

RVUW Pre-Application Review Rubric

This rubric is designed to guide staff and volunteer reviewers in evaluating pre-applications for alignment, clarity, and potential impact. Each category is scored from 0-3, with 3 being the highest alignment.

Criteria	Scoring Scale (0-3)	Notes / Comments
Impact Area Alignment	0 = No alignment 1 = Weak alignment 2 = Moderate alignment 3 = Strong alignment	
Clarity of Program Description	0 = Unclear 1 = Somewhat clear 2 = Mostly clear 3 = Very clear and concise	
Estimated Use of Funds	0 = Vague or missing 1 = General idea provided 2 = Clear use outlined 3 = Clear and aligned use	
Counties Served	0 = Outside service area 1 = Partial coverage 2 = Full service area 3 = High-need counties clearly addressed	
Organizational Eligibility	0 = Ineligible 1 = Eligibility unclear 2 = Appears eligible 3 = Clearly eligible and qualified	

Total Score (out of 15): _____

Recommended Action: ☐ Invite to Apply ☐ Do Not Invite ☐ Needs Follow-up