

**City of Topeka
2021 Stages of Resource Targeting (S.O.R.T.) Program
Scoring Criteria**

Reviewer: _____

Reviewer NIA/NA: _____

I. S.O.R.T Applicant Information

Applying NIA: _____

II. Neighborhood Characteristics (20 points possible)

1. Does the neighborhood have a Neighborhood Plan?

0	5	8	10	Score
Plan 5 years or less old	Plan 6-9 years old	Plan 10 or more years old	No existing Plan	

2. Neighborhood Health Rating

0	5	8	10	Score
Healthy	Out-Patient	At Risk	Intensive Care	

**Section II. Total
Score**

III. Impact and Benefits (40 points possible)

3. Does the neighborhood list changes that would have a significant impact on:

0	6	8	10	Score
No answer provided / does not meet criteria	Neighborhood Quality of Life	Neighborhood Housing	Public Infrastructure Improvements	

4. How would the changes impact and /or benefit the neighborhood

0	6	8	10	Score
No answer/little to no impact/benefit	Some impact/benefit	Impact / benefit most of the neighborhood	Impact / benefit all of the neighborhood	

5. Could positive features of the neighborhood be enhanced by SORT investment?

0	6	8	10	Score
No answer/little to no impact/benefit	Some features could be enhanced	Enhanced features would greatly improve neighborhood	Enhanced features could attract private investment	

6. Potential limitations to successful revitalization of the neighborhood.

0	6	8	10	Score
No answer / little to no opportunities for infrastructure improvements/ private investment	Neighborhood needs more improvements than resources available	Some opportunities for infrastructure improvements but little need for housing rehab	Various opportunities for infrastructure & housing Improvements/ private investment	

Section III. Total Score

IV. Capacity and Commitment (40 points possible)

7. The NIA's history, mission, vision and recent activities undertaken are:

0	6	8	10
No answer provided / not clearly explained or no recent activities	developing and recent activities show that the NIA is working toward improving the area	established and recent activities show that the NIA has already made some improvements in the area	well established and recent activities show that the NIA has already made some improvements in the area and established relationship with potential investors

Score

8. The NIA has undertaken activities to gather stakeholder support by:

0	6	10	15
No answer/little to no effort has been made	Acquiring at least 50 signatures of support	Acquiring more than 50 signatures and using various media to inform stakeholders	Acquiring more than 50 signatures, using various media to inform and engage stakeholders in the application process

Score

9. The NIA's community assets and resources consist of:

0	6	8	10
No answer/NIA officers only	NIA officers, some area residents, and one community group or other organization/ institution	NIA officers, some area residents, and more than one community group or other organization/ institution	NIA officers, some area residents, more than one community group or other organization/ institution and potential investors

Score

11. Does the applying NIA have a 501(c) 3 or second tier 501(c) 3 designation?

0 No	5 Yes
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Score

Section IV. Total Score

TOTAL APPLICATION SCORE (Points out of 100 possible)

Reviewer Signature

Review Date