REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND APPLICATION
EVALUATION CRITERIA SCORING MATRIX

Each RS Team should complete only one Scoring Matrix per application within their region.

Applicant (Sec A):	**City of Condon**	Region Name:	**Greater Eastern Oregon**
Project Name (Sec D):	**Carrier Neutral Communication Shelter - Fiber**	Min-Max Funds Requested (Qu 3): $ **100,000** to $ **100,000**	

Eligible projects receiving the highest ranking are those that address regional priorities, are ready to proceed immediately, technically and financially feasible, cost-efficient, not better suited for other state funding, have strong community support, and have project management capacity.

Scoring Key: N = Not Qualified, A = Acceptable, S = Strong, O = Outstanding

Detail	N	A	S	O
Sec A. The applicant is an eligible entity. *(Eligible entity is local government, e.g., city or county authority, entity organized under state statute or city or county charter, council of government, port, or public school. Note: Other entities may receive funds as a final beneficiary, but a local government sponsor must be the applicant. If not eligible, do not complete the remainder of the evaluation. RDO should immediately contact the applicant regarding reason for ineligibility. If deadline has not passed, they may submit a revised application.)*	○	●	○	○
Notes / Justification: City of Condon is applicant which is an acceptable entity.				
Pg 3. The project addresses one or more adopted Regional Solutions priorities.	○	●	○	○
Notes / Justification: The applicant selected Competitive Communities which is a regional priority. The team made a decision that 1 priority = A, 2-3 = S and more than 4 = O.				
Qu 1. The project is consistent with the Department's strategic plan priorities.	○	●	○	○
Notes / Justification: The applicant selected cultivate rural economic stability which the team agreed with. The team made a decision that 1 priority = A, 2-3 = S and more than 4 = O.				

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Qu 2. The project helps meet the sustainable community objectives as noted in ORS 184.423(2).	○	●	○	○
Notes / Justification: The team made a decision that if any of the sustainable community objectives were selected and we agreed with them, the project would get an A.				
Sec E-F. The need for the project is clearly identified and it is clear how the project would address the identified need.	○	○	●	○
Notes / Justification: The applicant demonstrates that the community has already invested heavily in this project and the carrier shelter would be another step forward in this project.				
Qu 4. The project has demonstrated community support and letters of support were included with the application.	○	○	○	●
Notes / Justification: The project has four letters of support attached including private businesses that need high speed internet.				
Qu 6. The project results in the retention / creation of long-term jobs in the region directly impacted by the project, and/or the project removes impediments to job retention / creation in the same region. *(If the project advances to the Grant & Loan Review Committee, supplemental information may be requested for this section.)*	○	●	○	○
Notes / Justification: The applicant claims that the project would create two direct jobs.				
Sec G / Qu 7 / Sec K. The project is ready to proceed and the entity has identified all applicable and required permits within the project schedule.	○	○	●	○
Notes / Justification: It appears that the project is ready to proceed.				

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Sec H. The RIF is the best source of State of Oregon funding for the project.	○	○	●	○
Notes / Justification: From the application it looks like the City of Condon would not own the building, however, would assume operations and maintenance. Therefore, there are not many other state of Oregon funding opp.				
Sec I. The entity has committed funding contributions from other public, private, or philanthropic resources, to help complete the project.	○	○	○	●
Notes / Justification: The applicant has significant match from the City of Condon reserves for this project and would only need $100,000 to complete the project.				
Qu 8-11. The project has a sustainable business plan and does not require or rely upon continuing subsidies from the Department for ongoing operations.	○	○	●	○
Comments: The applicant will receive funding from customers leasing the building and reserves. We feel this scores well on the reserves portion but no detail on timing of when and how many customers would use facility.				

Overall Evaluation			
Not Qualified	Acceptable	Strong	Outstanding
	5	**4**	**2**
Comments:			