

Applicant # _____	3	2	1	0
1. Describes project/program	Includes title; describes the project/ program clearly and in detail, including culminating activities	Gives a general description of the project/program	Focus of the project/program unclear	Not provided
2. Describes how the grant monies will be used	Equipment/training will start the project and keep it running	Equipment/training will continue a project/ program already started	Requests funding for an unsustainable project	Monies to be used to study, not to implement the project/program
3. Explains the need for grant	There is no other funding available; materials purchased can be utilized for future projects (sustainable)	There is no other funding available for this project; this will augment/expand an existing program	Other sources of funding for this program are available	Not provided
4. Describes student population served by project or program	Entire student body, building or discipline (greater percentage of students)	Specific group of students ex., a grade level (lower percentage of students impacted)	Vague description / Unclear	Not provided
5. How does project or program contribute to student growth; what is the evidence	Clearly describes how student growth or enrichment will be measured; completion of culminating project or performance, etc.	Describes only one of the two criteria required in item 5	Unclear	Not provided
6. Describes interdisciplinary connection or scaffolding between grade levels	Specifically describes the connection between disciplines	Provides general mention of how project could be related to another area of study	Incomplete / Unclear	Not provided
7. Describes how grant money will be spent, purchases	Provides specific listing of item and cost of necessary purchases	Provides estimate of projected expenses	Unclear how monies will be spent	Not provided
8. States how project/program relates to district curriculum goals or State Learning Standards	Identifies and provides link to NYSLS and/or district goals, or links to clarify content specific terminology or current research	Describes general goals without correlation or link to NYSLS, district goals, or current research	Incomplete / Unclear	Not provided