

EVALUATION CRITERIA

NGLA will primarily evaluate your application based on these five criteria

- The highest possible score is **26** (+2 for volunteer neighborhoods). Projects with the highest average total score will be recommended for funding. Projects must receive a **minimum average score** of “2” in sections “E,” “F,” “G,” and “H” and at least “5” in section “I” in order to qualify for funding.

E: Neighborhood Need

E: Neighborhood Need: 15% = 0 to 4 points

Detail the neighborhood identified need, how it was identified, and why will the project improve the neighborhood?

- **Evaluation:** How compelling is this need, *from not compelling (0) to extremely compelling (4)*?
- **Questions to consider for evaluation:** Have residents identified a need for the project? Will it improve the neighborhood? Once this project is completed, what will it accomplish? How many people will this project impact? Will it enhance other aspects of the neighborhood by improving the quality of life? Is grant funding necessary to implement this project?

F: Neighborhood Participation

F: Neighborhood Participation: 15% = 0 to 4 points

Describe how community members participated in identifying the need and creating the solution. How many people were involved and what role did they play?

- **Evaluation:** How involved were community members, *from not involved (0) to extremely involved (4)*?
- **Questions to consider for evaluation:** How was the project chosen, who participated? Is it managed by an HOA board or residents? Do residents support the project? If so, how is that support documented? Did residents participate throughout various phases of the project?



The three Communication Stations will be installed at the larger Calabria Park and book-end the community's central walking path.



While the 10 Flyer sized bulletin boards will be installed at the smaller parks.

