

Project: _____

Applicant Contact: _____

Date: _____

Criterion	4	3	2	1	Comments
Vermont First Values	Project outcomes/activities align with both organizational vision & goals of greater community. <i>(1-2 VF values are strongly supported by project)</i>	Project elements align with goals of either the organization or its greater community, but not both. <i>(1 VF value is strongly supported by project)</i>	Project tangentially but not directly related to organizational strategic vision or community goals. <i>(1 VF value is somewhat supported by project)</i>	No explicit relationship between project and the agenda of its organization or community. <i>(No VF values are supported by project)</i>	
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Identifies under 3+ diverse supplier categories.	Identifies under 2 diverse supplier categories.	Identifies under 1 diverse supplier categories.	Does not identify as a diverse supplier.	
Impact	Applicant presents clear need and without this opportunity would not be able to enter the supply chain.	Applicant presents moderate need and without this opportunity may not be able to enter the supply chain.	This opportunity would accelerate applicants in entering or continuing their work in the supply chain.	Applicant does not present a need for this opportunity.	
Demand & Feasibility	There is high demand for product/services in the supply chain, and within feasible price point.	There is moderate demand for product/services in the supply chain, and within a feasible price point.	There is limited demand for product/services in the supply chain and/or the price point may not be feasible.	There is not a demand for product/services in the supply chain and/or the price point is not feasible.	
Budget & Timeline	Budget is clearly outlined & funds/project tasks can be completed within one year.	Budget is outlined, but there are concerns around timeline or budget being completed within one year.	Either budget or timeline is missing or insufficient; cannot be completed within one year.	Budget and Timeline are insufficient or non-existent.	
Outcomes/Deliverables	Two or more measurable metrics are provided; will positively impact UVM local food spend	At least one measurable metric for the project, may positively impact UVM local food spend	Metrics are provided but are not measurable or applicable.	There are no measurable metrics for the project.	
Total Score					
Recommend Funding	Yes	Partial: \$	No		
Additional Comments					