

FY27 Barrier-Free Arts SC Grant Letter of Intent (LOI) to Apply Evaluation Rubric

LOI Evaluation (50 points possible)

Statment of Intent to Apply	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 clearly states their intent to apply for the BFASC Grant Program. The statement is direct and provides context regarding readiness or alignment with their organization's mission and vision.	8-10 points: The applicant clearly and explicitly states their intent to apply for the BFASC grant program. The statement reflects strong commitment and readiness, demonstrating alignment with organizational goals and capacity.
Interest in Applying	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.
Organization's Current Accessibility Work	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.
Accessibility Coordinator	0 points: The applicant does not have a designated staff person who is responsible for accessibility for the disability community.		5 points: The applicant provides the name and title of the individual within their organization who is responsible for accessibility for the disability community.	

What You Hope to Gain	0-2 points: The applicant does not indicate what they hope to gain from participating in BFASC.	3-4 points: The applicant provides a vague or minimal statement about what they hope to gain from BFASC. The response lacks specificity, depth, or clear connection to organizational growth or program goals.	5-7 points: The applicant provides 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 clearly and thoughtfully articulates what they hope to gain from participating in BFASC. The response is specific, meaningful, and aligned with the program’s goals. The applicant demonstrates strong self-awareness, readiness for growth, and clear connection between participation and organizational impact.
BFASC Cohort and LEAD Conference	0 points: The applicant does not provide the names and titles of the individuals who will be attending the BFASC cohort sessions and the LEAD conference.		5 points: The applicant provides the names and titles of the individuals who will be attending the BFASC cohort sessions and the LEAD conference.	