

CHOICES RFA 20-201 Application Scoring Criteria

1. **Program Summary:** The degree to which the proposed program is reasonable, well thought out, and feasible given the timeline and budget **0-10 points**
2. **Partnerships/Collaborations:** The degree to which the organization has established strategic and effective partnerships or collaborations for the program. **0-10 points**
3. **Program Budget:** The degree to which the program budget focuses on provision of direct services to participants, is reasonable, and is in alignment with the description of program services to be provided elsewhere in the grant application. **0-10 points**
4. **Impact:** The degree to which the program helps to reduce the health disparities or increase access to health services AND demonstrates its ability to justify and deliver services critical to the well-being of the community, taking into consideration the grant time frame. **0-15 points**
5. **Cost Effectiveness:** The degree to which costs are reasonable for Alachua County taxpayers, considering what services are being provided and what outcome(s) are being produced. Are there formal matched or leveraged funding arrangements, and if so, at what level? **0-15 points**
6. **Agency Stability and Support:** The degree to which the agency appears to be well-functioning and financially and internally stable. Is there an active Board of Directors or Executive Committee? Is the agency actively engaged in fund-raising? Does the agency have access to external resources that can be brought to bear in support of the program? **0-15 points**
7. **Agency Funding Diversification:** The degree to which the organization relies on diversified funding sources for support of the program and the extent to which such sources go beyond customary, local grantors. **0-15 points**
8. **Application Quality and Completeness of Information:** The degree to which the application furnishes a clear, concise, and well written description of the agency program. **0-10 points**