

**OWEB Administrative Rules, Climate Evaluation Criteria
Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting
December 5, 2022
9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Materials posted on the [Rules, Statutes, & Policy page](#)

9:00	Welcome, Introductions, Icebreaker
9:15	Role of RAC and Rulemaking Context
9:30	Climate Resolution Background-Process Leading to Rulemaking
10:00	Break
10:15	Draft Rule Language Discussion
11:15	Break
11:30	Public Comment
11:45	Wrap-up and Next Steps
12:00	Conclude

Division 5-OWEB Grant Program

695-005-xxxx, Climate Evaluation Criteria

In addition to the evaluation criteria for Restoration Grants (OAR 695-010-0060), Stakeholder Engagement Grants (OAR 695-015-0070), Monitoring Grants (OAR 695-025-0140), Technical Assistance Grants (OAR 695-030-0045), Land Acquisition Grants (OAR 695-045-0180), Water Acquisition Grants (OAR 695-046-0196), and Focused Investment Partnership (OAR 695-047-0060), grant applications shall also be evaluated on the extent to which the application describes:

- 1) How the applicant seeks to engage communities impacted by climate change.
- 2) How changing climate conditions are incorporated into the project design and implementation.
- 3) How the applicant seeks to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in project implementation.
- 4) How project outcomes could result in the sequestration or storage of carbon and/or enhanced adaptation and resilience for natural resources and/or communities.

Definitions

Adaptation: The process of modifying and adjusting to a new or changing environment.

Communities Impacted by Climate Change:

Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions:

Resilience: The ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disruptions.