QOL Scoring Rubric

	Excellent	Good	Marginal	Poor	Total
	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point	
Abstract/	Provides a very good	Provides a very good	Provides a vague but	Provides a poor	
Executive	description of the project	description of the	adequate description of the	description of the project	
Summary	and includes all key	project and includes	project and includes most	and does not include	
	elements of the	most of the required	of the required elements of	several of the required	
	application.	elements of the	the application.	elements of the	
		application.		application.	
Objectives	Clearly states the need	Clearly states the need	States the need for the	States the need for the	
	for the project, describes	for the project and	project and highlights the	project in unclear terms.	
	the local problem being	highlights the	importance for the	The reviewer cannot	
	addressed and highlights	importance for the	proposed project however	ascertain as to whether this	
	the importance for the	proposed project	the problem addressed has	is an important local	
	proposed project.	however misses the	been extensively	problem or the ultimate	
		connection between	addressed in the local	objectives of the project.	
		the relevance of the	community.		
		project with a local			
		issue.			
Project/	The section includes in	The section mentions	The section includes 2 to 3	The section does not	
Research Design	clear and distinct terms	the following 3	of the required elements;	include any of the 3	
(Inclusive of	all 3 required elements:	variables in general	however, they are	required elements: (1) the	
Sponsored	(1) the study	but nonspecific terms	listed/mentioned in very	study participants, (2) the	
Research/Project	participants, (2) the	(i.e., type of	vague or general terms	assessment instruments	
Outcomes)	assessment instruments	participants is mention	(i.e., the study mentions	that will be used to gather	
	that will be used to	but the number and	that assessments will be	data or information and (3)	
	gather data or	recruitment practices	used but does not include	the procedures the study	
	information and (3) the	are not) (1) the study	type of assessment or	will follow.	
	procedures the study	participants, (2) the	when they will be		
	will follow.	assessment	administered): (1) the		
		instruments that will	study participants, (2) the		
		be used to gather data	assessment instruments		
		or information and (3)	that will be used to gather		
		the procedures the	data or information and (3)		
		study will follow.	the procedures the study		
			will follow.		

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Roles	The roles of the PI,	The roles of the PI,	The roles of the PI,	The roles of the PI,	
	collaborators and	collaborators and	collaborators and	collaborators and	
	community partner(s)	community partner(s)	community partner(s) are	community partner(s) are	
	are clearly described.	are described in	described in general but	poorly described. The role	
	Central to this section is	general but	nonspecific terms. The	of the community partner	
	the description of the	nonspecific terms.	role of the community	in the study is not clear or	
	role of the community		partner in the study is not	is not mentioned.	
	partner in the study.		clear or it is described as a		
			data collection site with no		
			further involvement in the		
			study.		
Feasibility	The section includes in	The section includes	The section includes in	The section includes one	
Statement	clear and distinct terms	in clear and distinct	clear and distinct terms 2	of the required elements:	
	all 4 required elements:	terms 3 of the 4	of the 4 required elements:	(1) time line of activities,	
	(1) time line of	required elements: (1)	(1) time line of activities,	(2) work completion date,	
	activities, (2) work	time line of activities,	(2) work completion date,	(3) academic unit housing	
	completion date, (3)	(2) work completion	(3) academic unit housing	project, and (4) anticipated	
	academic unit housing	date, (3) academic unit	project, and (4) anticipated	challenges and solutions.	
	project, and (4)	housing project, and	challenges and solutions.		
	anticipated challenges	(4) anticipated			
	and solutions.	challenges and			
		solutions.			
Data Analysis	Data analysis procedures	Data analysis	Data analysis procedures	Data analysis procedures	
	are detailed and are also	procedures are	are mentioned but	are not mentioned or	
	appropriate for the work	mentioned and appear	questions exist about the	inappropriate for the work	
	intended. If the project is	to be appropriate for	choice of analysis. If the	intended. If the project is	
	an evaluation, expected	the work intended. If	project is an evaluation,	an evaluation, outcomes	
	outcomes and	the project is an	expected outcomes are	and assessment strategies	
	measurement are also	evaluation, expected	included but lack the	are not outlined.	
	included.	outcomes and	appropriate assessment		
		measurement are also	strategies.		
		included.			

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Budget	Budget items are	Budget items	Some budget items are	Budgeted items are	
	creatively applied to	generally apply	applied to research while	unrealistic and	
	research in such a way	directly to the	others seem to not apply.	appropriated for items not	
	as to receive the biggest	research. The budget	The budget narrative does	directly related to the	
	impact for the dollar.	narrative is clear, but	not match the budget table.	research.	
	The budget narrative is	there are questions			
	clear and describes how	about the use of some			
	the funds will be	of the funds.			
	applied.				
Dissemination	There is a well	The proposal states a	The proposal lists some	The proposal does not give	
Plan	developed and clear plan	plan to disseminate the	possible dissemination of	clear indication of how	
	to disseminate the	findings in a logical	findings but these seem to	findings will be	
	findings in a very	manner.	be not well thought out.	disseminated.	
	effective manner.				
Community	The proposal is clearly	The proposal generally	There is limited indication	The proposal is unclear as	
Impact	designed to produce	establishes the nature	of the benefits of the	to what will be the benefits	
	outcomes that will	of the benefits of the	outcomes to the	if any of the outcomes to	
	greatly benefit the	outcomes to the	participants/community.	the	
	participants/community.	participants/		participants/community.	
		community.			
External	The proposal includes a	The proposal includes	The proposal mentions the	The proposal does not	
Funding/	detailed plan about	vague information	intention to seek future	include information about	
Sustainability	seeking external funding	about seeking external	funding but is not specific	seeking external funding	
	and future sustainability,	funding and future	about a timeline or	and future project	
	which includes specific	sustainability.	potential funding	sustainability.	
	funding sources.		resources.		
Total					