

NAPA VALLEY

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Fund for American Canyon Grant Application Review Framework 2010

APPROPRIATENESS

- Is the proposed project a match with the grant program being applied to?
Does the project match the specific grant criteria?
- Reach youth ages 14-24?
- Does the program serve local youth?
- American Canyon youth actively involved in designing the program?
- Was the application written by American Canyon youth?

SIGNIFICANCE

- Is the problem/opportunity one that is significant to the youth of American Canyon?
- Does this proposal represent a new or creative way to tackle an existing problem/opportunity?
- Does the program help teens succeed in school, the workplace or as citizens and leaders?
- Is this project one that we would point to as a model for the kind of projects the Fund for American Canyon wants to support?
- What is attractive about this proposal?
- What are the weaknesses in this proposal?

CAPACITY & METHODS

- Is the budget/funding request congruent with the described program?
- Will there be enough people to carry out the project?
- Does the program appear to be fully accessible to its target audience?
- Is there a logical relationship between the problem/opportunity and the proposed program?
- What is the level of risk in the project achieving its proposed outcomes?
- Is this request to fund a program or project that will extend beyond the grant period (12 months)? If so, does the applicant have a cogent plan to sustain funding for the program?