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Title 1 School	YES		NO	___/3
Garden Team Involvement /Qualifications	Proposal includes a specific list of Garden Team Members (both school and non-school based), their roles and qualifications.	Proposal includes a list of Garden Team Members with a vague list of roles and/or qualifications of team members.	Proposal includes a list of Garden Team Members with few details about roles and/or qualifications.	___/3
Goals for Grant	Strong & innovative project design with procedures & activities that are well defined, fully explained and will meet the needs of youth in their learning environment.	Adequate project design with procedures and activities that are defined but project is somewhat unclear, lacks innovation or does not fully meet the needs of youth in their learning environment.	Project design is vague, not innovative and does not meet the needs of youth in their learning environment.	___/3
Nutrition & Health Ed.	Nutrition goals are clearly described and thoroughly documented, supports grant goals & objectives to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect children and families with the food system and healthy foods. • Educate children and encourage them to make changes to improve their health. • Help to create a sense of responsibility and teamwork by building connections in the community. 	Nutrition goals are stated, and some evidence of need is provided. The proposal aligns with grant goals & objectives.	Nutrition goals are unclear or does not align with AHA goals & objectives.	___/3
Garden focused on edible plants	YES		NO	___/3
What will you do with the food?	Project identifies specific plans for the food grown in the garden and its impact on the community.	Project identifies vague plans for the use of food grown in the garden and impact in the community.	Project does not have specific plans for food uses and impact in the community.	___/3
Community Partners & Engagement	Proposal includes a well-defined plan identifying appropriate partners, each of which add value to the program.	Some indication of appropriate collaborative partners.	Critical project partner is missing from the project or at least one collaborative partner's contribution to the project is unclear.	___/3
Measuring impact & success	Proposal includes a variety of methods to assess and evaluate the project.	Proposal includes at least one method to assess participants or evaluate the project.	Proposal does not include any methods to assess participants or evaluate the project.	___/3
Budget	Proposal includes a detailed, comprehensive budget clearly outlining how funds will be used.	Proposal includes budget without a comprehensive description of how funds will be used.	Proposal includes a vague budget.	___/3
Garden Sustainability	Proposal has strong sustainability plan detailing how they will fund garden and produce distribution on an on-going basis.	Proposal shows some sustainability ideas but is not comprehensive.	Proposal doesn't have a strong sustainability plan.	___/3
TOTAL:				___/30