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<th>Proposal Evaluation</th>
<th>On a scale of 1-10, please rate each application by the following criteria.</th>
<th>Incomplete 1 Point</th>
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<th>Good 4 Points</th>
<th>Excellent 5 Points</th>
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<td><strong>Organization</strong></td>
<td>Lack of clarity about the organization and what the goals and services are.</td>
<td>Limited info about the organization, what services it provides, and a record of success.</td>
<td>Complete info provided about the organization, what services it provides, and a record of success.</td>
<td>Clear and detailed info about the organization’s history, detailed services, proven experience and qualifications that are likely to facilitate success.</td>
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<td><strong>Need</strong></td>
<td>Presents no info regarding the importance of the project to the community at large.</td>
<td>Presents need but with little to no qualitative or quantitative evidence.</td>
<td>Presents need with stated qualitative or quantitative justification.</td>
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<td><strong>Project</strong></td>
<td>Project explanation is unclear and lacks mention of a specific goal.</td>
<td>Explanation is vague, project is loosely structured, and/or semi-related to the goals of the grant fund.</td>
<td>Project structure is clear, including model and implementation plans, and is aligned to the goals of the grant funds.</td>
<td>Project is well-designed, based on proven model(s), includes implementation steps, and is well aligned with the goals of the grant funds.</td>
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<td><strong>People Served</strong></td>
<td>Lack of clear info about what populations and/or workforce will be served.</td>
<td>Info is provided but lacks details or clarity.</td>
<td>Clear info on who will be served.</td>
<td>Clear info on who will be served with consideration to those most impacted by the child care crisis.</td>
<td>Clear info on who will be served with emphasis on populations that reflect those most impacted by the child care crisis.</td>
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<td><strong>Results</strong></td>
<td>Little to no description of results.</td>
<td>Limited info about proposed results, and amount of impact.</td>
<td>Proposed results are clearly described and aligned to the goals of the grant funds.</td>
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<td><strong>Evaluation</strong></td>
<td>Project goals are incomplete and/or unrelated to grant priorities, and there is no clear system for capturing performance.</td>
<td>Project goals are un-testable or semi-related to grant priorities, and there is a limited system for capturing performance.</td>
<td>Project includes short and long-term goals and has an adequate system for capturing performance.</td>
<td>Includes detailed, measurable short and long-term goals and has identified a solid system or process for capturing performance.</td>
<td>Includes detailed, meaningful, measurable short and long-term goals with an advanced system for capturing performance.</td>
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<td><strong>Equity</strong></td>
<td>Very limited or no explanation of approach to equity or inclusion.</td>
<td>Mentions plans or ideas, but lacking in detail or clear purpose about engagement.</td>
<td>Clear ideas and plans for equity and inclusion, including examples.</td>
<td>Detailed explanation of equity practices with examples that are likely to make an impact.</td>
<td>Demonstrates an intentional, authentic approach to diversity, equity and inclusion. Examples include both internal and external practices that are likely to make an impact.</td>
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<td><strong>Collaboration</strong></td>
<td>No partnerships that will benefit from the grant are associated with this project.</td>
<td>Project demonstrates limited collaborative effort.</td>
<td>Partnerships are in place, including explanation of collaborative structure.</td>
<td>Well-defined relationships are in place between collaborative partners.</td>
<td>Collaboration is an integral part to this project, and the expected contribution of each collaborator is clearly defined.</td>
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<td>Budget is incomplete, unrealistic, and/or poorly aligned with the budget narrative.</td>
<td>Budget has limited detail, is not well-aligned with the budget narrative, and doesn’t appear to support an effective project implementation.</td>
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<td>No plan for sustaining the project beyond the lifecycle of the grant.</td>
<td>Unrealistic plan for sustaining the project beyond the lifecycle of the grant.</td>
<td>Basic plan for sustaining the project beyond the lifecycle of the grant.</td>
<td>Comprehensive plan with clear strategies for sustaining the project beyond the lifecycle of the grant.</td>
<td>Grant funding is a one-time need because strategies are already in place to sustain the project beyond the lifecycle of the grant.</td>
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**FY2021 Early Childhood Grants Draft Scoring Criteria**

**SAMPLE - ACTUAL EVALUATION TO TAKE PLACE IN GRANT SOFTWARE AT WWW.BUNCOMBECOUNTY.ORG/APPLY**

**Funding Area:** Early Childhood

**Eligibility:** Local nonprofit or government organizations, or local and regional partnerships that include a local nonprofit or government organization. The organization must be an arm of the County or local government or a separate nonprofit organization with a demonstrated need for funding.

**Grant Duration:** One year

**Grant Amount:** $100,000 - $500,000

**Projects:**

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**Grant Application Process:**

- Applications are due by [Due Date]
- Applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts
- Award decisions will be made by [Decision Date]

**Grant Application Requirements:**

- A detailed project plan
- A clear statement of need
- A clear description of the proposed intervention
- Evidence of the organization’s capacity to deliver the project

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- **Project Description:**
  - Clear description of the project and its goals
  - Evidence of the project’s alignment with the funding priorities

- **Organizational Description:**
  - Evidence of the organization’s mission, vision, and values
  - Evidence of the organization’s capacity to deliver the project

- **Budget:**
  - Detailed, realistic budget
  - Evidence of the organization’s ability to manage the budget

- **Evaluation Plan:**
  - Clear plan for evaluating the project’s impact
  - Evidence of the organization’s previous experience in evaluation

**Grant Terms and Conditions:**

- The grant is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the grant agreement
- The grantee must provide progress reports and financial reports throughout the grant period
- The grantee must comply with all federal, state, and local regulations

**Application Process:**

1. Review the grant guidelines and application requirements
2. Complete the grant application form
3. Attach required documents
4. Submit the application by the deadline

**Grant Management:**

- The grantee will be responsible for managing the grant funds
- The grantee will report to the County on the project's progress and outcomes
- The grantee will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all grant terms and conditions