East Central MI Prosperity Region 5 2019 Grant Program: $2,000 - $20,000 Level

Application Scoring Criteria

The East Central Michigan Prosperity Region 5 (ECM-PR5) 2019 Grant Program: $2,000 - $20,000 Level applications from eligible applicants will be reviewed and scored[i] and funding decisions made based on the following:

- **Geographical Area (0-5 points)**
  Does the application clearly define the geographical area of the project within EMC-PR5
- **Project Description (0-15 points)**
  Is the project well thought out and achievable within the timeframe provided? Does the project summary provide enough detail to make a funding determination?
- **Collaboration (0-15 points)**
  To what degree does the project involve collaboration with other partners? Are the roles of any other partners clearly defined?
- **Project Goals (0-10 points)**
  Are the project goals and measures to achieve the goals clearly defined?
- **Relationship to EMC-PR-5 Strategy (0-10 points)**
  How well does the project further the EMC-PR-5 Strategy? Does the project specifically identify the objective(s) and action(s) it will further and/or implement? The Regional Strategy can be found at http://www.emcog.org/rpi_plan.asp
- **Measurable Outcomes (0-10 points)**
  Does the application clearly describe the expected results, how they will be measured and how they link back to the geographical area of the project as described in Section 1?
- **Communication (0-5 points)**
  Does the application identify the intended audience for the project and how the outreach and communication will be accomplished?
- **Budget (0-10 points)**
  Does the budget provide enough detail regarding how the cost estimates were determined and to demonstrate if the project goals can be met?
- **Project Funding (0-10 points)**
  Does the application describe the amount and type of local match (cash/in-kind) and the source of the local match? Does the application describe other funds for the project including the amount, source and status?
- **Project Sustainability (0-10 points)**
  Does the application provide sufficient information to determine if the project will be an on-going initiative and if so, how it will be funded after this grant funding? Is the project something that can be replicated in other geographic areas?

If you have any questions regarding the project review process, please contact Jane Fitzpatrick at (989) 797-0800 or jfitzpatrick@emcog.org.

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[i] Minimum Score = 20 points for a complete application. Additional points will be given for exceeding the minimum requirements. Maximum score is 100 points.