

Key Criteria For Evaluation of Proposals

Impact Central Illinois has the desire to support programs or projects being proposed by a **Highly Capable** organization to address a **Measurable Need** within our community with an **Innovative Solution**

Highly Capable	Measurable Need	Innovative Solution <small>(should display at least one of the following)</small>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Has performed supportive background research in developing their proposal ● Demonstrates prior experience or personnel capability to bring their proposal to fruition ● Defines an achievable plan of action ● Clarifies and understands any proposal partnerships ● Displays financial integrity through a clear description of proposal budget and an understanding of how to proceed if their proposal is not fully funded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● States the Central Illinois problem/need w/measurable statistics ● Demonstrates the risk if the proposal is not implemented now ● Can define the impact on beneficiaries and has involved beneficiaries in definition of the proposal ● Contains a plan to measure, monitor, & evaluate ● Envisions the benefits that go beyond the immediate proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plays a unique role in the community (minimizing a duplication of efforts with other programs in the community) ● Takes a calculated risk tackling a large-scale issue or the root-cause of an issue facing our community ● Adapts national/global ideas locally ● Repurposes an older tool for a new purpose ● Employs innovative or sustainable funding revenue streams to support the proposal or introduces new capabilities to the organization

