

**PHASE TWO EVALUATION CRITERIA
400 POINTS TOTAL**

Applications must achieve a minimum score of 175 points and pass threshold review to be eligible for funding.

DATA BASED FACTORS (200 POINTS):

- LMI % via Census Data – 60 pts
 - Max of 60 Points; 1% -> 1pt
 - Source: HUD LMISD ACS 5-year 2011-2015
- Education Attainment – 10 Pts
 - % of age 25 and over with some or no college
 - Less than 10% - 0 pts
 - 10% to 30% - 3 pts
 - 31% to 50% - 5 pts
 - 51% to 70% - 8 pts
 - More than 70% - 10 pts
 - Source: US Census 2018 ACS 5-year Table S1501
- Per Capita Income – 10 pts
 - County Per Capita Income as a % of Indiana’s Per Capita Income
 - Greater that 90% - 0 pts
 - 90% to 70% - 5 pts
 - Less than 70% - 10 pts
 - Source: US Census 2018 ACS 5-Year Table S1902
- Labor Force Participation – 10 pts
 - Labor Force Participation % for the population over 16
 - Greater that 70% - 0 pts
 - 70% to 60% - 5 pts
 - Less than 60% - 10 pts
 - Source: US Census 2018 ACS 5-year Table S2301
- Local Match – Points for % of local funds to grant request 20 pts
- Weekly Continued Unemployment Claims for the County – 50 pts
 - Less than 500 – 0 pts
 - 500-999 – 10 pts
 - 1000-1999 – 20 pts
 - 2000-2999 – 30 pts
 - 3000-4000 – 40 pts
 - More than 4000 – 50 pts
- Status of Current RLF or Grant program – 10 pts
 - All funds in RLF or grant program are currently obligated/expended – 5pts
 - There is a waiting list for RLF or grant program – 5pts
- Focus on Minority-, Women-, or Veteran-Owned Business – 10 pts
- Community Applied to Phase One (1) but were not Awarded – 10 pts
- Regional Collaboration – 10 pts
- Participating in Hometown Business Preservation Initiative (HBPI) – 5 pts
- Collaboration with Local Main Street organization – 5 pts

PROGRAM DESIGN FACTORS (200 POINTS):

A maximum of 200 points awarded according to the evaluation in three areas:

- Program Description** – 50 points
- Program Need** – 70 points
- Program Management** - 70 points
- Community Input** – 10 points

The points in these categories are awarded by the OCRA Scoring Committee when evaluating the projects. Scoring questions for these categories are defined for each round and are provided to applicants that submit a proposal. The questions are subject to change each round. Applicants are encouraged work with their OCRA Community Liaison to identify ways to increase their project's competitiveness in these areas and of the application as a whole.