

NWL RESTORATION

Evaluation Criteria
OAR 695-010-0060

NWL Priority

- Projects that are administered or proposed by an environmental justice community or Tribe.
- Projects that optimize the community co-benefits of natural climate solutions.

All projects must:

- Provide public benefit by supporting improved water quality, habitat, &/or ecosystem functions
- Demonstrate sound watershed management principles
- Have methods adapted to the project location
- Follow professionally accepted restoration approaches

Budget = proposed watershed benefit

Budget has reasonable direct costs & rates

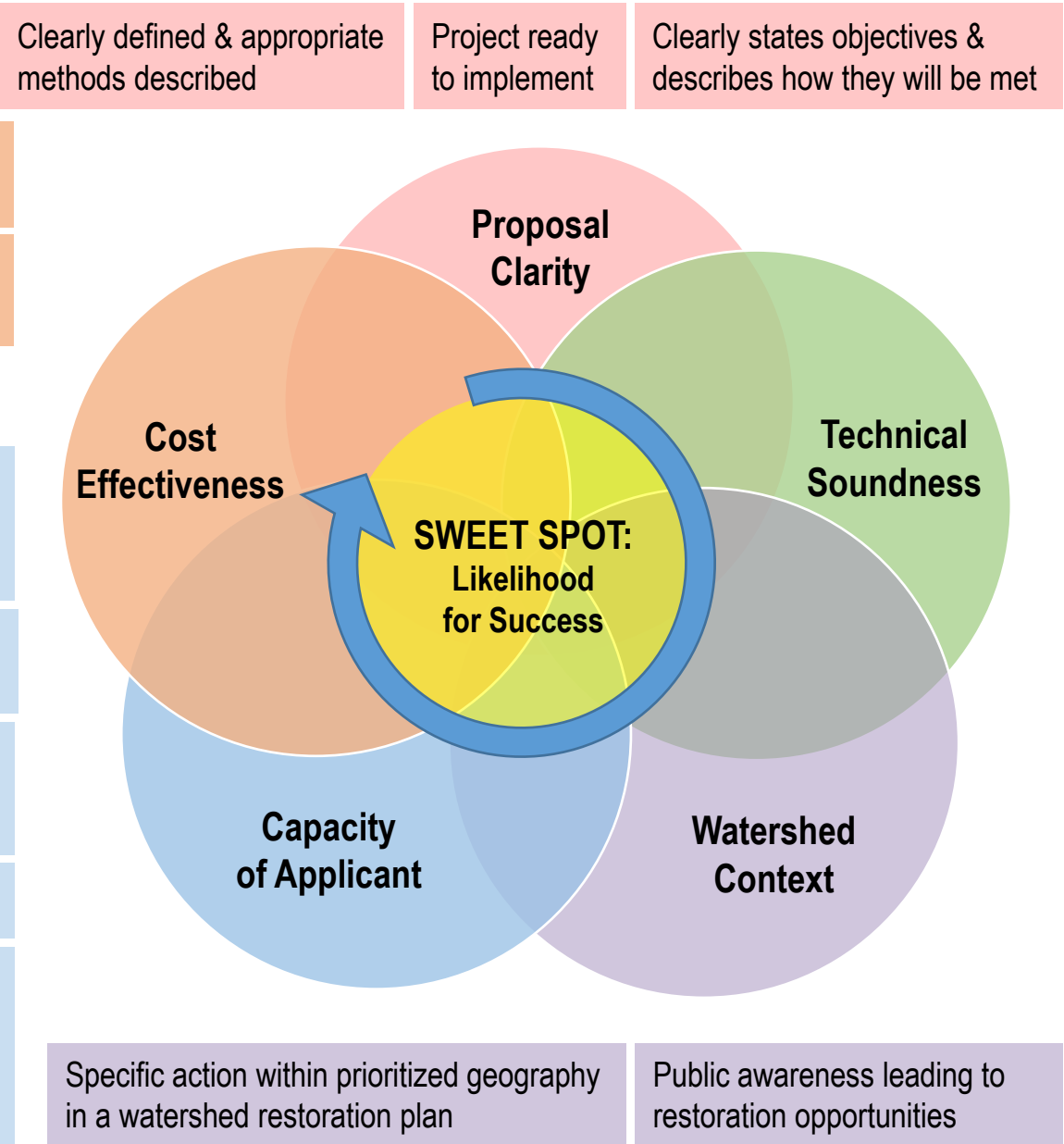
Applicant has capacity for long-term stewardship & maintenance

Past projects completed as proposed

Applicant has proven track record for managing projects

Engages appropriate partners

Engages & applies input from local communities disproportionately impacted by climate change



Treats causes rather than symptoms

Identifies & evaluates possible alternatives

Watershed benefits adequately quantified

Incorporates changing climate conditions & contributes to durable adaptation & resilience for ecosystems

Consideration of greenhouse gas emissions or long-term carbon sequestration or storage

Considers likely impacts to site & adjacent properties

Fits within context of past & future restoration

Addresses watershed function & ecosystem processes

NWL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Evaluation Criteria OAR 695-030-0045

