



# Cañada College Grants

## Criteria for Decision Making and Intent to Apply Form

### Instructions

1. Prior to applying for any grant, faculty and staff must consult with the Dean (or other administrative supervisor) at least 2 months prior to a grant deadline to obtain approval for developing a proposal.
2. The Dean will complete the Criteria for Decision Making section of this Form, along with the potential applicant to make a decision.
3. If the Dean decides to approve developing a proposal, then complete the Intent to Apply form on page 2 and submit to the following entities to provide notice of intent to apply: a) President's Cabinet, b) Planning and Budgeting Council, and c) College Business Office which is responsible for informing the District Office Grants Analyst.

Program or Project Name:

Division/Department:

Applicant Name:

Date:

### Part 1 of 2: Criteria for Decision Making

### Decision Factors

If NO is checked for items 1-5, then your project is ineligible.

Yes      No      Somewhat

1. Does your project align with the College Mission, Vision, Program Review, Education Master Plan goals and objectives?
2. Is there adequate time to effectively prepare and apply by the deadline?
3. Have you identified a funder?
4. Will the grant pay for a project director, or is there someone else available and authorized to commit the time required to serve as project director?
5. Are other College resources identified and available to support the project, such as required matching funds, space, facilities, technology?
6. Will the project require you hire additional personnel?
7. Does the funder require institutionalization of the project beyond the funding period?
8. Are the post-award requirements (reporting, monitoring) reasonable given staffing and other resources of the project?
9. Is there a strong project team (including internal and external partners) in terms of experience, commitment to the project and working relationships with each other?
10. Have you consulted with Planning, Research, Institutional Effectiveness unit?
11. Have you consulted other units? e.g. Professional Learning, Counseling?
12. Does the funder allow indirect? If there is a cap, please specify
13. Will the project require that the College issue subawards? If so, about how many
14. Does the College have any history with the funding agency?
15. Have you reviewed District Board Policy 6.30 Externally Funded Special Projects and Programs?

### Dean's Recommendation

Pursue project and develop proposal

Do not pursue at this time

Dean (or other Administrative Supervisor) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2 of 2: Intent to Apply

### I. Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division/Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead Organization if not Cañada College: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other possible partners (internal or external): \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe below the proposed activities of the grant and how the activities align with the College's Mission, Vision, Program Review, Education Master Plan goals and strategic initiatives. Include needs addressed, intended populations, expected impacts.

### II. Grant Information

Funding Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Link to Agency Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grant Solicitation Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Link to Solicitations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grant opportunity number: \_\_\_\_\_ CFDA number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grant Submission Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Period (start/end date): \_\_\_\_\_  
Grant Submission requirements, special instructions (e.g. online, copies, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Budget and Resource Information

Average Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indirect Cost % (Federal Rate): \_\_\_\_\_  
Matching Costs Required:  No  Yes If yes, provide amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Describe source below: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe other resources that will be needed, e.g. facilities, technology, equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Signature

Dean (or other Administrative Supervisor) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Next Steps

If you have reached a decision to develop a proposal, submit the **Grants Criteria and Intent to Apply Form** to 1) College President's Office, 2) Planning and Budgeting Council, and 3) College Business Office that is responsible for informing the District Office Grants Analyst.