

## Part One: FY26 Barrier-Free Arts SC Grant LOI Evaluation Rubric

### Letter of Intent (50 points total)

<b>Statement of intent to apply</b>	0-2 points: The applicant does not state their intent to apply for the BFASC grant program.	3-4 points: The applicant provides a vague statement of intent to apply for the BFASC grant program.	5-7 points: The applicant provides a clear statement of intent to apply for the BFASC grant program.	8-10 points: The applicant provides a compelling statement of intent to apply for the BFASC grant program.
<b>Interest in applying</b>	0-2 points: The applicant does not explain why they are interested in participating in the BFASC grant program.	3-4 points: The applicant provides some explanation of why they are interested in applying for the BFASC grant program but lacks meaningful details.	5-7 points: The applicant provides a clear explanation of why they are interested in applying for the BFASC grant program, including some insight into their desire to be more accessible as an organization.	8-10 points: The applicant provides a detailed and clear explanation of why they are interested in applying for the BFASC grant program, including details about why they want to prioritize accessibility within their organization.
<b>Organization's current work around accessibility</b>	0-2 points: The applicant has not started their accessibility work.	3-4 points: The applicant is just beginning their accessibility work.	5-7 points: The applicant is established in their accessibility work.	8-10 points: The applicant is innovating/excelling in their accessibility work.
<b>Accessibility Coordinator</b>	0 points: The applicant does not have a designated staff person who is responsible for accessibility for the disability community.		5 points: The applicant has provided the name and title of the individual within their organization who is responsible for accessibility for the disability community.	
<b>What you hope to gain</b>	0-2 points: The applicant has not indicated what they hope to gain from participating in BFASC.	3-4 points: The applicant has provided some insight into what they hope to gain from BFASC.	5-7 points: The applicant has provided clear insights into what they hope to gain from BFASC and how their participation will increase their accessibility work as an organization.	8-10 points: The applicant has provided detailed insights as to what they hope to gain from BFASC and has shown how their participation will increase their accessibility to patrons with disabilities.

<b>BFASC Cohort and LEAD Conference</b>	0 points: The applicant has not provided the names and titles of the individuals who will be participating in the BFASC cohort sessions and the LEAD conference.	5 points: The applicant has provided the names and titles of the individuals who will be attending the BFASC cohort sessions and the LEAD conference.
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