

Our Soln RDA Project Scorecard

GENERAL CRITERIA	SCORING RANGE					
	Low		Mid		High	
General Information and Project Readiness						
Is the identified project within the RDA's purpose and powers?						
Can the project be improved or furthered by the RDA's involvement?						
Does the project have public buy-in (meaning is it supported by local municipalities/county, included public input, and/or a completed feasibility/planning document)?						
Does the project have a financial plan for implementation?						
Does the project leverage other investments such as city, town, county, or private resources?						
Project Maintenance and Sustainability						
Does the project have an assigned responsible party for long-term maintenance?						
Does the project have a funding stream for long-term maintenance?						
Does the project have a maintenance plan to ensure it is sustainable?						
Diversity & Equity						
Does the project allow show value to all residents and visitors, including those disadvantaged, so that everyone can feel included?						
Does the project positively support or allow for wealth creation of low-income residents?						
Does the project displace or negatively impact minority or at-risk populations?						

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN CRITERIA	SCORING RANGE					
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Destinations – Does the project create and nurture great destinations for present and future residents and visitors?						
Does the project support our distinctive downtowns, promote investment in these areas, or increase our quality of place?						
Will the project provide a unique visitor experience, support, and attract visitors, and/or increase tourism in the region?						
Does the project provide entertainment, amenities, or services for visitors as well as current and/or future residents?						
Does the project benefit a wider geography, including opportunities for rural areas to benefit?						
Workforce - Does the project align education and workforce development opportunities to strengthen job growth and ensure that the region’s workforce adequately fulfills the employment opportunities available in the region?						
Does the project increase the quality of place to attract and retain residents within in the region?						
Does the project attract or retain high-skill jobs with wages that increase our region’s livable wage standard (raise the average pay wage)?						
Does the project support or further our higher-education institutions, advance degree programs, or research capabilities in the region?						
Does the project increase the competitiveness of our schools through programs, resources, or increased student population?						
Does the project support entrepreneurs in the region?						
Does the project support or aid in the development of complete workplaces by integrating public transit, employee access to natural amenities, childcare, health or fitness facilities/programs, workforce housing, restaurants, or other uses that support a signature employment campus setting?						
Does the project support the viability of agricultural businesses in the region?						
Economic Development – Does the project pursue catalytic development that spurs investment in the region’s quality jobs, housing, public spaces, and infrastructure?						
Does the project rehabilitate an underutilized or abandoned site and/or structure?						
Does the project support or contribute to a regional retail center with mixed-use, walkable destinations?						
Does the project reinvest in a downtown through streetscape, historic preservation, or other elements that make a downtown a destination?						
Does the project develop or promote diverse, affordable, and amenity-rich neighborhoods for the region’s workforce?						

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Natural Assets – Does the project promote the preservation and celebration of the region’s unique natural features and environmentally sensitive areas?						
Does the project provide alternative ways for residents and visitors to access and connect to communities, increasing access for recreation activities?						
Does the project build upon our region’s unique and natural assets, such as the Ohio River or natural features?						
Does the project reinforce our agricultural heritage through agritourism, healthy food initiatives, or similar programs to positively impact the rural areas of our region?						
Connections – Does the project enhance connections throughout the local communities, counties, and broader region by improving safety, function, and efficiencies for all modes of transportation including vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, rail, intermodal, freight, and aviation networks?						
Will the project provide transportation infrastructure to key industries that drive economic development to areas outside of our region?						
Does the project strengthen access to transit with expanded mobility options for those who need it most and as an option that connects people to jobs?						
Does the project create a street or corridor that is connected, safe, and welcoming for all modes of transportation?						
Does the project create a gateway to our region that welcomes visitors and reinforces our identity?						
Government & Collaboration – Does the project encourage collaboration among organizations, agencies, and local government?						
Does the project coordinate public services and investments for an increased public benefit?						
Does the project create new or reinforce existing cross-jurisdictional partnerships or public-private partnerships?						
Infrastructure – Does the project ensure that the region’s utility infrastructure systems respect and protect the area’s natural resources while providing high-quality, efficient, and effective services to current and future residents and businesses?						
Does the project update critical infrastructure that is needed for business, industrial, and/or residential growth?						
Does the project expand universal access to high-speed internet, especially to rural areas, minority residents, or low-income residents?						
Does the project work regionally to address water or other utility supply and distribution challenges?						
Other Categories/Regional Considerations						