

FUNDING DOCUMENT SCORING  
POSSIBLE 30 POINTS

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Thesis-Is it sound? Does the paper support the thesis? 2 points

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Research on organization. Evidence of research on the organization beyond proposal? Guidestar, Charity Navigator, Kalamazoo Gazette, 3 points

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Organization Summary. Clear, concise summary of organization? 2 points

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Financial Analysis. Is there a financial analysis including ratios (if the 990 was available) either in the body of the paper (if it supports the thesis) or in the appendix if it is not part of your thesis rationale? If there is no 990, did you explain why and use the financial reports available to analyze financial stability? 6 points

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Best Practice Research. Do you compare the service provided by the agency to best practices in this area? This could be primary research i.e. an interview with an expert but more likely it will be using Waldo's resources to discover the latest research on this topic. 7 points

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Evaluation. Did you include an analysis of how the agency evaluates their programs? Do they use logical evaluation methods? Is outcome information included in the proposal? 3 points

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Face-to-face research. Summary of interviews and/or site visit. Personal impressions of the organization, the more specific the better. 5 points

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Writing. Style, grammar, punctuation, formatting, use of APA Style. 2 points

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