

Welcome to the Afternoon

Instructions for Individual Proposal Review
Review of Evaluation Criteria

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Our Plan

- Individual Read Through
- EPA Section by Section Guided Review
 - TAB EZ – Evaluation Hints
- Q and A

5 Grant Sections

- Section 1 - Community Need
- Section 2 - Project Description and Feasibility of Success
- Section 3 – Community Engagement and Partnerships
- Section 4 – Project Benefits
- Section 5 - Programmatic Capability and Past Performance

Community Need

- Targeted Community and Brownfields
 - description of community
 - demographics
 - environmental issues
- Impacts on Targeted Community
 - financial
 - economic

Project Description and Feasibility of Success

- Project Description
 - project management approach
 - site selection
- Task Description and Budget Table
 - description of tasks
 - budget table
- Ability to Leverage

Community Engagement and Partnerships

- Plan for Involving Targeted Community, Other Stakeholders and Communicating Project
- Partnerships with Government Agencies
- Partnerships with Community-Based Organizations

Project Benefits

- Health and/or Welfare and Environment
- Environmental Benefits from Infrastructure Reuse/Sustainable Reuse
 - planning, policies, ordinances or other tools
 - equitable development/livability principles
- Economic or Non-Economic Benefits
 - economic or other non-economic benefits
 - local hiring/procurement

Programmatic Capability and Past Performance

- Programmatic Capability
- Audit Findings
- Past Performance and Accomplishments
 - has received an EPA ARC grant
 - has not received an EPA ARC grant but has received other federal or non-federal assistance
 - has never received a federal or non-federal assistance agreement.

Discussion Questions

- How well does the proposal address the EPA strategy advice?
- What are the strengths of the section?
- What could have been done better?
- How can you apply this to your project?