

Creative Space Assistance Program - FY 2022 Scoring Matrix

| Category | Criteria | Available Points |
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| Access to Services | <p>Applicant lacks access to services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to traditional funding support• Healthcare coverage for employees• Applicant and/or project located in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT) | Up to 30 Points |
| Compelling Project Need | The applicant demonstrates the funding will address a compelling organizational need. | Up to 20 Points |
| Urgency | <p>The applicant demonstrates the level of urgency of need according to the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most Urgent: Applicant displaced or requires immediate relocation, lease renewal, or renovation in 6 months to avoid displacement• Urgent: Applicant not displaced, but requires immediate relocation, lease renewal, or renovation in 7-13 months to avoid displacement• Less Urgent: Applicant not displaced, but requires immediate relocation, lease renewal, or renovation in 14-20 months to avoid displacement | Up to 15 Points |
| Co-Location | <p>Applicant Demonstrates co-location / sub-leasing opportunities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-location has served or advanced the applicant’s mission, cultural use, or artistic production• Applicant has either increased access to affordable space to other creatives, or has benefited from increased income• Co-location has improved programmatic efficiencies/collaboration for the applicant | Up to 15 Points |
| Community Benefit | Demonstrates impact to the community through such elements as mission, programs, events, and relationships. | Up to 5 Points |
| Equity | The applicant demonstrates that it’s committed to equity and to serving historically underrepresented communities in Austin. | Up to 20 Points |
| Event History & Programming Advancement | Demonstrates the quality and advancement of its event history and artistic programming & services over time. | 5 points |
| New Recipient | <p>The applicant has not received previous City funding, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts Space Assistance Program• Creative Space Assistance Program• Creative Space Disaster Relief Program• Austin Live Music Venue Preservation Fund• Austin Legacy Business Relief Grant• Austin Small Business Relief Grant• Austin Non-Profit Relief Grant | 10 Bonus Points |