



Scoring Criteria

Possible Points: 105

Project Resources and Commitment

1. Project Resources and Commitment – Up to 20 points

- Demonstrates the organization's capacity and ability to implement the proposed project effectively, by describing the available staff or resources to carry out the described proposed project work, grant administration functions and any other elements included in the proposed project.
- Demonstrates the organization's applicable experience, providing evidence of prior experience in managing similar projects, and highlighting successful outcomes of those projects.
- Clearly identifies key personnel responsible for proposed project work and oversight, including specific roles and responsibilities and if applicable, their experience in their designated role (including managing financial elements of the grant and evaluation activities). If staff do not have direct applicable experience, the applicant clearly identifies the support or training of staff would receive to ensure outcomes are achieved.
- Describes any partners involved in developing the proposed project or that will be involved in project implementation. If applicable, details experience of those partners and their connection to the proposed project.

Project's Environmental Benefits

2. Project's Environmental Benefits – Up to 25 points

- Clearly describes the anticipated waste prevention impacts the proposed project is designed to achieve. May also describe the likelihood of these additional benefits being achieved:
 - Environmental benefits/impacts
 - Community benefits/impacts
 - Natural resource benefits/impacts
 - Human health benefits/impacts
 - Community resilience benefits/impacts
- Identifies specific goals and objectives for the proposed project. The goals and objectives listed support the likelihood that anticipated benefit and impacts of the proposed project would occur. This may include quantitative and qualitative data to support the expected impacts, including estimates of waste prevention, resource conservation, and improvements in human health and community resilience.
- Provides an assessment of the anticipated direct and/or indirect impacts on the community, waste prevention, natural resources, the environment, human health, and community resilience. If there are indirect impacts, explains how they are connected to the project's activities.

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Potential for Project Continuity

3. Potential for Project Continuity – Up to 10 points

- Clearly outlines a vision for sustaining the project's environmental and community benefits beyond the grant period. Could include mechanisms for maintaining project activities and outcomes over the long term, including operational plans, community engagement strategies, and resource allocation. If applicable, could also include evidence of past success in sustaining similar projects beyond initial funding periods, highlighting lessons learned and best practices.

Work Plan Tables – 20 points

Proposal demonstrates all of following:

- Provides complete descriptions of the project activities, milestones and/or deliverables, person/group responsible for completion, and time estimates necessary to achieve desired outcomes.
- The work plan is well-aligned with the scale of effort and timeframe necessary to achieve desired outcomes.

Budget Tables – 20 points

Proposal demonstrates all of following:

- Describes all funding necessary to complete the proposed project for all activities in the work plan
- Describes the total project cost and how the grant request fits within the complete project financing strategy.
- The cost elements of the project appear to be complete, consistent with the work plan, and are justifiable and reasonable (i.e., the amount requested is proportional to the outcomes achieved).
- Includes supporting documentation including quotes, bids and estimate details.

Letters of Support – 5 points

- One letter from someone who will directly benefit from the proposed project, such as a resident, neighbor, member of a local environmental justice group, or other.
- Letter of support shows baseline understanding of proposed project, organization, or how the work will impact the community.
- Letter demonstrates that letter writer supports proposed project.

First Time Applicant – 5 points

- Organization has not applied for a Materials Management Grant before

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