

2026 UMCG Grant Application Scoring Rubric

The following rubric will be used to score each of the areas below:

1. Is this a new MP with a new initiative (5 pts)
2. Overall merits & impact of the grant request (5 pts)
 - Well organized
 - Easily deployable
 - Clear and focused mission
 - Money is clearly allocated and understood
3. Project alignment to our mission statement (5 pts)
4. Project is sustainable (maximum opportunity) in the long term without UMCG support (5 pts)
5. Collaboration with other organizations with similar motives (5 pts)

Criteria	Lacks alignment		Average		On Target		Score
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
New Initiative		Project is a current initiative by the MP that does not fit well within their own mission.		Project is a hybrid between existing ministry activities and a new initiative and fits well within their own mission.		Project is a new initiative by the MP that fits well within their own mission.	
Overall merits and impact		The proposed project activities outcomes are not clear. The idea needs improvement, and the mission is not understood. Fund allocation is not clear.		The proposed project activities outcomes are not completely clear and understood. Idea is organized but needs improvement, and the mission is not fully understood. Funds need additional clarity.		The proposed project activities lead to the desired outcome. Idea is a well organized, deployable, clear and focused mission. Funds are clearly allocated and accounted for.	
Alignment to our mission statement		Lack of alignment between the UMCG's mission and its goals		Somewhat of an alignment between the UMCG's mission and the goals of the work described in the grant's application.		Clear and strong alignment between the UMCG's mission and the goals of the work described in the grant's application.	
Project is sustainable in the long term without UMCG support		The project is not sustainable into the near future and will need further financial and supportive assistance to continue forward.		The project is somewhat sustainable into the future and may require outside help to maintain or grow the project/program.		The project is sustainable into the future without the help of the UMCG and a clear plan for sustainability financially is laid out.	
Collaboration with other agencies or non-profits with similar motives		MP is working independently despite opportunities to collaborate with similar or like-minded partners being present. MPs are unwilling to work with others.		MP has a desire and a plan to work with like-minded partners to fulfill the project mission to make it more sustainable and carry more impact.		MP has chosen to collaborate with other MPs with similar motives in order to make the project more comprehensive, have more impact, and be more supported in the long term.	
						TOTAL SCORE	