First, a minimum of three review panel members score each application that has successfully completed the compliance review.

Next, the review panel reviews, scores, and ranks the applications, and meets to determine the slate of programs to present to the Komen Michigan Board of Directors.

Then, the Board of Directors votes to approve the grants slate or declines the slate, which then will require the review panel to reconvene.

Finally, programs are funded in order of the grants slate until all board-approved funding has been expended.

COMMUNITY GRANT SCORING CRITERIA:

1) IMPACT
2) STATEMENT OF NEED
3) PROJECT DESIGN
4) ORGANIZATION CAPACITY
5) MONITORING AND EVALUATION
6) COLLABORATION OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS
7) SUSTAINABILITY

PLEASE NOTE:

Grants are reviewed by a Grants Review Panel made up of volunteers from the community.

Our goal is to fund the most impactful programs - not the most programs.

Komen Michigan Staff and Board members are not involved in the scoring and ranking of applications.

Funding is not guaranteed year over year - each year is a clean slate.

DEFINITIONS:

Compliance Review
An administrative review of each grant application to ensure an application meets all criteria laid out in the RFA.

Review Panel
A diverse group of experts & community representatives who has been recruited by the affiliate.

Grants Slate
The ranked list of applications which determines the order of funding.