

Exhibit B

Urban Grant Program 2022-2023 Applicant Survey

16 Responses

82:25 Average time to complete

Closed Status

1. How did you learn of the Urban Grant Program opportunity?



2. What solicitation(s) did your organization apply under?



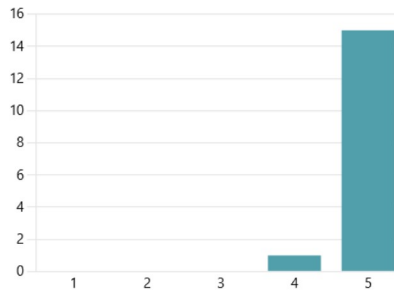
3. If your organization decided not to submit an application, we would welcome any feedback for why your organization did not proceed.

1  
Responses

Latest Responses

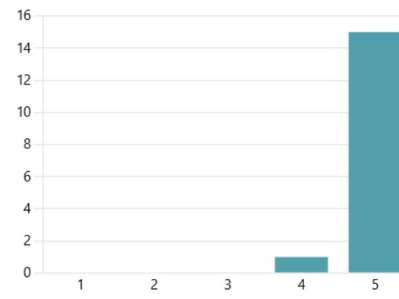
4. Pre-Eligibility stage

4.94  
Average Rating



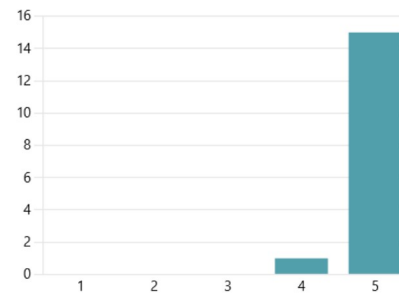
5. Full Application

**4.94**  
Average Rating



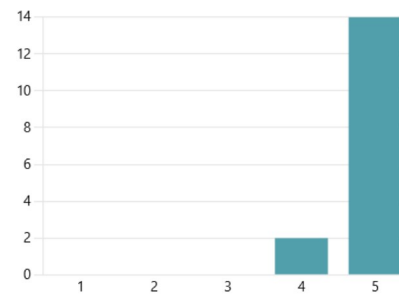
6. Budget template

**4.94**  
Average Rating



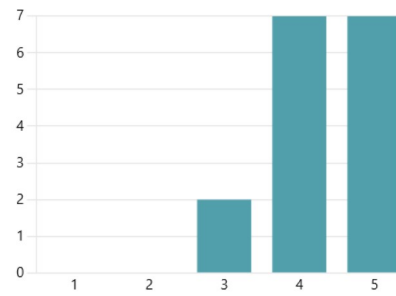
7. Documents to upload

**4.88**  
Average Rating



8. Scoring criteria

4.31  
Average Rating



9. Any suggestions for improvement for any of the stages listed above?

5  
Responses

Latest Responses

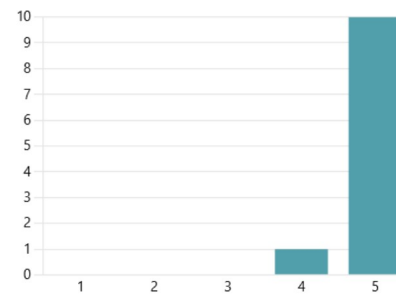
"It seemed odd for design/construction projects to be competing against p...  
"Moving the application to a new platform has made the process very eas...  
"No suggestions for improvement but we really appreciated that the appli...

2 respondents (40%) answered **application** for this question.

new platform answers to the questions better referenced  
criteria visible difficulty advocacy projects funding categories  
public process very easy **application** construction projects  
word limits scoring criteria visible in the application narrowing  
design/construction able intent of the answers nice education/advocacy

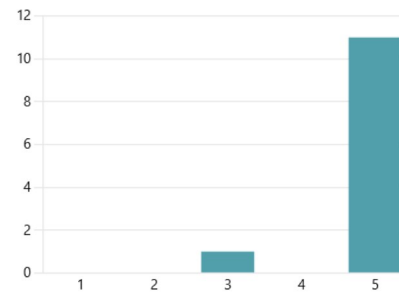
10. Timeliness of response

4.91  
Average Rating



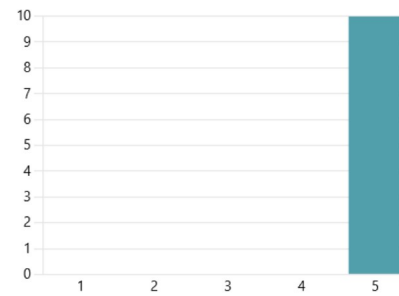
11. Professionalism

4.83  
Average Rating



12. Accuracy

5.00  
Average Rating



13. Any suggestions for improvement?

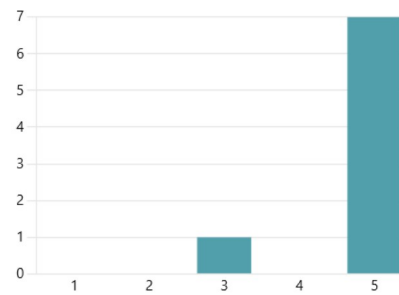
2  
Responses

Latest Responses

*"Again - no suggestions for improvement but we were grateful that staff ..."*

14. How helpful was the workshop(s)?

4.75  
Average Rating

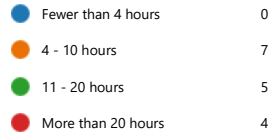


15. Any suggestions for improvement?

2  
Responses

Latest Responses  
"I did not watch a workshop."

