



Vermont Foodbank Competitive Capacity Fund Scoring Rubric, 2024

Scoring Criteria:

- 4- Excellent
- 3- Good
- 2- Approaching
- 1- Lacking

Applicant name: _____

Scoring Criteria	Excellent, Good, Approaching or Lacking
<p>Resilient Solutions to Addressing Hunger <i>Proposes specific systems-level or root cause strategies to address hunger or poverty in their community.</i></p>	
<p>Increasing Organizational Capacity <i>Organization has defined how this funding will increase organizational capacity (whether through systems, programs or staffing) and they have clear metrics to demonstrate increased capacity.</i></p>	
<p>Deepening Organizational Equity and Engagement <i>Organization has outlined steps to enhance fair participation and equitable distribution and has explained how these steps will positively impact the experience for everyone engaging with the organization.</i></p>	
<p>Fostering Meaningful Relationships <i>Applicant explains how initiative will foster or deepen relationships with peer organizations and/or community members.</i></p>	
<p>Collaborative Approach <i>How does this initiative align with existing community programming and/or address unmet needs to improve the local charitable food system?</i></p>	
<p>Prioritizing Community-Driven Solutions <i>This initiative will involve and empower individuals with firsthand experience of the issue. The organization explains the systems in place to ensure their involvement and influence in decision-making.</i></p>	
<p>Repairing Systemic Harm <i>Organization has explained specific actions this initiative is taking to address and/or repair systemic harm and oppression.</i></p>	
<p>Ensuring Equitable Food Access for All <i>The organization ensures representation of diverse voices, particularly from communities who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color. These individuals are empowered in decision-making.</i></p>	
<p>Final score:</p>	