Grant Proposal Evaluation Rubric

Criterion 1: Demographics of School District (10 points)

- Number of youths to be served using TMC Labs during summer.

- Number of youths to be served using TMC Labs afterschool.

- District aligned to a rural GA RESA District and works with GaDOE Office of Rural Education and Innovation.

- Anticipated number of participants and potential reach within the school district.

Criterion 2: Afterschool and Summer Programming (20 points)

- Clarity and coherence of existing programming.

- Clarity and coherence of planned summer programming and OST programming.

- Consideration of potential challenges and risk mitigation strategies around recruitment and retention in OST programming.

Criterion 3: Current STEAM Programming (20 points)

- Alignment of program activities with STEM learning standards and best practices.

- Clearly defined and measurable goals and objectives.

- Current program is feasible to implement TMC Labs.

- Current program has reach and experience in implementing high-quality STEAM programming.

Criterion 4: Commitment to STEAM for Youth (25 points)

- How innovative and creative is the proposed plan to incorporate TMC Labs into OST programming in terms of approach, methods, and potential outcomes

- Demonstrated potential to engage a diverse group of participants, including underrepresented populations in STEM.

- Feasibility of implementing the proposed program within the available resources, including staffing, time, and budget.

- Realistic timeline for achieving the goals and objectives.

- Proposal identifies strategies for ensuring the sustainability of project outcomes beyond the grant period.

Criterion 5: Outreach to Community Volunteers and STEAM Mentors/Volunteers (20 points)

- Strength of existing partnerships and potential for leveraging additional resources or expertise.

- Evidence of support from the local community and buy-in from relevant stakeholders.

Criterion 6: Overall Quality and Presentation (5 points)

- Organization and clarity of the proposal.

- Quality of writing, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Total Score: [100 points]