

The Grant Readiness Scorecard

Score each area honestly. The score card is most useful when it reflects where you actually stand, not where you wish you stood.

Use the scores to prioritize. Areas marked *Foundation* or *Building* need attention before you commit to applications. Areas marked *Ready* are positions of strength to lead with.

	READINESS AREA	FOUNDATION	BUILDING	READY
01	Mission Alignment			
02	Strategic Fit Map			
03	Capacity Checklist			
04	Data and Evidence Builder			
05	Success Story Bank			
06	Partnership Planner			
07	Budget Builder			
08	Sustainability Plan			
09	Grant Systems Self-Check			
10	Leadership Alignment			

Foundation · Significant work needed. Address before pursuing major funding.

Building · Real capacity in place but with identified gaps. Build the gap closure plan into your application strategy.

Ready · Strength to lead with. Document and reference in your application's Organizational Capacity section.