16. Approximately how many hours did it take to prepare your Full application?



17. Please comment on the most time-consuming aspect of the application:

11  
Responses

Latest Responses  
"Defining our scope and cost estimate, prior to applying for the grant. "  
"The most time-consuming elements were the narrative questions followi...  
"We applied for funding for a new program and spent a lot of time seekin..."

3 respondents (27%) answered **time** for this question.



18. How easy was it to use the new grant management software, ("Wizehive-Zengine"), the online grant application system?

Please comment on any difficulties encountered or any feedback on the user experience for the Pre-App, Full App, or Post-Award process in the website.

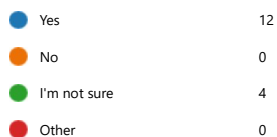
9  
Responses

Latest Responses  
"It's fine."

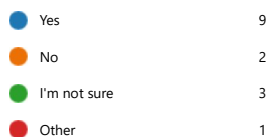
2 respondents (22%) answered **problems** for this question.



19. In your experience, was the application process "right-sized" or proportionate to the size and type of grant?



20. In your experience, was the Public Meeting process "right-sized" or proportionate to the size and type of grant?



21. We welcome any feedback on how we can increase our outreach to more organizations in our jurisdiction. Feel free to give any suggestions below:

1  
Responses

Latest Responses

"I believe more opportunities to connect grantees with one another - via e..."

22. The Board of Directors has the ability to award partial funding for projects. Do you have any feedback on the application process, public meeting process, or decisions in regard to partial funding?

2  
Responses

Latest Responses

"If we had received partial funding, it would have taken a significant amo..."

23. Was your application funded?



24. Do you have any feedback on the transparency of the process, review, and decision making of the grant?

4  
Responses

Latest Responses

"As nonprofits as small as ours have many grants and other funding cycle..."

25. How can we improve our support to your organization through this grant program?

4  
Responses

Latest Responses

"Keep up the open and timely communication! OSA is wonderful at this. "

26. Do you have any other feedback regarding how the Open Space Authority could improve its grants application process?

2  
Responses

Latest Responses

*"I do not have additional feedback at this time. Thank you for the opportu...*

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### 13. Any suggestions for improvement?

2 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	No - OSA's grant team is phenomenal.
2	anonymous	Again - no suggestions for improvement but we were grateful that staff were available anytime for questions

### 17. Please comment on the most time-consuming aspect of the application:

11 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Budget process
2	anonymous	Working with different departments and individuals to have it completed.
3	anonymous	It is not that any one section is time consuming. There are just many facets to the application. Capital projects do take a lot of explaining and documentation!
4	anonymous	Writing the detailed responses to the questions and fine-tuning them.
5	anonymous	I don't remember.
6	anonymous	Writing the program description to fit within the sections was challenging since some sections seemed a bit repetitive.
7	anonymous	budget
8	anonymous	Narrative
9	anonymous	We applied for funding for a new program and spent a lot of time seeking feedback from our community on program details.
10	anonymous	The most time-consuming elements were the narrative questions following the project description/goals portion. It takes a great amount of time and attention
11	anonymous	Defining our scope and cost estimate, prior to applying for the grant.



18. How easy was it to use the new grant management software, ("Wizehive-Zengine"), the online grant application system? Please comment on any difficulties encountered or an

9 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	The transition was the most difficult part, but overall, it is straightforward.
2	anonymous	No Problems
3	anonymous	It was very easy to use.
4	anonymous	I don't remember any problems.
5	anonymous	Fairly easy, but some features, such as file uploads, were limited in scope.
6	anonymous	n/a
7	anonymous	Didn't encounter any problems.
8	anonymous	It was intuitive
9	anonymous	It's fine.

21. We welcome any feedback on how we can increase our outreach to more organizations in our jurisdiction. Feel free to give any suggestions below:

1 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	I believe more opportunities to connect grantees with one another - via email, zoom, etc. - OSA might find that community organizations can brainstorm other partners to bring into current and future projects.

22. The Board of Directors has the ability to award partial funding for projects. Do you have any feedback on the application process, public meeting process, or decisions in regard...

## 2 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	It is a very thorough and thoughtful process from my view. It did feel like some of the Board Members had not necessarily reviewed the applications before the meeting.
2	anonymous	If we had received partial funding, it would have taken a significant amount of time to figure out how to modify the program with less funding.

24. Do you have any feedback on the transparency of the process, review, and decision making of the grant?

## 4 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	It was frustrating to have the recommended funding (as analyzed and given points through the grant application) decreased and given to entities that did not score nearly as high on the application because they had many people at the final Board meeting to support their project.
2	anonymous	I don't recall receiving any document indicating our ranking and description about recommendation prior to the meeting. However, it may have ended up in my spam folder, which seems to be catching more legitimate emails these days.
3	anonymous	Not at this time.
4	anonymous	As nonprofits as small as ours have many grants and other funding cycles to keep track of, it may be helpful just getting a notification of what stage the funding is committee is on.

25. How can we improve our support to your organization through this grant program?

4 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	OSA is one of the most (if not the most) supportive, understanding funders we work with. It is a true pleasure and we are immensely grateful for the opportunity.
2	anonymous	Staff is incredibly responsive!
3	anonymous	I think the grant team is very supportive.
4	anonymous	Keep up the open and timely communication! OSA is wonderful at this.

26. Do you have any other feedback regarding how the Open Space Authority could improve its grants application process?

2 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Not at this time.
2	anonymous	I do not have additional feedback at this time. Thank you for the opportunity to voice thoughts on other aspects of this grant.