**Tool 2: Evaluation Questions by Evaluation Purpose**

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| **Process Evaluation** |
| **Common Evaluation Questions**   * How is the program being implemented? * How appropriate are the processes compared with quality standards? * Is the program being implemented correctly? * Are participants being reached as intended? * How satisfied are program clients? For which clients? * What has been done in an innovative way?   *Credit: Rainbow Framework by BetterEvaluation* |

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| **Outcome/Impact Evaluation** |
| **Common Evaluation Questions**   * How well did the program work? * Did the program produce or contribute to the intended outcomes in the short, medium and long term? * For whom, in what ways and in what circumstances? What unintended outcomes (positive and negative) were produced? * To what extent can changes be attributed to the program? * What were the particular features of the program and context that made a difference? * What was the influence of other factors?   *Credit: Rainbow Framework by BetterEvaluation* |

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| **Economic Evaluation**  **(cost-effectiveness /cost-benefit analysis)** |
| **Common Evaluation Questions**   * What has been the ratio of costs to benefits? * What is the most cost-effective option? * Has the intervention been cost-effective (compared to alternatives)? * Is the program the best use of resources?   *Credit: Rainbow Framework by BetterEvaluation* |

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| **Effectiveness Evaluation** |
| **Common Evaluation Questions**   * To what extent is the program achieving the intended outcomes, in the short, medium and long term? * To what extent is the program producing worthwhile results (outputs, outcomes) and/or meeting each of its objectives?   *Credit: Rainbow Framework by BetterEvaluation* |

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| **Efficiency Evaluation** |
| **Common Evaluation Questions**   * Do the outcomes of the program represent value for money? * To what extent is the relationship between inputs and outputs timely, cost-effective and to expected standards?   *Credit: Rainbow Framework by BetterEvaluation* |

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| **Appropriateness Evaluation** |
| **Common Evaluation Questions**   * To what extent does the program address an identified need? * How well does the program align with government and agency priorities? * Does the program represent a legitimate role for government?   *Credit: Rainbow Framework by BetterEvaluation* |

**Source**: https://www.betterevaluation.org/frameworks-guides/rainbow-framework/frame/specify-key-evaluation-questions