

CPRA Selection Committee Review Rubric

2026–2027 | Total possible score: 100 points

Scoring Criteria		
Category	Weight	Reviewer Questions
1. Community Need, Leadership & Potential Impact	25 points	- Is the project grounded in a clear community need, challenge, or opportunity? - Is the organization rooted in and accountable to the community it serves? - Do residents, members, or directly affected communities have a meaningful role in shaping priorities, decisions, or implementation? - Is there credible potential for the work to create meaningful community benefit or strengthen community power?
2. Alignment with CPRA Goals & Systems Change	25 points	- Does the project advance social, economic, environmental, racial, or other forms of justice? - Does it address root causes or contribute to longer-term policy, systems, practice, or power-building change? - Is the project aligned with CPRA's focus on community-based planning or community-engaged research? - Does it connect to Pratt Center issue areas, including housing, climate, economic justice, planning, land use, or related community priorities?
3. Technical Assistance Fit & Value of Partnership	20 points	- Is the requested planning or research support clear and appropriate? - Can approximately 200 hours of Pratt Center support meaningfully advance the proposed project? - Does the applicant identify realistic outputs, decisions, or next steps that TA would help produce? - Is there a clear role for the organization and community members in carrying out the planning or research work?
4. Feasibility & Organizational Readiness	20 points	- Is the scope realistic for the October 2026–September 2027 program period? - Are the project goals, milestones, budget, and timeline credible? - Does the organization have a designated project lead with sufficient authority and availability? - Does the organization appear prepared to participate in meetings, support community
5. Organizational Priority Factors	10 points	- Does the organization meet one or more CPRA priority considerations: -- annual budget under \$2 million; -- limited access to grant funding or technical assistance; -- new or limited relationship with Pratt Center; location in the Bronx or Staten Island; -- work in an area underrepresented in Pratt's current partnerships? - Would CPRA help address a meaningful gap in the organization's planning, research, or capacity resources?