Evaluation Rubric for SAA Outstanding Public Archaeology Initiative and Excellence in Public Archaeology Programming Awards

| Program/Project | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| Package Completeness | All parts present and complete (form, letter/narrative, supporting evidence, endorsements) | All parts present but incomplete/weak | 1 part missing | 2 or more parts missing |
| Letters/testimony of support | Strong letters of endorsement for an exemplary program/ product | Good letters of endorsement for a good program/ product | Weak letters of endorsement | No letters of endorsement |
| Program/project description | Clear, complete project description | Unclear/Incomplete project description | Poor project description | Fails to reflect consideration of goals |
| Project goals | Clear, complete description of project goals | Unclear, incomplete description of project goals | No project goals discussed | Project fails to reflect consideration of goals |
| Public availability | Clearly explains how the project is made available to the public | Unclear or incomplete description of how the project is made available to the public | Poor description of how the project is made available to the public | This aspect of the project is not discussed |
| Creative/innovative | Clearly describes why the project is innovative | Inadequately describes why the project is innovative | Fails to describe why the project is innovative | Project is not innovative |
| Diverse publics | Engages multiple, diverse audiences | Discussion of how program/product attempted to engage public/community audience weak | Appears to serve a limited audience | Public engagement not discussed |
| Collaborative partnerships | Exemplary collaborative partnership in program/product creation | Good collaborative partnership | Fair collaborative partnership | Weak to no partners, or, nomination failed to address question of partnerships |
| Documented program impact: effectiveness/measures | Strong evidence (measures) of program impact | Fair evidence (measures) of program impact | Weak/unsubstantiated evidence (measures) of program impact | Issue of program impact (measures) not discussed |
| Ethics | Narrative clearly discusses the ways the program/product promotes an understanding of ethical archaeology | Narrative unclear as to how the program/product promotes an understanding of ethical archaeology | Narrative fails to discuss whether the program/product promotes an understanding of ethical archaeology | Program/product does not promote an understanding of ethical archaeology |