

GRANT APPLICATION CONSIDERATION WORKSHEET

Project Agency and Title:													
Factors	Weighted Criteria											Estimated Rating	
	Negative				Neutral			Positive					
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<b>1. Fit with College Mission, Strategic Plan, Research Findings</b>	Does not align with the College mission and plan				Marginally matches the College mission and plan			Helps fulfill the College mission and plan					
<b>2. Background</b> (expertise of College in project area)	Weak in area or totally new area to College				Average experience in this area			Strong expertise in this area					
<b>3. Proposed College Principal Investigators</b>	Poor in-house team				Good in-house team			Excellent in-house team					
<b>4. Financial Potential</b>	Poor short-term, poor long-term, likely to cost college				Questionable short-term, questionable long-term			Excellent short- and long-term, likely to yield a margin					
<b>5. Team Members</b> (College's partners and major subcontractors)	Partners and subcontractors dilute/weaken effort				Partners and subcontractors have no major effort			Partners and subcontractors have enhancing effect					
<b>6. Advance information on RFP</b> (Adequate information to respond)	Did not expect RFP, underprepared				Generally up to date with RFP, no major negatives			Good Favorable information, ready to respond					
<b>7. Competitive Assessment</b> (Competition and funding probabilities)	Competition is very strong, odds under 10%				Open competition, odds are 10-50%			Open competition, odds exceed 50%					
<b>8. Capability to effectively respond</b>	Do not have staff time to adequately respond				Stresses staff time but are able to respond			Have staff time to develop highly competitive proposal					
<b>9. Funding Agency Contact, history, and rapport</b>	College is unknown to this agency and staff				College is known to this agency and staff			College has well-developed working relationships					
<b>10. College Resources</b> (space, personnel, matching funds)	Requires significant investment of college resources				Requires marginal investment of college resources			Requires minimal investment of college resources					
<b>Total Score (Sum of Scores for Each factor Evaluated)</b>													