Fund for Progress on Race in America Grant Program

Evaluation Criteria

Each Grant application will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

**Institution Criteria** [10 percent of total evaluation]

- Does the APPLICANT INSTITUTION have the appropriate and properly trained staff and internal capacity to execute the program as presented in the application? (10%)

**General Proposal Criteria** [35 % of total score]

- Evaluation of overall quality and completeness of the concept proposal (5 % of score)
- Are the project goals stated clearly? Are they concrete and specific enough to be measurable? (10 percent of score)
- Evaluation of the potential social impact of the proposed project (20% of score)

**Plan of Work Criteria** [35% of total score]

- General rating of the project’s likelihood of success as defined by success criteria described in the application. (15% of score)
- Are the goals, objectives, and primary tasks set forth feasible? (5 percent of score)
- Does the proposal provide sufficient time, according to the timetable, for the accomplishment of project goals? Is too much time provided? (5 percent of score)
- Are generally accepted standards being followed and/or does the proposal indicate awareness of the factors contributing to success or failure? (5 percent of score)
- Does the work plan and proposed methodology make sense? Is there a more logical or efficient manner of proceeding toward the accomplishment of stated project goals? (5 percent of score)
**Personnel Criteria** (10 percent of total score)

- Does the proposal indicate the names, qualifications, and duties of all known personnel involved in a substantive way? (5 percent)
- Does the plan use personnel whose background and qualifications are appropriate for the project? (5 percent)

**Budget Criteria** (10 percent)

- Do the budget line items seem typical and appropriate? (5 percent)
- Does the proposed budget seem adequate to execute successfully? Is it over budget? (5 percent)