

# 2026 Ranking Criteria

## Title IID Evidence Based Disease Prevention, Title IIE National Family Caregiver Support Program, The Merit Award/State Caregiver Support, and Title VII/Elder Abuse Prevention

Proposals will be rated and scored according to the following Ranking Criteria. The maximum possible score is 50 points for each proposed project. Any proposals scoring below 40 points will be rejected. Scoring the minimum of 40 does not guarantee funding for proposed program.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Section I (6 points)**

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the purpose of the organization stated?

Do funds requested match the budget?

Is the geographical area to be served identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Section II (24 points)**

Is the organization described?

Is the project/service clearly defined?

Are the objectives clear, measurable and is the method of measuring identified?

Did the proposer state which goal will be met and is it appropriate for the program? Does the program comply with ACLS standards?

Has the impact been described?

Is the target population and priority in which to be served identified?

Does the proposal address the priority criteria the program has to handle demand for services that exceed resources and is it reasonable?

Is the strategy for reaching the target population described?

Have staff positions been appropriately identified, their qualifications, and duties described as pertains to the specific service?

Is the past experience in providing it addressed?

Are collaborations identified?

Does the proposal address sustainability?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Section III (16 points)**

Is the budget complete? Are the other resources expenses identified?

Are all expenses allowable? Are they reasonable?

Have all expense line items been addressed? Are they categorized appropriately?

Are clients and units of service appropriate for the identified category? Has calculation been explained?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Section IV (4 points)**

Are all required attachments included and have they been completed in full?

Does the proposal adhere to format guidelines?