

Panel Review Criteria Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

- Is the project clearly explained?
- Is the need, problem, or challenge to be addressed clearly identified and supported by relevant evidence?
- Are the stakeholders and/or people who will benefit from the project clearly identified, and have they been involved in planning this project?
- If applicable, are the collections and/or records that are the focus of the project and their current condition described and quantified in sufficient detail?
- Are the ways in which this project strengthens museum services specific, actionable, and measurable?

PROJECT WORK PLAN

- Are the proposed activities informed by appropriate theory and practice?
- Do the proposed activities appropriately reflect the project's maturity level?
- Are the goals, assumptions, and risks clearly stated?
- Are the proposed evaluation activities and performance measurements appropriate for the project? Will they result in valid, reliable, and generalizable findings?
- Do the identified staff, partners, consultants, and service providers possess the experience and skills necessary to complete the work successfully?
- Is the schedule of work realistic and achievable?
- Are the time, financial, and personnel, and other resources identified appropriate for the scope and scale of the project?
- Is a clear methodology described for tracking the project's progress and adjusting course when necessary?
- Is there an effective plan for communicating results and/or sharing discoveries?

PROJECT RESULTS

- Is the plan for collecting and reporting data corresponding to the Performance Measure Statement(s) selected for the project well designed and feasible?
- Are the project's intended results clearly articulated, realistic, actionable, and linked to the need, problem, or challenge addressed by the project?
- Is the plan to effect change in knowledge, skills, behaviors, and/or attitudes solidly grounded and appropriately structured?
- Will the tangible products be useful?
- Is there a reasonable and practical plan for sustaining the benefits of the project beyond the conclusion of this grant?