

College of DuPage Grants Development Decision-Making Assessment

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Multiple components are discussed when determining which grant applications will be pursued.

What is the Fit with College of DuPage Mission, Strategic Plan and Research Findings?

- Helps fulfill the College and divisional mission and plans.
- Marginally matches the College and divisional mission and plans.
- Does not align with the College and divisional mission and plans.

What is the Background and Expertise of College of DuPage in the Project Area?

- Strong experience in this area.
- Average experience in this area.
- Weak in area or totally new to College of DuPage.

Who are the Proposed College of DuPage Project Directors?

- Superb in-house team, with superb known new hires.
- Good in-house team, with good available new hires.
- Poor in-house team with few available known new hires.

What is the Financial Potential and Return on Investment?

- Excellent long term and short term; likely to yield a margin.
- Questionable long term; questionable short term.
- Poor short term; poor long term; likely to cost College of DuPage.

What is the Status of College of DuPage Partners and Major Subcontractors?

- Partners and subcontractors have enhancing effect.
- Partners and subcontractors have no major effect.
- Partners and subcontractors dilute or weaken the effort.

What is the Need: A Clear, Documented Community Need and/or Internal Need Arising from College of DuPage Research and Analysis?

- Multiple qualitative and quantitative third party data sources.
- Some data to document need; however not strong information.
- Only anecdotal qualitative information.

What is the Competitive Assessment?

- Open competition; odds exceed 50 percent.
- Open competition; odds are 10 to 50 percent.
- Competition is very strong; odds are under 10 percent.

What is Capability of College of DuPage to Effectively Respond?

- There is faculty and staff time to develop highly competitive proposal.
- Stresses faculty and staff time, but are able to respond.
- Do not have faculty and staff time to adequately respond.

What is the Quality of the Relationship with the Funding Agency?

- College of DuPage has well-developed working relationships.
- College of DuPage is known to the agency and staff.
- College of DuPage is unknown to the agency and staff.

What will be the Likely Expenditure of College of DuPage Resources?

- Will require minimal investment of College of DuPage resources.
- Will require marginal investment of College of DuPage resources.
- Will require significant investment of College of DuPage resources.