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| **Grant Proposal**     | • Provides concrete proposal that supports Science Rising’s core values of science, equity, and civic engagement in the 2020 election | • Addresses one or two of Science Rising’s values of science, equity, and civic engagement in the 2020 election | • Does not focus on supporting science, equity, or civic engagement in the 2020 election  
  • Fails to address all proposal questions  
  • Proposal’s timeline and budget are incomplete  
  • Is an event that is partisan and/or favors a specific candidate or party (ineligible)  
  • If needed, does not include a fiscal sponsor |
|                        | • Led by undergraduate or graduate students, and/or underrepresented individuals/groups | • Has a cogent sense of approach, timeline, and use of budget  
  • Led by one of our secondary audiences (STEM career scientists, university faculty and staff, etc) |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | • Includes clear implementation plan with concrete goal(s), strategies, and timeline of activities and how it builds the Science Rising movement |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | • Detailed and clearly outlined project budget and a financial statement of need |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         |
| **Civic Engagement Impact** | • Features online events or activities that grow science advocacy and STEM civic engagement  
  • Has a specific social change goal (i.e. concrete, timebound, connected to cultural shift to normalize involvement in democratic processes and advocacy) | • Has a general civic engagement and social change goal | • Does not clearly present a strong civic engagement or advocacy component, but focuses on scientific research  
  • Does not include sustainable intent for building the greater science advocacy movement—no follow-up plan. |
| **Community Impact**   | • Amplifies community voices, concerns, or efforts from the most impacted and/or underrepresented communities as part of election conversations  
  • Describes how equity will be addressed or integrated in the planned online event or activity  
  • Includes plan to work with local, regional, or state community groups  
  • Is designed to be inclusive and accessible | • Offers general value to communities impacted by 2020 election or voting rights  
  • Makes an attempt to be accessible to diverse audiences  
  • Includes stated commitment to equity with general ideas or approaches | • Is not inclusive and does not work to address diversity, equity, inclusion, or justice |