PACES Tier 2 Grant Proposal Scoring Rubric

Scoring Key

	0	1	2	3	4
***Criterion/ category** is...*	*...missing, not addressed.*	*…partially addressed or underdeveloped.*	*...adequately addressed in a plausible manner.*	*...well thought out in a fairly thorough manner.*	*...extensive and addressed in a very compelling manner.*

Alignment with Campus Definition of Outreach and Engagement

	0	1	2	3	4
Rooted in scholarship, creative work and teaching Engagement activities connect to and advance faculty, staff, or student research, creative work, and/or teaching.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public need(s) Evidence of the public need as well as the rationale for CU Boulder involvement has been informed by relevant research, partner consultation and/or a direct request.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community Partnerships and Mutual Benefit External partners and participants have appropriate, meaningful opportunities to contribute to project process. Benefits to external and university partners are clearly articulated.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Project Design and Proposal Elements

	0	1	2	3	4
Project overall goals/objectives Goals/objectives are well-defined and clearly connected to the problem or issue being addressed.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Project plan and timeline Outlines plan to achieve goals and provides detailed and realistic timeline.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Evaluation Detailed and feasible evaluation plan that includes appropriate measures and approaches used to assess quality of the community partnership (e.g., trust, communication, mutual benefit).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Budget

	0	1	2	3	4
Budget narrative Clearly explains how the budget will support the activities and people described in proposal. Justifies why funds are needed in addition to other funding and/or how grant funding will be leveraged to obtain other funding (if applicable).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Additional Considerations - For Continuing Project Proposals

	0	1`	2	3	4
Continuing Projects Project's impact to date and rationale for continued funding is clear and compelling.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Total Scores

New Proposal
Proposal Score (Total/Overall): _____/24

Continuing Proposal
Proposal Score (Total/Overall): _____/28