Proposal for MAC use of WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD
Granting Formula:

Panelists discussed and then individually scored each application. The panelists' scores were combined and a panel average score was calculated for each application.   Then staff reviewed the list of applicants with their average scores, and used the largest natural gap to determine which score would be the lowest that they would recommend funding. Applicants with scores below the "minimum" score were not recommended for funding.
Then staff ran the formula to determine the grant award for each recommended applicant.

$$\text{REQUEST \$} \; \text{X} \; \frac{\text{score}}{100} \; \text{X} \; \frac{\text{WAB \$ available}}{\text{total request amount from all recommended applicants}} = Y$$

- There were 31 applicants.
- There was a total of $191,000 in requests from those applicants.
- After we determine a natural floor between applicants, we will determine where to cut off funding-subject to MAC review (for example, 19 applicants scored above 87 and the rest were below 80 so we cut off funding after the top 19 applicants).
- The total amount of requested dollars from those 19 "eligible" or "recommended" applicants was **$118,365**.
- WAB had **$47,400** to grant out.

Let's take the applicant who ranked third, who received the third highest average score. That organization requested **$9,000**.   The panel gave it an average score of **87.2**

So to figure out that organization's award based on the formula, we do the following:

$$\frac{47,400}{118,365} = \$3,142$$
$$100$$