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| APPLICANT / ORGANIZATION |  | BLUEPRINT STRATEGY |  |
| AMOUNT REQUESTED         |  | GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE   |  |

**Scoring** | 3 = Good | 2 = Fair | 1 = Poor | 0 = Missing | Optional bonus criteria = 1 point each

| CATEGORY             | CRITERION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | GOOD<br>(3) | FAIR<br>(2) | POOR (1)<br>MISSING (0) | SCORE / NOTES |
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| Project Need         | There is strong rationale for the proposed project. The project rationale is backed up by data/evidence. The project addresses specific need(s) common amongst the field. It identifies who will benefit.                                                                                                     |             |             |                         |               |
| Project Design       | Goals and activities are clearly defined. The project plan expands existing infrastructure or creates new infrastructure. The project implements a new insight or idea, with potential benefits of change made clear. A clear rationale exists for how the project is expected to create meaningful learning. |             |             |                         |               |
| Blueprint Alignment  | Does the proposed project clearly support one or more strategies identified in the Upward Mobility Blueprint? Please list strategy #                                                                                                                                                                          |             |             |                         |               |
| Timeline Feasibility | The project appears feasible and could be completed by December 1, 2027. (If a longer timeline is expected, please explain.) Steps or phases are defined with realistic pacing.                                                                                                                               |             |             |                         |               |

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| Partners /<br>Collaboration                                                  | The project clearly describes how collaboration is strengthened with community partners. It is evident how all included partners will benefit from the project. Evidence of support appears authentic. More partners do not equal better. |             |             |                         |                  |
| Budget                                                                       | Costs have been researched and are within reasonable limits. No modifications are needed. The project budget is realistic and clearly connects to grant activities.                                                                       |             |             |                         |                  |
| Impact                                                                       | Clear metrics or measures of learning are detailed. The project will teach the field of stakeholders something important. Success is not the goal, learning is.                                                                           |             |             |                         |                  |
| OPTIONAL BONUS · 1 PT<br>Leverage /<br>Catalyzation of<br>Additional Funding | The project leverages or catalyzes additional funds.                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |             |                         | Score: _____ / 1 |
| OPTIONAL BONUS · 1 PT<br>Population of<br>Particular Need                    | The project impacts a population experiencing a high number of inequities.                                                                                                                                                                |             |             |                         | Score: _____ / 1 |

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| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b> | <b>_____ / 23</b> |
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**NOTES ON JUSTIFICATION**

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*\*Note: A high score does not necessarily indicate automatic funding. This rubric will be used as a tool to aid reviewers in making evidence-based decisions.*