

# Due Diligence Review Form

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) conducts pre-award assessments of all grant recipients prior to award of funds in accordance with federal, state and agency policies. **The Due Diligence Review is an important part of this assessment.**

These reviews allow MDH to better understand the capacity of applicants and identify opportunities for technical assistance to those that receive grant funds.

Organization	Information
Organization Name:	
Organization Address:	
If the organization has an Employer Identification Number (EIN), please provide EIN here:	
If the organization has done business under any other name(s) in the past five years, please list here:	
If the organization has received grant(s) from MDH within the past five years, please list here:	

## Section 1: To be completed by all organization types

Section 1: Organization Structure	Points
1. How many years has your organization been in existence? <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 years (5 points) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more years (0 points)	
2. How many paid employees does your organization have (part-time and full-time)? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (5 points) <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 (2 points) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more (0 points)	
3. Does your organization have a paid bookkeeper? <input type="checkbox"/> No (3 points) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, an internal staff member (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a contracted third party (0 points)	
<b>SECTION 1 POINT TOTAL</b>	

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**Section 2: To be completed by all organization types**

Section 2: Systems and Oversight	Points
<p>4. Does your organization have internal controls in place that require approval before funds can be expended?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (6 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (0 points)</p>	
<p>5. Does your organization have written policies and procedures for the following processes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Purchasing</li> <li>• Payroll</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (3 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, for one or two of the processes listed, but not all (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, for all of the processes listed (0 points)</p>	
<p>6. Is your organization’s accounting system new within the past twelve months?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (0 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (1 point)</p>	
<p>7. Can your organization’s accounting system identify and track grant program-related income and expense separate from all other income and expense?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (3 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (0 points)</p>	
<p>8. Does your organization track the time of employees who receive funding from multiple sources?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (0 points)</p>	
<b>SECTION 2 POINT TOTAL</b>	

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**Section 3: To be completed by all organization types**

Section 3: Financial Health	Points
<p>9. If required, has your organization had an audit conducted by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) within the past twelve months?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable (N/A) (0 points) – if N/A, skip to question 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (5 points) – if no, skip to question 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (0 points) – if yes, answer question 9A</p>	
<p>9A. Are there any unresolved findings or exceptions?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (0 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (1 point) – if yes, attach a copy of the management letter and a written explanation to include the finding(s) and why they are unresolved.</p>	
<p>10. Have there been any instances of misuse or fraud in the past three years?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (0 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (5 points) – if yes, attach a written explanation of the issue(s), how they were resolved and what safeguards are now in place.</p>	
<p>11. Are there any current or pending lawsuits against the organization?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (0 points) – If no, skip to question 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (3 points) – If yes, answer question 11A</p>	
<p>11A. Could there be an impact on the organization’s financial status or stability?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No (0 points) – if yes, attach a written explanation of the lawsuit(s), and why they would not impact the organization’s financial status or stability.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (3 points) – if yes, attach a written explanation of the lawsuit(s), and how they might impact the organization’s financial status or stability.</p>	
<p>12. From how many different funding sources does total revenue come from?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 (4 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6+ (0 points)</p>	
<b>SECTION 3 POINT TOTAL</b>	

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**Section 4: To be completed by nonprofit organizations with potential to receive award over \$25,000 (excluding formula grants)**

Office of Grants Management Policy 08-06 requires state agencies to assess a recent financial statement from nonprofit organizations before awarding a grant of over \$25,000 (excluding formula grants).

Section 4: Nonprofit Financial Review	Points
<p>13. Does your nonprofit have tax-exempt status from the IRS?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No - If no, go to question 14</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – If yes, answer question 13A</p>	Unscored
<p>13A. What is your nonprofit’s IRS designation?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list:</p>	Unscored
<p>14. What was your nonprofit’s total revenue (income, including grant funds) in the most recent twelve-month accounting period?</p> <p><b>Enter total revenue here:</b></p>	Unscored
<p>15. What financial documentation will you be attaching to this form?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If your answer to question 14 is less than \$50,000, then attach your most recent Board-approved financial statement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If your answer to question 14 is \$50,000 - \$750,000, then attach your most recent IRS form 990</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If your answer to question 14 is more than \$750,000, then attach your most recent certified financial audit</p>	Unscored

## Signature

I certify that the information provided is true, complete and current to the best of my knowledge.

- **SIGNATURE:**
- **NAME & TITLE:**
- **PHONE NUMBER:**
- **EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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### Section 4A: Nonprofit Financial Review Summary

Complete Section 4A for nonprofit organizations with the potential to receive an award over \$25,000 (with the exception of formula grants). Skip Section 4A and move to Section 5 for all other grantee types.

1. Were there significant operating and/or unrestricted net asset deficits?
  - Yes – if yes, answer questions 3 and 4
  - No – if no, skip questions 3 and 4 and answer questions 5 and 6
2. Were there any other concerns about the nonprofit organization’s financial stability?
  - Yes – if yes, answer questions 3 and 4
  - No – if no, skip questions 3 and 4 and answer questions 5 and 6
3. Please describe the deficit(s) and/or other concerns about the nonprofit organization’s financial stability:
4. Please describe how the grant applicant organization addressed deficit(s) and/or other concerns about the nonprofit organization’s financial stability:
5. Granting Decision:
6. Rationale for grant decision:

### Section 5: Total Points

<b>Section 1</b>	+	<b>Section 2</b>	+	<b>Section 3</b>	=	<b>Total Points</b>
	+		+		=	

### Section 6: Program Information

MDH Grant Program	Information
Applicant Project Name	
MDH Grant Program Name	
Division/Section	
Date Nonprofit Review Completed	
Review conducted by	

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