

## AWARD CRITERION 4 INSTRUCTIONS

### 4) Proposed Project has Community Support

5 Points

The application demonstrates that there is local support for the project objectives, a commitment to participate, and a desire to implement the expected outcome.

**Instructions:** Letters of support from stakeholders should demonstrate a clear understanding of the project and support for its objectives and outcomes. Examples of stakeholders include partner jurisdictions, community institutions, or businesses. A letter of support will score higher if it shows willingness of the signer to participate in project processes. Projects with written support from stakeholders will receive more points.

#### *Advice*

Request letters of support from community stakeholders well in advance of the application deadline.

Applicants who score well for community support have typically submitted letters of support from:

- A diverse range of interest groups, and
- Key agencies with a clear interest in the project.

In all cases, the letters should be specific to the stakeholder's interest in the project.

Letters of support should be addressed (but not sent) to the Region lead:

Region 1 – Glen Bolen  
Region 2 – David Helton  
Region 3- Virginia Elandt  
Region 4 – Devin Hearing  
Region 5 – Cheryl Jarvis-Smith

TGM-19 applications that scored particularly highly in this criterion include:

[1B-19 Portland Lower SE Rising](#)

[2A-19 Albany](#)

[3A-19 Coos Bay](#)

[4B-19 Wasco County](#)