

NOTE: Groups submitting applications should take the criteria into consideration when filling out their applications. If you don't know if your group has received benefiting funds before contact Gina@SmithfieldVAEvents.com and ask.

Smithfield VA Events - Scoring Benefiting Organization Criteria	% OF TOTAL	MAX POINTS PER CATEGORY
1) Benefits Smithfield/IOW – the degree to which this benefit will be specific to citizens of Smithfield/IOW.(vs. benefiting citizens from other locations)	17%	5
2) Benefits community at large - the degree to which this benefit will impact the ENTIRE community VS. FOCUSED group.	17%	5
3) Impact the donation will have for the Organization - 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?	17%	5
4) Plans in place for the grant - 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 aquire more funding. If so, do they have a plan in place for obtaining additional funding?	17%	5
5) Organization is an identifiable nonprofit/charitable organization.	7%	2
6) Strength/history of the Organization - the degree to which the organization can be relied upon to use the funds as stated.	7%	2
7) Organization has not received a grant in the past - Note this item you will score either a (2) or a (0). Organizations that have not received a grant in the past will be given (2) point. 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.	7%	2
8) Intangibles/Personal Reflections - 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.	13%	4
TOTAL: SCORE POSSIBLE SCORE	100%	30