

Panel Review Criteria

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the project clearly explained? • Is the need, problem, or challenge to be addressed clearly identified and supported by relevant evidence? • Are the people who will benefit from the project clearly identified, and have they been involved in project planning? • Are the collections and/or records that are the focus of the project and their current condition described and quantified in sufficient detail, if applicable? • Are the ways in which the project enhances the capacity of the institution specific, actionable, and measurable?
PROJECT WORK PLAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the proposed activities informed by appropriate theory and practice? • 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 goals, assumptions, and risks clearly stated? • Are the time, personnel, and financial 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the plan for collecting and reporting data corresponding to the Performance Goal(s) and Performance Measure Statement(s) selected for the project well designed and feasible? • Are the project's intended results clearly articulated, realistic, meaningful, actionable, and linked to the need, problem, or challenge addressed by the project? • Is the plan to effect meaningful 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 award?