



Communities
& Justice

2020 INVESTING IN WOMEN FUNDING PROGRAM ASSESSMENT CRITERIA



Assessment criteria

Your application must clearly demonstrate how your project meets the assessment criteria. The assessment panel will consider all elements of your project equally.

Please note that there can be no assumed knowledge. The assessment panel can only consider the information provided in your application.

Your application will be assessed against the following criteria:

Assessment criteria	
Criteria	How your application will be assessed
1. Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your project benefits women and/or girls. You meet the applicant requirements. You are not seeking funding for activities already completed, or due to be completed before the funding period commences. All applications must include ten percent income from other sources (cash or in-kind).
2. Relevant and evidence based	<p>Your project clearly outlines how the proposed project will deliver benefits in one of the 3 priority areas</p> <p>Your project has a clear and well-refined problem statement, that identifies the specific need for women and/or girls that will be resolved through the project.</p> <p>Your project provides a relevant, feasible and evidence-based proposal for how the project will meet a defined community need.</p> <p>Your project directly targets and benefits a defined priority group.</p>
3. Benefits to women and/or girls	<p>Your project outlines the practical ways that women and/or girls will benefit from the project.</p> <p>Your project outlines how the project will create sustainable change and ongoing benefits for the project target group, and women and/or girls more broadly.</p> <p>Your project outlines identifiable outcomes and how they will be measured and evaluated.</p> <p>The proposal has an evaluation strategy with clear metrics for measuring success in achieving identified program outcomes.</p>

4.	Project partnerships and collaboration	<p>Your project proposes meaningful partnerships to support the project, and clearly outlines partner contributions.</p> <p>Your project demonstrates effective collaboration and partnerships with local community organisations, groups, services, and businesses.</p>
5.	Clear project plan and outcomes	<p>You provide a clear project plan for delivering the project.</p> <p>The project must demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific timeframes/milestones for each activity/task, and • clearly defined outcomes.
6.	Organisational capacity	<p>Your application demonstrates that the organisation has the appropriate skills and expertise to deliver the project, including prior experience delivering similar project activities and outcomes.</p> <p>Your project demonstrates capacity to provide ongoing value beyond the funding provided under the Investing in Women program e.g. the development of resources or modules for ongoing or repeat delivery.</p>
7.	Value for money	<p>Your project represents value for money in terms of both overall costs, and the value of the outcomes and benefits that will be delivered.</p> <p>Your project proposal must outline how many women and girls will benefit from the project. Your application will receive a higher score for this criteria if your project delivers a benefit to a greater number of women compared to a project with similar delivery costs that provides a similar level of benefit, but to only several women.</p> <p>It is unlikely that applications seeking funding for projects that benefit one recipient will be successful due to the value for money requirement.</p>