



# STEM-in-Action Grant Rubric

Application Questions	Points
<b>Assessment of Community Need (25%)</b>	
How was the problem identified? <b>(15 points)</b>	
What assessment tools were used to evaluate the need? <b>(15 points)</b>	
How were the tools implemented to evaluate the need? <b>(15 points)</b>	
What data was collected to justify the need? <b>(15 points)</b>	
What beneficial impact will the project have on the community? <b>(15 points)</b>	
<i>Assessment of Community Need Total (75 points)</i>	
<b>Budget for Required Resources and Expenditures (20%)</b>	
Complete consideration of possible expenses <b>(20 points)</b>	
Justification for all cost items <b>(20 points)</b>	
Purchase items are cost effective and well suited for the project. <b>(20 Points)</b>	
<i>Total for Budget for Required Resources and Expenditures (60 points)</i>	
<b>Implementation Plan (25%)</b>	
What are the long term and short term goals for implementation? <b>(10 Points)</b>	
Is the implementation plan directly linked to the mission folder the students submitted? <b>(10 Points)</b>	
Is the plan feasible? <b>(10 Points)</b>	
Is the plan sustainable? <b>(10 Points)</b>	
Is the budget sufficient to meet the goals of the plan? <b>(10 Points)</b>	
Is the plan student driven? <b>(5 Points)</b>	
Will the team conduct outreach to local, regional and state legislators? <b>(5 Points)</b>	
Will the implementation lead to lasting beneficial change? <b>(5 Points)</b>	
Is the project replicable in other communities? <b>(5 Points)</b>	
Is there evidence of team collaboration as the plan moves forward? <b>(5 Points)</b>	
<i>Total for Implementation Plan (75 points)</i>	
<b>Implementation Timeline (10%)</b>	
Is there a timeline for implementing the grant in the next year? <b>(10 points)</b>	
Is the timeline achievable? <b>(10 points)</b>	
Does the timeline include who will do each part of the plan? <b>(10 points)</b>	
<i>Total for Implementation timeline (30 points)</i>	
<b>Proposal for Monitoring Progress (10%)</b>	
How will the team measure short and long term goals? <b>(10 Points)</b>	
How will the progress be reported? <b>(10 points)</b>	
Who will submit the progress? <b>(10 points)</b>	
<i>Total for Proposal for Monitoring Progress (30 points)</i>	



<b>Clarity and Organization (10%)</b>	
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)	
<i>Total for Clarity and Organization (30 points)</i>	
<b><i>Total Score (300 points)</i></b>	

### **Rubric Points:**

#### **5 point questions**

- 4 points – Evidence goes beyond the stated question
- 2-3 points – Evidence is stated and answers the question
- 1 points – Evidence present, is minimal or does not answer the question
- 0 point – No evidence stated

#### **10 point questions**

- 8-10 points – Evidence goes beyond the stated question
- 4-7 points – Evidence is stated and answers the question
- 1 - 3 points – Evidence present, is minimal or does not answer the question
- 0 point – No evidence stated

#### **15 point questions**

- 11-15 points – Evidence goes beyond the stated question
- 6-10 points – Evidence is stated and answers the question



1-5 points – Evidence present, is minimal or does not answer the question

0 point – No evidence stated

### **20 point questions**

15-20 points – Evidence goes beyond the stated question

8-14 points – Evidence is stated and answers the question

1-7 points – Evidence present, is minimal or does not answer the question

0 point – No evidence stated