

**Nebraska Grape and Winery Board
 Technical Evaluation Criteria Score Sheet
 2018 – 2019 Fiscal Year**

Name of Applicant:

Title of Project:

SCORING CRITERIA	Maximum Points	Points Received
Project Purpose	5	
a. How well did the applicant define the specific issue, problem, interest or need and will the project address it? b. Did the applicant state why the project is important and timely? c. Did the applicant indicate the amount of time needed to complete the project?		
Potential Impact	10	
a. Did the applicant indicate the number of people or operations affected as a result of this project? b. Did the applicant identify the intended beneficiaries of the project? c. Did the applicant discuss the potential economic impact, if data from the project are available?		
Goals	5	
a. Did the applicant describe the overall goal(s) of the project? b. How clear and appropriate are the project's goals and objectives?		
Work Plan	45	
a. Does the project provide a direct benefit to the grape and wine industry in general and not a particular business venture? b. Did the applicant explain how each goal and measurable outcome will be accomplished? c. Does the project include at least one distinct, quantifiable, and measurable outcome that can be reported and tracked over time? d. Does the project provide an overall economic benefit to Nebraska's grape and wine industry? e. Does the project contribute to a positive image of Nebraska grape and wine products? f. Does the project provide educational benefit to the public about Nebraska grape and wine products? g. Does the project make good business sense and have a high likelihood of success? h. Are the expected benefits of the proposal commensurate with total investment?		
Project Commitment	10	
a. Does the project involve collaboration? If so, did the applicant describe the partnerships, alliances, networks, or other collaborative efforts that will be created to implement this project? b. Did the applicant list all parties involved and describe what each contributes in skills and abilities to make the proposal succeed and work toward the goals and outcomes, as well as the commitments for each party? c. Does the project enable the grape and wine industry to achieve collective results that benefits the entire industry, not a particular business venture?		

Financial Feasibility	25	
a. How reasonable and appropriate is the amount requested and budgeted for the project? b. Are the expected benefits commensurate with total investment? c. Does the applicant have a process in place to track and account for grant fund expenditures; can accounting and project records be readily retrieved and reported? d. Does the project make good business sense according to the proposed expenses and activities noted in the budget? e. Are matching funds or in-kind donations provided or anticipated?		
TOTAL	100	
Should the proposal be funded?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If approved for funding, how much money should be allocated toward this project?		