


# Panel Deliberation Summary

Typical Deliberation considerations of panel volunteers:

- ✓ Given budget limits, which programs are needs vs. wants in our community?
- ✓ Can program survive without UW funding?
- ✓ Will UW funding make a measurable difference in the outcomes of the program?
- ✓ Is there an alternative program where clients could be served?
- ✓ Will program help people that need help? (low-income, high risk, etc. vs. people that can afford to pay for services)



<b>Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does the program meet one of UWGN identified impact areas?</li><li>• Does the program address an identified local need?</li></ul>
<b>Outcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is there a clear way to measure program impact?</li><li>• Will UWGN Investment make a difference to the program delivery and outcomes?</li></ul>
<b>Cost Benefit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does the program offer significant benefit to the community in relation to cost</li><li>• Could the program be delivered another way more cost effectively?</li><li>• Is there an agency already effectively meeting this need?</li></ul>

# Allocation Decisions

Panel volunteers may:

- **Fully or partially fund** the request.
- **Defer the application** to the next cycle (no reapplication required, but no guarantee of funding).
- **Decline to fund**, with clear feedback on how the application could be improved or why it did not meet UWGN criteria.
- All funding recommendations will be reviewed and approved by the **UWGN Board of Directors**.

