



The Evaluation Committee, appointed by the Department, shall weigh the importance of each evaluation criteria by using a numerical point system based on the following point values from the criteria listed below:

- Organizational experience providing services to veterans (up to 10 points)
- Understanding and ability to communicate the needs of veterans and their dependents (up to 5 points)
- Stated purpose and objectives for the grant funds, the method, and the time able to expend the funds (up to 5 points)
- Budget clarity and justification (up to 5 points)
- Evaluation plan for the project (up to 5 points)
- Outreach and referral plan to identify and assist veterans or their dependents with services (up to 20 points)
- Program implementation timeline (up to 5 points)
- Past performance (up to 15 points)
- Experience serving underserved populations or underserved geographic areas of the state (up to 20 points)
- Past working relationships with veteran service organizations (up to 10 points)

Using the evaluation criteria specified above, the Evaluation Committee will evaluate each application against each applicable criterion and assign points signifying the degree to which the application meets the criteria up to the maximum number of points. The total points assigned to the application for all applicable criteria will be the score for the application. The Evaluation Committee will numerically rank each application.

The Department shall award grants to the applicants with the highest numerical scores determined under the criteria above. The maximum amount awarded will be based on the amount requested, subject to the amount available to be awarded in the public notice announcement and available funds.

[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/administrativecode/VA.2.07\(6\)](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/administrativecode/VA.2.07(6))

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