

Reviewer Evaluation Criteria - 2023 Emergency Planning Grants

All Emergency Planning Grant applications will be subject to the same review process based on the following criteria:

- Organization's record of humanities-based programming
 - Are the humanities central to the organization's mission?
 - Does the organization explore, document, and/or preserve Louisiana's cultural heritage?
- Alignment with approved use of funds
 - Is the budget accurate, realistic, and clearly described?
 - Does the budget directly support one or more of the following: (1) hiring a consultant(s) to develop, update, or guide grantee staff in developing written emergency plans; (2) underwriting staff time to create, update, and implement written emergency plans; (3) supporting staff training (workshops or other professional development) directly related to emergency planning; (4) other, equally applicable cost related to emergency planning directive?
 - If other, is the cost clearly defined as directly related to emergency planning activities?
- Geographic location (organization must be in one of Louisiana's sixty-four parishes)*
- Organization impact and reach (organization's size, annual audience, town or parish population density)*
 - Does the organization have significant impact in terms of audience numbers in relation to its size and geographic location?
 - Does the organization reach underserved and/or rural regions of the state?

**LEH aims to reach all areas of the state and support organizations of all sizes, with a particular focus on reaching underserved communities.*