

**Tier 1 Scoring Criteria**

**Rating Scale: 1 = 0%, 2 = 33%, 3 = 66%, 4 = 100% of possible points**

1 - does not meet criteria

3 - meets criteria

2 - partially meets criteria

4 - meets criteria exceptionally well

CRITERIA	RATING (1-4)	POSSIBLE POINTS
<b>1. Organizational Health</b> (Maximum Available Points = 32)		
This agency has strong organizational management practices.		8
This agency has strong human resource practices.		8
This agency has strong board governance practices.		8
This agency has strong financial management practices.		8
<b>2. Alignment with United Way</b> (Maximum Available Points = 25)		
The program clearly aligns with United Way priorities.		25
<b>3. Strategy &amp; Program Delivery</b> (Maximum Available Points = 35)		
The program desired outcomes and program design are clearly defined.		15
The program aligns with key strategic plans on the local, state and/or national levels.		5
The program outcome data shows (or will show) clear results and demonstrates that it makes (or will make) a measureable impact in empowering people below the ALICE threshold to move from crisis to survival to sustainability.		15
<b>4. Collaboration</b> (Maximum Available Points = 10)		
The program demonstrates active partnerships and collaboration.		10
<b>5. Grant Request</b> (Maximum Available Points = 30)		
The grant request clearly defines the output United Way is funding and the cost of this output.		5
The grant request demonstrates significant community impact on the ALICE population.		20
The budget reflects the use of United Way funds to provide the program and achieve the desired results.		5
<b>Total Possible Points</b>		<b>132</b>