

Scoring Categories

Category	Description	Full Points	Partial Points	Points Awarded	Comments
Environmental Impact	Project reduces greenhouse gas emissions, saves energy, or improves stormwater management.	30	15		
Public Benefit	Project enhances the public realm, provides educational value (e.g., signage), or benefits neighborhood vibrancy.	25	12		
Project Feasibility	Project is clearly defined, costs reflect efficient use of resources, and implementation plan is realistic and achievable.	20	10		
Business Need and Equity	Priority given to businesses that have not received prior funding or face barriers to traditional loans.	15	8		
Reporting	Project is laid out in a way that supports final reporting to the MPCA.	10	5		
Total Points Possible:		100			