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 Milton-Freewater**	Region Name:	**Greater Eastern**
Project Name (Sec D):	**Wine Production Facility**	Min-Max Funds Requested (Qu 3): $ **200,000** to $ **1,000,000**	

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: The City of Milton-Freewater is the applicant which is an eligible entity.				
Pg 3. The project addresses one or more adopted Regional Solutions priorities.	○	○	●	○
Notes / Justification: The applicant selected 5 regional priorities which the team agreed upon 3 of them. 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 3 strategic plan priorities of 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 need for the project was very clear and it provides an exciting opportunity for an entire industry and region.				
Qu 4. The project has demonstrated community support and letters of support were included with the application.	○	○	○	●
Notes / Justification: The project has letters from support from legislators and private industry.				
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 project would create direct job creation through this new facility as well as within the wine industry.				
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 is unclear what the land use and other permitting agencies would require. Much of this would be done during the planning phase of the project.				

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Sec H. The RIF is the best source of State of Oregon funding for the project.	○	○	○	●
Notes / Justification: There is no other state of Oregon funding that would fit this project so the RIF would appear to be the best source of funding.				
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 disclosed a number of other potential sources of funding but they are potential at this point.				
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: Once the project is complete the revenues of the facility would pay for ongoing operations.				

Overall Evaluation			
Not Qualified	Acceptable	Strong	Outstanding
	3	**4**	**4**
Comments:			