



GRANT MATURITY MODEL ASSESSMENT

Our Grant Development	Score	GDMM Scores
Most of the Time	Most of the Time = 4 Points	GDMM Scores
Some of the Time	Some of the Time = 3 Points	
Rarely	Rarely = 2 Points	
Never	Never = 0 Point	

REACTIVE

x-1

We seek grants without a grant or organization strategic plan			
Our grants are based on the organization's need for money			
We do not have a documented grant application process			
We do not have a documented grant management process			
Technology is out of date or no existent			
We plan to build our capacity after the grant award			
TOTAL (Multiply the Total Points by -1. Add GDMM Total)			

PROACTIVE

x1

We are exploring partnerships			
We have policies and procedures for our grant application process			
We have policies and procedures for our grant management			
We assess our people and culture to determine our business strategies, technology systems, organizational structures, and processes			
Our grant person/department is separate from communications and development			
TOTAL (Multiply the Total Points by 1. Add GDMM Total)			

MANAGED

x2

We have a grant strategic plan that is part of the organization's strategic plan			
We have technology and systems to track data and measure progress and impact			
We have coordination among departments and cross functional goals			
We have a resource management plan that includes human resources, technology and space that informs and supports our grant strategy			
We have defined business systems, policies and procedures, and organizational structures			
TOTAL (Multiply the Total Points by 2. Add GDMM Total)			

OPTIMIZED

x3

We comprehensive data standards with shared systems and shared measurements			
The grant staff/department participates in organization changes including system design and implementation of change			
Data can be input and accessed throughout the organization			
We have metrics and regular evaluation of all systems and units of measurements with an understanding of the interdependence of our systems and outcomes			

We use data from audits and other metrics to predict outcomes for our grant applications and programs.			
TOTAL (Multiply the Total Points by 3. Add GDMM Total)			

INNOVATIVE

x4

Our systems are automated to audit and measure activities, resources, progress and impacts			
Data drives our decisions for programming, partnerships, resource management, business systems			
We drive change by encouraging and introducing new ideas, methods, policies, and partnerships.			
Our organization has the capacity to and is taking on more risk			
We have developed a 3-5 year plan that is ambitious			
TOTAL (Multiply the Total Points by 4. Add GDMM Total)			

GRANT MATURITY ASSESSMENT SCORE

(200 Possible Points)

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