

Proposal Section	Not Acceptable (award 1-2 Points)	Acceptable with Revisions (award 3-5 Points)	Acceptable (award 6-7 Points)
Abstract	Abstract does not offer a clear and concise description of the study.	Minor edits will make the description of the study more clear and concise.	Clearly and concisely describes the study.
Introduction	The purpose of the study and/or its relevance to the housing profession is unclear.	The purpose and significance lack some clarity and/or articulation of relevance to the housing profession.	Clearly articulates the issues, theories, and/or programs to be addressed. There is a clear and relevant articulation of the study's relation to the housing profession. The research is original and creative.
Timeline	Timeline is unclear and not connected to research methodology described in research study. Timeline is unrealistic.	Timeline needs further clarification and additional details, but appears to be realistic and structured enough to achieve outcomes.	Well-developed timeline identifies when and how milestones will be achieved to ensure a successful study.
Methodology	Research question(s) is/are unclear. Research design and methodology is not appropriate or not well explained.	Research question(s) lack sufficient clarity. Methodology is appropriate, but if reviewers' recommendation(s) is/are incorporated, the design and/or methods will be improved.	Research question(s) is/are clearly defined. Methodology is well-crafted and appropriate to research question(s).
Potential Implications	Potential impact this research would have on the housing profession is unclear.	Potential impact to the housing profession can be made more clear with a few revisions.	Potential impact to the study to the housing profession will generate interest in the study and advance an area of concern for housing professionals.
Research Dissemination	Dissemination plan is unclear, or not realistic	Limited dissemination planned. Needs further clarification and details, but appears to be realistic	Well-developed plan identifies when and how outcomes and deliverables will be disseminated.
Additional Materials (i.e., protocols, instruments, etc.)	Missing pieces of information.	Missing information will need to be submitted before research study can be considered further.	Complete and thorough as appropriate for the research study. No needed information is missing.
Recommendation	Total Points: _____	Total Points: _____	Total Points: _____

7-14 total points = Not Accepted | 21-35 total points = Accepted with Revisions | 42-49 total points = Accepted