CAP GRANT PROCESS: REVIEW CRITERIA AND SCORING RUBRIC

	10 POINTS — EXCELLENT Very Confident about Applicant's Abilities	4 POINTS — AVERAGE No Apparent "Red Flags" about Applicant's Abilities	1 POINT – WEAK Concerns about Applicant's Abilities
Artistic Quality Who are you? Who/What guides your work? Sample Work	 Clearly outlines current and future direction and strategies to achieve quality programming Provides evidence of artistic growth Sample work clearly demonstrates the high quality level of the programming 	 Does not clearly outline current and/or future direction and strategies to achieve quality programming Provides evidence of artistic growth Sample work provides a sense of the kind and quality level of the programming 	 Does not convincingly demonstrate that current and/or future direction and strategies will lead to quality programming Does not provide evidence of artistic growth Sample work raises questions about the kind and quality level of the programming
Impact on Communities/ Audiences To whom does it matter? Charting path to diversity?	 Compellingly and specifically demonstrates broad, significant impact on the community or communities served Public value clearly stated and communicated Narrative regarding diversity provides convincing results from previous efforts and about current/future plans to increase the diversity of the organization and its audiences 	 Demonstrates some measurable impact on the community or communities served Public value not convincingly argued Narrative regarding diversity is vague about progress made from previous efforts and/or about current/future plans to increase the diversity of the organization and its audiences 	 Does not present convincing argument about the impact on the community or communities served Public value poorly or not argued at all. Narrative regarding diversity raises red flags about organization's commitment to increasing the diversity of the organization and its audiences
Organizational Capabilities Overall application Financial and Administrative Information	 Application is very well-written and together with the other materials provides an engaging, insightful and convincing overview of the organization and its programming Application elicits confidence in the organization's financial and administrative capacity, efficacy and stability Clear, concise financial information provided; raises no concerns. No concerns raised about staffing qualifications 	 Application provides adequate overview of the organization and its programming Application raises slight concerns about the organization's financial and administrative capacity, efficacy and stability. Financial information raises some concerns Some concerns raised about staffing qualifications 	 Application does not provide a clear or engaging overview of the organization or its programming. Application raises strong concerns about the organization's financial and administrative capacity, efficacy and stability. Financial information unclear and/or otherwise raises red flags. Concerns raised about staffing qualifications.