Judging Criteria

Criteria	1 - Basic	2 - Fair	3 - Good	4 – Very Good	5 - Excellent
Description - Need	Basic recognition of the need and reasons for implementing the initiative	Fair recognition of the need and reasons for implementing the initiative	Good recognition of the need and reasons for implementing the initiative	Very good recognition of the need and reasons for implementing the initiative	Excellent recognition of the need and reasons for implementing the initiative
Description - Goals	Goals and objectives of the initiative are basic or do not align with the need	Goals and objectives of the initiative are fair or do not align with the need	Goals and objectives of the initiative are good and somewhat align with the need	Goals and objectives of the initiative are very good and align well with the need	Goals and objectives of the initiative are excellent and align perfectly with the need
Strategy – Technique & Resources	Basic description of technique, resources or stakeholders involved in the delivery of the initiative	Fair description of technique, resources or stakeholders involved in the delivery of the initiative	Good description of technique, resources or stakeholders involved in the delivery of the initiative	Very Good description of technique, resources or stakeholders involved in the delivery of the initiative	Excellent description of technique, resources or stakeholders involved in the delivery of the initiative
Strategy - Timeline	Details of the timeline of the initiative are basic	Details of the timeline of the initiative are fair	Details of the timeline of the initiative are good	Details of the timeline of the initiative are very good	Details of the timeline of the initiative are excellent
Outcomes - Measurable	The initiative demonstrates none or basic measurable positive outcomes in meeting the needs	The initiative demonstrates fair measurable positive outcomes in meeting the needs	The initiative demonstrates good measurable positive outcomes in meeting the needs	The initiative demonstrates very good measurable positive outcomes in meeting the needs	The initiative demonstrates excellent measurable positive outcomes in meeting the needs
Outcomes - Goals	There is none or basic evidence to show that the goals were met	There is fair evidence to show that the goals were met	There is good evidence to show that the goals were met	There is very good evidence to show that the goals were met	There is excellent evidence to show that the goals were met
Financials	Budgets were not met and/or were exceedingly overspent and not used wisely	Budgets were met or slightly overspent however not used wisely	Budgets were met or were slightly overspent and generally used wisely	Budgets were met and used wisely	Budgets were met or were underspent and used wisely