

Evaluation Rubric for Proposals Submitted to the 2020 Extension Collaboration Grants

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	Far Above Standards	Above Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Statement of Purpose (20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal issue(s) is/are extremely aligned with one or more of Extension's five critical issue areas Justification of public need is clear, specific, and compelling A rationale for why the proposed interdisciplinary collaboration builds towards a solution is established extremely well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal issue(s) is/are very aligned with one or more of Extension's five critical issue areas Justification of public need is clear and specific A rationale for why the proposed collaboration builds towards a solution is established very well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal issue(s) is/are aligned with one or more of Extension's five critical issue areas Justification of public need is clear A rationale for why the proposed collaboration builds towards a solution is established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal issue(s) is/are slightly aligned with one or more of Extension's five critical issue areas Justification of public need is weak A rationale for why the proposed collaboration builds towards a solution is established slightly well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal issue(s) is/are not aligned at all with one or more of Extension's five critical issue areas Justification of public need is not provided A rationale for why the proposed collaboration builds towards a solution is not established at all
Research/Project Plan (20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal(s) and objective(s) that are compelling to the Extension mission are stated clearly Sound methods and expected outcomes are explained, applied, and extremely appropriate for the project's goals and objectives A significant amount of innovative strategies for translating, understanding and/or solving issue(s) are provided Demonstrates significant potential to continue past the period of funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal(s) and objective(s) compelling to the Extension mission are stated in a moderately clear way Sound methods and expected outcomes are explained, applied, and somewhat appropriate for the project's goals and objectives A lot of innovative strategies for translating, understanding and/or solving issue(s) are provided Demonstrates a lot of potential to continue past the period of funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal(s) and objective(s) connected to the Extension mission are stated Methods and expected outcomes are explained and applied Innovative strategies for translating, understanding and/or solving issue(s) are provided Demonstrates potential to continue past the period of funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal(s) and objective(s) unconnected to the Extension mission or are stated in a slightly unclear way Methods and expected outcomes are explained, applied, and somewhat inappropriate for the project's goals and objectives A few strategies for translating, understanding and/or solving issue(s) are provided Demonstrates a moderate amount of potential to continue past the period of funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal(s) and objective(s) not stated Methods and expected outcomes are not explained and applied, or are extremely inappropriate for the project's goals and objectives No strategies for translating, understanding and/or solving issue(s) are provided Demonstrates little potential to continue past the period of funding
Dissemination and Adoption Plan (15%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The details provided regarding target public audience, locations, materials, outreach efforts, modes of delivery, and evaluation are extremely adequate; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The details provided regarding target public audience, locations, materials, outreach efforts, modes of delivery, and evaluation are very adequate; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The details provided regarding target public audience, locations, materials, outreach efforts, modes of delivery, and evaluation are adequate; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The details provided regarding target public audience, locations, materials, outreach efforts, modes of delivery, and evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The details provided regarding target public audience, locations, materials, outreach efforts, modes of delivery, and evaluation are not included

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Evaluation Plan (15%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extremely appropriate metrics to evaluate outcome goals and deliverables are identified; • Significant and realistic public benefit outcomes are described extremely well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderately appropriate metrics to evaluate outcome goals and deliverables are identified; • Significant and realistic public benefit outcomes are described very well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate metrics to evaluate outcome goals and deliverables are identified; • Significant and realistic public benefit outcomes are described 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somewhat inappropriate metrics to evaluate outcome goals and deliverables are identified; • General and unfeasible public benefit outcomes are described
Interdisciplinary Collaboration & Action Plan (20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides evidence of an extremely effective and equitable interdisciplinary collaboration that includes Extension staff and research faculty; • Discusses how this collaboration will be impactful towards a solution for the complex issues presented in the statement of purpose in an extremely clear manner. • Outlines extremely detailed action plan with timeline, as well as roles and responsibilities for partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides evidence of an effective and equitable interdisciplinary collaboration that includes Extension staff and research faculty; • Discusses how this collaboration will be impactful towards a solution for the complex issues presented in the statement of purpose in a moderately clear manner. • Outlines detailed action plan with timeline, as well as roles and responsibilities for partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides evidence of an interdisciplinary collaboration that includes Extension staff and research faculty; • Discusses how this collaboration will be impactful towards a solution for the complex issues presented in the statement of purpose. • Outlines action plan with timeline, as well as roles and responsibilities for partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides evidence of a collaboration with minimal interdisciplinary collaboration or equitable representation between Extension staff and research faculty; • Discusses how this collaboration will be impactful towards a solution for the complex issues presented in the statement of purpose in a somewhat unclear manner. • Outlines general action plan, as well as roles and responsibilities for partners
Budget (10%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A budget with an extremely appropriate use of funds allocated towards multiple aspects of the project is provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A budget with a very appropriate use of funds allocated towards multiple aspects of the project is provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A budget with an appropriate use of funds allocated towards aspects of the project is provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A budget with an inappropriate use of funds is provided