



## SCORING RUBRIC

# Defense Community Economic Development Fund

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The Technical College System of Georgia's Office of Workforce Development will utilize this rubric to score all complete applications (requires completed *Application Form* and *Budget Form*) from eligible applicants (see *Request for Application* Section V). All applications receiving 70 of 100 points will be awarded grant funding, providing final approval by the Governor's Defense Initiative. In the event there is inadequate funding for all passing applications, funding requests may be partially funded on a pro rata basis.

## Rubric:

Effectiveness			
Excellent (40 Points)	Good (30 Points)	Average (20 Points)	Poor (10 Points)
<p><b>All</b> of the proposed grant activities <b>strongly aligned</b> with the purpose of the grant. Chosen activities provide services that <b>directly assist</b> transitioning military member to enter the civilian workforce, and/or focuses on the employment of military spouses.</p>	<p><b>Most</b> of the proposed grant activities are aligned with the purpose of grant and will <b>directly or indirectly</b> assist military personnel to effectively transition into the civilian workforce, and/or the employment of military spouses.</p>	<p><b>Some</b> of the proposed grant activities are aligned with the purpose of grant and will serve military personnel to effectively transition into the civilian workforce, and/or the employment of military spouses.</p>	<p>The proposed grant activities <b>do not clearly</b> align with the purpose of the grant.</p> <p>The grant activities <b>do not clearly explain</b> how they will assist transitioning military members to enter the civilian workforce, and/or focuses on the employment of military spouses.</p>
Community Impact Level			
Excellent (15 Points)	Good (10 Points)	Average (5 points)	Poor (3 Points)
<p>Proposed grant <b>activities clearly layout</b> a path to <b>substantially impact</b> at least <b>one hundred</b> military members and/or their spouses by establishing and/or expanding training, education, and employment opportunities for military personnel and spouses.</p>	<p>Proposed grant activities <b>show (directly or indirectly)</b> how they <b>will impact</b> military personnel and/or their spouses by establishing and/or expanding training, education and employment opportunities for military personnel and spouses.</p>	<p>Proposed grant activities <b>create and/or expand opportunities</b> for the military community. However, <b>it is not clear</b> how the proposed activities will positively impact the military community.</p>	<p>Proposed grant <b>activities are not projected</b> to create and/or expand opportunities for the military personnel or the community.</p>
Community Partner Support			
Excellent (15 Points)	Good (10 Points)	Average (5 Points)	Poor (3 Points)
<p>Grant proposal reflects buy-in of key community partners. The partnerships mentioned in the grant have a <b>clear purpose</b> and <b>clear responsibilities</b>. Evidenced by having formal and/or informal partnership agreements with</p>	<p>Grant proposal reflects buy-in of key community partners. Evidenced by a <b>clear list of responsibilities for all of the partners</b> mentioned in the grant</p>	<p>Grant proposal reflects evidence of buy-in of some community partners. <b>Some responsibilities</b> of partners are outlined.</p>	<p>Grant <b>proposal does not mention community partners</b> or <b>does not explain how</b> the community partners will support the veteran community.</p>

<p>specific services (in kind or paid services) for <b>all of the partners</b>.</p>			
Military Installation Enrichment			
Excellent (20 Points)	Good (15 Points)	Average (10 Points)	Poor (5 Points)
<p>Proposed grant activities demonstrate how they will further the relationship between the military community and the military installation by having proposed <b>activities that focus on two or more</b> of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing future job opportunities for service members/spouses inside of the military installation and/or the surrounding community; Or,</li> <li>• Creating new partnerships between local workforce organizations and the military installation; Or,</li> <li>• Utilizing grant funds to promote the viability of a military installation from a federal review (e.g., Assisting in operational readiness to minimize realignment or closure).</li> </ul>	<p>Proposed grant activities demonstrate how they will further the relationship between the military community and the military installation by having proposed <b>activities that focus on one</b> of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing future job opportunities for service members/spouses inside of the military installation and/or the surrounding community; Or,</li> <li>• Creating new partnerships between local workforce organizations and the military installation; Or,</li> <li>• Utilizing grant funds to promote the viability of a military installation from a federal review (e.g., Assisting in operational readiness to minimize realignment or closure).</li> </ul>	<p>Proposed grant activities indicate <b>some community enrichment</b> by proposing enhancement or increase of programs designed to promote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Increase of future job opportunities for service members/spouses inside of the military installation and/or the surrounding community; Or,</li> <li>• The creation of new partnerships between local workforce organizations and the military installation; Or,</li> <li>• The utilization of grant funds to promote the viability of a military installation from a federal review (e.g., Assisting in operational readiness to minimize realignment or closure).</li> </ul>	<p>Proposed grant <b>activities do not indicate</b> community enrichment or increase of programs designed to promote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An increasing of future job opportunities for service members/spouses inside of the military installation and/or the surrounding community; Or,</li> <li>• The creating of new partnerships between local workforce organizations and the military installation; Or,</li> <li>• The utilization of grant funds to promote the viability of a military installation from a federal review (e.g., Assisting in operational readiness to minimize realignment or closure).</li> </ul>



Quality of Local Match			
Excellent (10 Points)	Good (7 Points)	Average (5 Points)	Poor (3 Points)
Applicant <b>clearly demonstrates a match greater</b> than 50% of the grant amount requested, with <b>detailed description</b> of contributing funding source(s).	Applicant <b>demonstrates a match of at least</b> 50% of the grant amount requested with <b>description</b> of contributing funding source(s).	Applicant <b>demonstrates a match of at least</b> 50% of the amount requested with <b>some description</b> of contributing funding source(s).	Applicant <b>does not demonstrate</b> a match of at least 50% of the grant amount requested(s).
<b>Total</b>			

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