

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING
"PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING NEIGHBORHOODS"
APPLICATIONS**

REQUIRED CRITERIA: The following criteria must be met for the grant request to be considered:

- *Degree of Neighborhood Association input from entire neighborhood regarding project*
- *Degree of neighborhood need for the project as documented*
- *Feasibility of plan to carry out the project as documented*
- *Probability the project can be completed within funding year*
- *Degree to which project is an appropriate use of public funds*

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: The following criteria could provide addition points to the grant request:

- *Degree of neighborhood participation in the project as documented*
- *Degree to which project benefits low income, elderly, youth or other disadvantaged groups*
- *Probability that other private or public funds will be leveraged*
- *Probability that project would not occur without PIN funding*
- *Degree of project benefit relative to the cost*
- *Degree that project would benefit the social and/or environment*
- *Probability that project would create continuing benefit to the neighborhood as a whole*

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Application Rating Worksheet

Project: _____ Applicant: _____

	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>	<u>LOW</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>			
<u>REQUIRED CRITERIA:</u>							
* Degree of Neighborhood Association input from entire neighborhood regarding project	10	9	8	7	6		
* Degree of neighborhood need for the project as documented	10	9	8	7	6		
* Feasibility of plan to carry out the project as documented	10	9	8	7	6		
* Probability the project can be completed within funding year	10	9	8	7	6		
* Degree to which project is an appropriate use of public funds	10	9	8	7	6		
<u>OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:</u>							
* Degree of neighborhood participation in the project as documented	5	4	3	2	1	0	
* Degree to which project benefits low income, elderly, youth or other disadvantaged groups	5	4	3	2	1	0	
* Probability that other private or public funds will be leveraged	5	4	3	2	1	0	
* Probability that project would not occur without PIN funding	5	4	3	2	1	0	
* Degree of project benefit relative to the cost	5	4	3	2	1	0	
* Degree that project would benefit the social and/or environment	5	4	3	2	1	0	
* Probability that project would create continuing benefit to the neighborhood as a whole	5	4	3	2	1	0	

TOTAL SCORE _____