

Scoring factors

Project-specific questions on the application form relating to the following:

Scoring factor	Maximum score
Application relates to at least one of the following types of inclusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Financial inclusion. ❖ Digital inclusion. ❖ Health inclusion. ❖ Social inclusion. ❖ Cultural inclusion. 	20
Application relates to a geographical area(s) with higher COVID prevalence rates and at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Targeted COVID-related intervention(s) for population groups disproportionately impacted by COVID. ❖ Harnessing additional COVID-related community capacity. ❖ Extension or introduction of specialist COVID-related support. ❖ Community-based support for those disproportionately impacted by COVID. ❖ Extra support/community engagement in 'vaccine hesitant' areas. ❖ Community-based support for people with long-COVID. 	15
Application relates to an area(s) in the top 30% deciles of the 2019 IMDs.	10
Application demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Community power. ❖ Evidence of need from within the community(ies). ❖ Community involvement in shaping the proposal. 	10
Application demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tangible and achievable outcomes for the community(ies). ❖ Impact in the community(ies). 	10
Application demonstrates ongoing sustainability beyond the term covered by the initial funding.	10
Application responds to and helps to reduce climate change.	10
Application aligns with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ At least one of the Council Plan 2020-25 priority outcomes. ❖ At least one of the Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy 2020-25 core themes ❖ The COVID Recovery Plan, Priority 4. 	10
Application describes non-financial resources to deliver the proposal, e.g., volunteer time.	5