

## **GRANT APPLICATION - EVALUATION CRITERIA**

## Proposals are evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Community benefit that the proposed program, activity or asset would provide;
- Evidence that the proposal has been thoughtfully developed as demonstrated by the submitted budget and implementation plan. In most cases this would include a plan for advertising and promoting the sponsored activity.
- Inclusion of evaluation metrics as part of the application to measure the success of the project or event for which support is being requested.
- Evidence that the applicant has the institutional infrastructure and capacity to execute the grant program;
- Evidence that the grant would serve a community need that is not currently being met or that is being met inadequately;
- Evidence that the grant will build the applicant's institutional capacity as a result of collaboration or joint venturing with entities that have superior experience or capabilities with respect to activities the grant would support;
- Evidence that the grant would enhance synergies among community organizations;
- The applicant entity's economic links to the local Ukrainian-American community. This can be demonstrated by utilizing Ukrainian-American vendors or service providers. Applicants are encouraged to engage Ukrainian-American entities for services such as information technology, accounting, legal, engineering and architectural, as well as banking and other financial services.