Scoring Criteria

Department staff will lead a review team that will make award recommendations for consideration by the Department's Secretary.

Below is the scoring criteria for the following Community Health and Safety Works funding categories:

- **Community Placemaking**
- **Environmental Health and Justice**
- **Cameras, Lighting and Related Safety Services**

Applicant Eligibility	
Applicants must meet the application eligibility criteria outlined in the application. *DHCD will deduct 5 points if applicants are not in compliance with any earlier Community Health and Safety Works grant agreements at the time of application, including late or missed submissions of required reports. No new awards will be issued unless CHSW awardees are current with compliance requirements.*	**n/a**
Organizational Summary | Total Points: 15	
The responses demonstrate the applicant's capacity for administration and oversight of the award and project.	**5**
The applicant organization's staff and Board reflect the demographics of the community served, or the responses provide a plan for ensuring the organization's staff and Board will reflect community demographics.	**5**
The applicant demonstrates past experience successfully managing similar projects.	**5**
Community Conditions | Total Points: 5	
The application provides clear evidence of violent crime in targeted areas.	**5**
Project Information | Total Points: 20	
The application states how the project meets the stated community crime need, and how the project will advance the organization's mission.	**10**
Applicant has evidence of site control, or demonstrates a clear understanding of	**5**

the permissions and site control needed to complete the project. *If the project is on land owned by Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks, the applicant has submitted the required form. If the project involves traffic calming and/or placemaking in the right-of-way in Baltimore City, the applicant has demonstrated an understanding of the steps involved in gaining Baltimore City Department of Transportation permissions for the project.*	
Applicant provides a realistic and achievable plan for maintaining the project.	**5**
**Project Results	Total Points: 20**	
The application provides goals and activities that address the community crime conditions stated in the application.	**10**
The application provides outcomes that can be measured and relate to the strategy, goals and activities described in the application.	**10**
**Project Engagement	Total Points: 10**	
The application demonstrates a high level of public input, support and outreach with community stakeholders that are representative of the community's demographics; or, the application provides a plan for obtaining public input and support for the project that demonstrates the organization's existing relationships and engagement with the community served by the project.	**10**
**Use of Funds	Total Points: 20**	
The budget table provides actual or estimated costs that correspond to the project's goals and activities.	**5**
The budget narrative describes how the organization derived its budget numbers for each line item and explains how the funding will be used to accomplish the proposed project activities, outputs and outcomes.	**15**
**Timeline	Total Points: 10**	
The timeline demonstrates that the project can be completed by Dec. 31, 2025.	**5**
The timeline narrative presents clear, consecutive steps, and a realistic timeframe to implement the proposed project by Dec. 31, 2025.	**5**