Need (25%)	
How was the problem identified?	
What assessment tools were used to evaluate the need?	
How were the tools implemented to evaluate the need?	
What data was collected to justify the need?	
What beneficial impact will the project have on the community?	
Budget for Required Resources and Expenditures (20%)	
Complete consideration of possible expenses	
Justification for all cost items	
Purchase items are cost effective and well suited for the project	
Travel expenses are limited to no more than 10% of the grant amount	
Implementation Plan (25%)	
What are the long term and short term goals for implementation/research?	
Is the implementation plan directly linked to the mission folder the students submitted?	
Is the plan feasible?	
Is the plan sustainable?	
Is the budget sufficient to meet the goals of the plan?	
Is the plan student driven?	
Will the team conduct outreach to local, regional, and state legislators?	
Will the implementation lead to lasting beneficial change?	
Is the project replicable in other communities?	
Is there an explanation of how the team will deal with potential problems when they arise?	
Is there a timeline for implementing the grant in the next year?	
Is the timeline achievable?	
Teamwork (20%)	
How will the team work on deliverables for eCYBERMISSION?	
What are the roles of each team member?	
How will the team measure goals? And what will they do if goals are not being met?	
Is a schedule of team meetings included?	
Is the schedule of team meetings reasonable?	
Clarity and Organization (10%)	
Spelling, terminology and grammar (10 points)	
Is there a vision that is coherent? (10 points)	
Is the plan organized and easy to follow? (10 points)	