

Example Project Scoring Sheet

Baseline Criteria	<u>Scoring Scale</u>	<u>Criteria Score</u>	<u>Scoring Option 1</u>
1. Regulatory Compliance. Applicant has described how proposed project will conform to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and codes including, but not limited to American’s with Disabilities Act, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, U.S. Access Board, National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Davis-Bacon Act, Florida Building Code, and Escambia County Land Development Code.	0-3	3	
2. Project Justification. Proposed project is adequately described to determine feasibility and the budget includes reasonable and justifiable costs.	0-3	3	
3. Timing. Proposed project can be implemented and benefits realized within a reasonable and acceptable timeframe.	0-3	3	
4. Public Interest. Proposed project is in the public interest.	0-3	3	
5. Monitoring Plan. Proposed project includes a comprehensive monitoring and success measurement plan.	0-3	3	15

Project must score at least 1 in each Baseline Criteria. If not do not proceed with scoring.

Environmental Criteria

1. Habitat Restoration. Proposed project improves, enhances, or restores the structure and function of upland, coastal, bays, bayous, wetlands, rivers, lakes, streams, or marine natural systems, benefiting native flora and fauna.	0-5	5	
2. Habitat Conservation and Preservation. Proposed project maintains or improves the structure and function of upland, coastal, bays, bayous, rivers, lakes, streams, or marine natural systems, benefiting native flora and fauna.	0-5	5	
3. Water Quality Improvement. Proposed project reduces point and nonpoint sources of pollutants entering local waterways, provides treatment to improve water quality, or proposes other measures which will improve water quality.	0-5	5	
4. Natural Systems Resiliency. Proposed project increases ability of natural systems to withstand disasters and adapt to changing environmental conditions due to climate change, associated sea level rise, and other factors.	0-5	5	20

Economic Criteria

1. Tourism and Tourism Opportunities. Proposed project provides for increases in tourism activity through new or additional marketing efforts, improvements to existing attractions, or addition of new destinations or attractions.	0-5	5	
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2. Job Creation. Proposed project provides for new seasonal, temporary, part time, full time, and/or higher wage jobs within the County.	0-5	5	
3. Industry and Business Growth. Proposed project directly contributes to expansion of existing industry/business or siting of a new industry/business in local targeted industries.	0-5	5	
4. Workforce Development. Proposed project provides innovative higher education, job training, or other workforce training/career development which increases the total skilled workforce pool and advances opportunities for higher wage employment.	0-5	5	20

Infrastructure Criteria

1. Transportation Network Improvements. Proposed project improves components of existing transportation network or adds new features to transportation network such as roads, sidewalks, bike lanes, multi-modal paths or trails, streetlights, and urban/street landscaping.	0-6	6	
2. Flooding Improvements. Proposed project provides structural improvements or additions which will reduce flooding to homes and businesses, thereby reducing overall disaster costs and increasing economic resilience.	0-7	7	
3. Community Resiliency. Proposed project increases community resiliency by strategically retrofitting, upgrading, or replacing critical infrastructure, utilizing renewable energy, or by implementing other disaster preparatory mechanisms.	0-7	7	20

Bonus Criteria

1. Benefits Traditionally Underserved Persons or Areas. Proposed projects improves opportunities for disadvantaged or traditionally underserved persons or areas, such as low-income areas, areas of minority concentration, persons with disabilities, persons with limited English proficiency, etc.	0-1	1	
2. Community Health. Proposed project improves physical or mental health of the community through health improvement programs or health education.	0-2	2	
3. Neighborhood Benefits. Proposed project provides neighborhood benefit such as increased affordable housing, reduction in crime, or significant aesthetic improvements.	0-2	2	

4. Local Preference. Proposed project utilizes local labor force or promotes local small businesses.	0-2	2		
5. Education and Awareness. Proposed project enhances childhood education.	0-1	1		
6. Environmental Outreach. Proposed project includes environmental outreach component.	0-1	1		
7. Cultural and Historic Resources. Proposed project provides for preservation, protection or restoration of cultural, historical, or archaeological significant resources above and beyond minimum regulatory requirements.	0-1	1		
8. Consistency with Local Plans. Proposed project is consistent with or implements existing adopted plans.	0-1	1		
9. Green Design. Project incorporates green design elements such as Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) principles or other energy and water efficiency/ conservation measures.	0-1	1		
10. Leverages funds . Proposed project provides for in-kind or other supplemental funding, increasing fund leveraging.	0-1	1		
11. Sustainability and Efficiency. The project approach utilizes efficiency measures and provides long term benefits.	0-1	1		
12. Planning and Partnerships. Project planning and design are complete; project includes beneficial partnership.	0-1	1	15	
			Project Technical Score	75
			Bonus Score	<u>15</u>
			Overall Project Technical Score	90
				17%