HRSA Scoring Rubric

The following scale may be used by reviewers as a guideline when assigning scores to each criterion. For these purposes, an element is an item pertinent to a review criterion as defined in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

Suggested Scoring Guidelines[1]					
Total Point Value for a Review Criterion	**Outstanding**	**Very Good**	**Satisfactory**	**Marginal**	**Poor**
5	5	4	3	2	1-0
10	10	9-8	7	6	5-0
15	15-14	13-12	11	10-9	8-0
20	20-19	18-16	15-14	13-12	11-0
25	25-24	23-20	19-18	17-15	14-0
30	30-29	28-24	23-21	20-18	17-0
35	35-33	32-28	27-25	24-21	20-0
40	40-38	37-32	31-28	27-24	23-0
45	45-43	42-36	35-32	31-27	26-0
Approx.%	**95-100%**	**80-94%**	**70-79%**	**60-69%**	**59-0%**

Outstanding All elements are clearly addressed, well-conceived, thoroughly developed, and well supported. Documentation and required information are specific and comprehensive. Weaknesses identified will likely have no effect on the applicant's proposed project.

Very Good Elements are clearly addressed with necessary detail and adequate support. Most documentation and required information are specific and sufficient. Weaknesses identified will likely have minor effect on the applicant's proposed project.

Satisfactory Elements are addressed, although some do not contain necessary detail and/or support. Most documentation and required information are present and acceptable. Weaknesses identified will likely have moderate effect on the applicant's proposed project.

Marginal Some elements are not addressed, and those addressed do not contain necessary detail and/or support. Some documentation and required information are missing or deficient. Weaknesses identified will likely have significant effect on the applicant's proposed project.

Poor Few, if any, elements are addressed. Documentation and required information are deficient or omitted. Weaknesses identified will likely have substantial effect on the applicant's proposed project.

[1] This scale is used unless otherwise indicated in the FOA.