

PACGDC Grant Scoring Considerations

- Impact (35%)
 - Number of people/communities impacted
 - Overall community benefit
 - Economic benefit
 - Tourism draw
 - Enhances residents' quality of life
 - Free for the public to use/access vs. members-only/small group
 - Long-term impact
 - One-off project or part of larger initiative
- Justification for Project (10%)
 - How did they come up with this project?
 - Meets an unmet need vs. is just a “want”
 - New project vs. deferred maintenance or operational cost
- Project Description (20%)
 - Clear, concise description of project and timeline for implementation (who, what, when, where, why, how)
 - Involves collaboration/partnerships
- Financial Need (15%)
 - Explains the need for PACGDC funding to complete project
 - Clear sources of matching funds
 - In-kind contributions identified (if applicable)
 - Organization has pursued other grants/funding (*more applicable for full grant*)
 - Multiple project partners are contributing to project (*more applicable for full grant*)
- Budget (15%)
 - Clearly documents what is being funded
 - Math adds up
 - Local vendor(s) used if possible
 - Copies of all vendor estimates
- Sustainability (5%)
 - Clear plan for upkeep/maintenance
 - Upkeep agreement (if there's a sponsor)