

Draft Rules: 2nd Climate Evaluation Criteria RAC Meeting

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:

- 1) How the applicant meaningfully engages local communities disproportionately impacted by climate change, where appropriate.
- 2) How changing climate conditions are incorporated into the project design and implementation, and how the project will contribute to adaptation and resilience for natural resources and/or human communities.
- 3) How the applicant seeks to further climate mitigation efforts in the state through greenhouse gas emissions reductions and/or long-term sequestration or storage of carbon.

Definitions

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

Local Communities Disproportionally Impacted by Climate Change:

Long-Term Sequestration or Storage of Carbon:

Mitigation: A human intervention to reduce emissions or enhance greenhouse gas sequestration and storage.

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

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- 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

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Communities Impacted by Climate Change:

Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions:

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