



## Harvest Donation Request Evaluation Rubric

The IAS Giving Committee will utilize the following rubric to evaluate each Harvest Donation Request, ensuring a consistent and equitable assessment of all submissions.

Criteria	Excellent (5 points)	Good (3 points)	Needs Improvement (1 point)
Mission Alignment	Strongly aligns with IAS's values and focus areas	Somewhat aligns with IAS's values and focus areas	Weak or no alignment with IAS's mission
Target Audience	Benefits farmers and local communities in full	Partially benefits IAS's target audience	Does not primarily serve IAS's communities
IAS Team Involvement	Clear connection and active IAS employee involvement	Some connection to IAS	Little to no connection to IAS initiatives
Feasibility & Impact	Well-defined, measurable impact and feasible plan	Impact is clear but lacks detailed execution	Unclear impact or impractical implementation
Matching Fund Potential	Eligible and likely to receive matching funds	Eligible but unlikely to receive matching funds	Not eligible for matching funds
Recognition & Engagement	Provides strong recognition and employee involvement	Offers some recognition and engagement	No recognition or employee involvement

### Scoring Guide:

- **24-30 Points:** Strongly recommended for funding.
- **18-23 Points:** Considered for funding based on available resources.
- **12-17 Points:** Needs improvement; may require further information.
- **Below 12 Points:** Not recommended for funding.