

## **Federal Assistance Award Application Evaluation Criteria:**

Goals and Objectives: The project is likely to provide maximum impact in achieving the proposed results. The project addresses one or more of the U.S. Embassy Nassau's Public Affairs Section thematic priorities outlined previously. Applicant demonstrates it is able to measure program success against key indicators and provide milestones to indicate progress toward Embassy goals. (30 points)

Strengths and Innovation: Applicant clearly describes how its proposal will address the requested program within the proposed time frame and articulates an innovative strategy or plan. The project builds civil society leadership and capacity, and demonstrates sustainable capacity building. (25 points)

Organizational Capacity: The organization has expertise in one or more of U.S. Embassy Nassau's thematic priorities and demonstrates the ability to perform the proposed activities. Where partners are described, the applicant details each partner's respective role. Each key person responsible for the proposed project and its financial administration is listed and a CV for these persons is provided. (25 points)

Budget and Budget Justification: The budget and narrative justification are reasonable in relation to the proposed activities and anticipated results and the plan for services is realistic and allowable. (20 points)