

2024 Regional Grant Cycle Scoring Rubric

Disclaimer: Regional Grant Review Committees will weight the scoring based on unique Region priorities, where applicable. This rubric is a tool to guide the review discussion. Scores alone do not determine funding. For this reason, scores will not be shared outside of the review process.

| Scoring Topic | Scoring Question | Points |
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| Alignment to Abatement Strategy and Regional Funding Priority | Does this project align with the stated abatement strategy? *If the Region has funding priorities, rate based on the application's alignment to the Region's stated priorities. *Projects that do not align with an abatement strategy will not be funded. | 0-20 points |
| Organizational Experience | To what extent does the grant application demonstrate the applicant's relevant experience, capacity, and qualifications to achieve its stated goals? | 0-10 points |
| Project Proposal | How effectively does the application outline clear objectives, strategies, and outcomes, demonstrating a comprehensive and feasible plan for achieving its stated goals? | 0-10 points |
| Budget | How well does the budget align with the proposed activities and goals of the project, demonstrating efficient resource allocation, leverage, and financial feasibility? | 0-10 points |
| Documented Need | Does the application clearly articulate and provide compelling evidence for the documented need for the project(s)/service(s) to be funded, and does it propose feasible solutions to address this need? | 0-10 points |
| Sustainability | To what extent does the application demonstrate a clear and feasible plan for project/service sustainability beyond the grant period? | 0-10 points |
| Impact | To what extent does the application demonstrate impact within the Region? | 0-10 points |
| Overall Readiness | To what extent does the application demonstrate overall readiness, including submitting all documentation, meeting eligibility requirements, and readiness to execute the project plan. | 0-10 points |
| Special Populations | How effectively does this application address the needs of targeted special populations as identified by the Region? *If the Region has not identified targeted populations, award 10 points. | 0-10 points |