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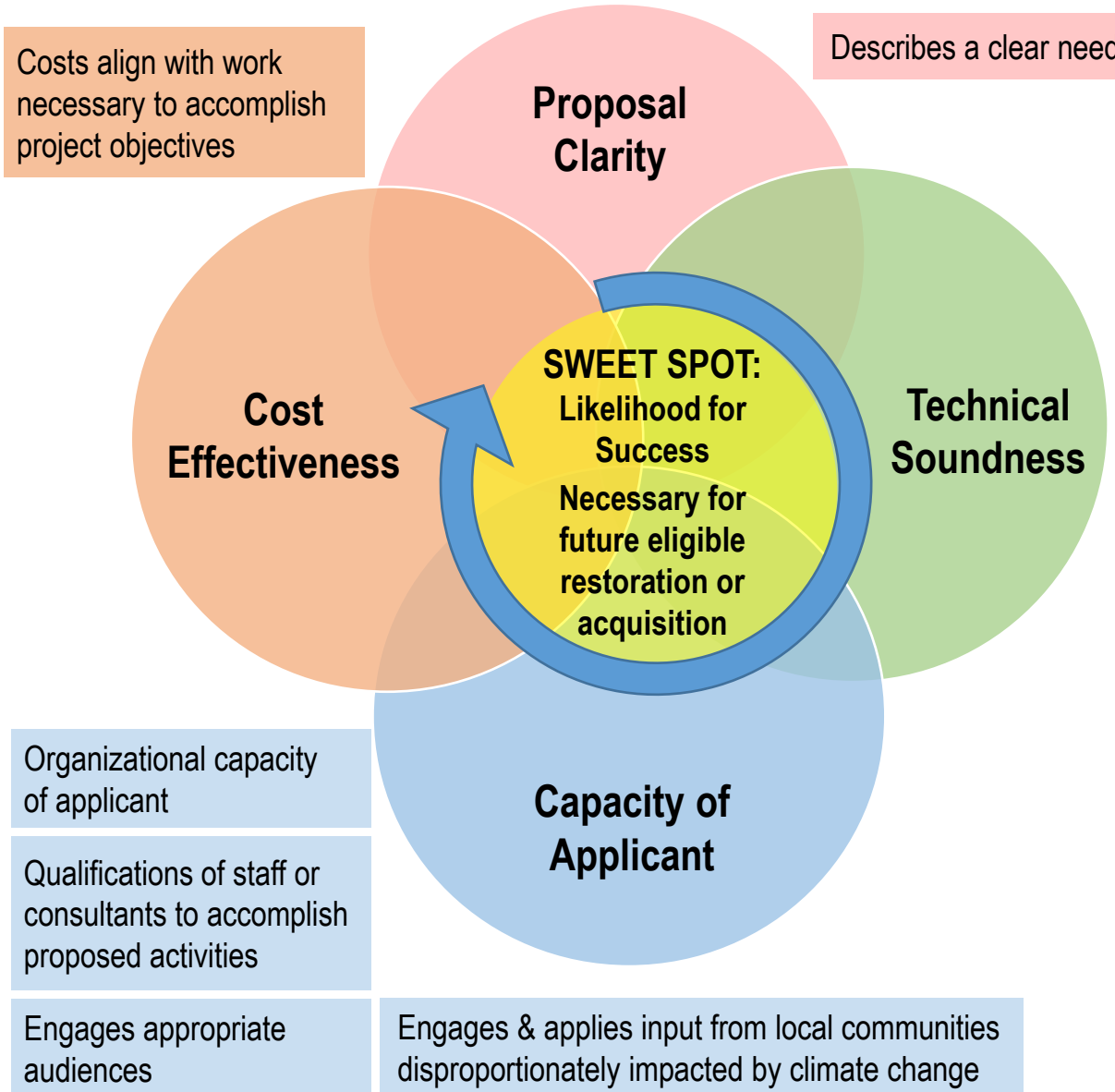
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Technical Design & Engineering

Support for technical design, such as project feasibility reports, designs, or engineering materials that directly lead to site-specific restoration or acquisition projects within a specified timeframe.

Resource Assessment & Planning

Support for implementation plans, including information about water quality or habitat conditions and processes at an identified scale, and relates those conditions and processes to actions that will directly lead to desired future conditions within a specified timeframe.



Technical Design & Engineering

- Addresses limiting factors in existing conservation or recovery plan
- Describes alternative analysis that demonstrates a range of options were considered
- Appropriate data will be collected to inform designs
- Professionally accepted technical or engineering approaches will be used
- Incorporates changing climate conditions & contributes to durable adaptation & resilience for ecosystems
- Consideration of greenhouse gas emissions or long-term carbon sequestration or storage

OR

Resource Assessment & Planning

- Scope & scale is feasible, & partners have demonstrated ability in collaborative work at this scale
- Process by which data will be managed & shared with partners
- Professionally accepted methods & parameters will be used
- Incorporates changing climate conditions & contributes to durable adaptation & resilience for ecosystems
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