

<b><u>Smithfield VA Events - Scoring Benefiting Organization Criteria</u></b>	<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>MAX POINTS PER CATEGORY</b>
<b>1) Benefits Smithfield/IOW</b> – the degree to which this benefit will be specific to citizens of Smithfield/IOW.(vs. benefiting citizens from other locations)	<b>17%</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2) Benefits community at large</b> - the degree to which this benefit will impact the ENTIRE community VS. FOCUSED group.	<b>17%</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3) Impact the donation will have for the Organization</b> - How important is this donation to the organization? Will it have a significant impact on the organization? Will the impact carry over into other years?	<b>17%</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>4) Plans in place for the grant</b> - Does the organization have definite, stated plans for the funds? Will the benefit be used for new or expanded programs and services? If a capital project, does this funding enable the organization to complete their project, or do they need to acquire more funding. If so, do they have a plan in place for obtaining additional funding?	<b>17%</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5) Organization is an identifiable nonprofit/charitable organization.</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>6) Strength/history of the Organization</b> - the degree to which the organization can be relied upon to use the funds as stated.	<b>7%</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>7) Organization has not received a grant in the past - Note this item you will score either a (2) or a (0).</b> Organizations that have not received a grant in the past will be given (2) points. Organization that have received funding before will get a (0). If you don't know if your organization has received funds before you can check with Fest Director before submitting your application.	<b>7%</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>8) Intangibles/Personal Reflections</b> - Think about some of the benefits in the application that might not be reflected in the other categories and award additional points to a submission. This is based on your personal thoughts on the organization and your evaluation of the merit of their submission.	<b>13%</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL: SCORE POSSIBLE SCORE</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30</b>