

## NCREDC PRIORITY PROJECT SCORING MATRIX

Using the definition of Transformative/Transformational approved by the Council, does the project qualify as Transformative/Transformational? (Check one)					
Yes			No		
PROJECT READINESS (Total Points = 10)		SCORE	WORKFORCE & EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (Total Points = 3)	SCORE	
<b>Permits and Approvals (pick one) [Total Available Points = 4]</b> 4 Project sponsor has site control and has secured all necessary permits and approvals 2 Project sponsor has site control and the capacity to obtain all necessary permits and approvals 0 Project sponsor does not have site control and has not started permitting or approval process		POINTS	<b>Employment Impact [Total Available Points = 3]</b> If "Significant," Award 3 Points, If "Somewhat Significant," Award 1 Point, If no employment created Award 0 Points Note: Job Calculations can include in-direct jobs as well as construction jobs	POINTS	
AND <b>Timeline (Total Available Points = 4)</b> For Single Projects (pick one) 4 Project will be started within (1) year from the date of contract and completed within two years 2 Project will be completed in more than (1) year but less than (3) years from the date of award 1 Project will be started in more than (2) years			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are the number of jobs created/retained significant relative to the size of the business?</li> <li>• Are the number of jobs created/retained significant relative to the population of the community?</li> <li>• Are the number of jobs created/retained significant relative to the size of the firm's industry?</li> <li>• How significantly will the number of jobs created/retained affect the area's unemployment rate?</li> </ul>		
FINANCIAL VIABILITY (Total Points = 4) 4 Project is financially viable if the requested assistance is received 0 Project is not financially viable		POINTS	<b>Workforce Knowledge, Skills and Capacity Building [Total Available Points = 1]</b> If Project meets ANY of the following criteria Assign 1 Point	POINTS	
SECTION TOTAL		0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project will lead to improved job skills and/or career enhancing opportunities to new or existing employees</li> <li>• Project provides on-the-job training or specialized training opportunities to new or existing employees</li> <li>• Project supports region's educational institutions in building programs and enrollment and/or requires significant investment in education programs</li> <li>• Project supports higher education research and use of regional R&amp;D resources and/or will provide the opportunity for other start-up ventures to help support its plan</li> <li>• Project supports entrepreneurial activity</li> </ul>	POINTS	
STRATEGIC PLAN - FINANCE (Total Points = 3) Does the Project leverage other funding sources? [Total Available Points = 3]		POINTS	<b>STRATEGIC PLAN - REGIONAL VISION (Total Points = 1)</b> Does the Project advance the vision as prescribed by the Strategic Plan? [Available Points = 1]	POINTS	
Use if Private Sector Economic Development Project 3 Project has more than a 75% funding commitment from private investment or other non-state funds 2 Has more than 50% but less than 75 % funding commitment from private investment or other non-state funds 1 Less than 50% of the project is funded by private investment or other non-state funds		POINTS	1 The Project advances the vision 0 The Project does not advance the vision	POINTS	
OR Use if Public Sector/Community Development Project 3 Project provides a match 2 Project does not provide a match			POINTS	SECTION TOTAL	0
SECTION TOTAL		0	<b>STRATEGIC PLAN - COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT (Total Points = 2)</b> Is there significant community and stakeholder support for the Project? [Available Points = 2]	POINTS	
Project Sponsor or Name:		POINTS	If the Project meets ANY of the following criteria Award 2 Points	POINTS	
Date Reviewed:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Project is supported by a local, county or regional government and/or is a project reflected in an approved local or regional plan and/or project is part of a multi-jurisdictional/regional effort</li> <li>• The Project falls into one of the regional strategic clusters as defined by the strategic plan and/or builds on or taps into the region's connection with Canada</li> </ul>	POINTS	
SECTION TOTAL		0	SECTION TOTAL	0	
SECTION SUB-TOTAL (FIRST PAGE)		0			
STRATEGIC PLAN - REGIONAL STRATEGIES (Total Points = 7)		SCORE	SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT & INFRASTRUCTURE (Total Points = 3)		SCORE
Is the Project identified in and/or advances a strategy that is part of the Strategic Plan? [Tot. Av. Pts = 7]		POINTS	If the Project meets ANY of the following criteria Assign 2 Points [Total Available Points = 2]		
7 The Project is identified in the strategic plan 5 The Project is not identified but advances a strategy in the strategic plan 3 The Project is related to but does not advance a strategy in the strategic plan 0 The Project is not identified and does not advance a strategy that is in the strategic plan			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project is located in a distressed area as defined by the Census and/or HUB Zone as defined by the SBA</li> <li>• Project is located in the Adirondack Park and is consistent with the Adirondack Land Use and Dev. Plan</li> <li>• Project protects or enhances environmentally significant areas or is located in a designated growth area</li> <li>• Project uses Low Impact Development, Conservation Subdivision and/or innovative water supply/wastewater treatment/storm water treatment practices</li> <li>• Project is more than 1,000 feet from any environmentally sensitive area</li> <li>• Project utilizes green energy or energy efficient technologies</li> <li>• Project promotes the use of technology in economic development, including but not limited to, access to high-speed telecommunications</li> <li>• Project contains a Health Impact Assessment</li> </ul>		
SECTION TOTAL		0	AND If the Project meets ANY of the relevant smart growth criterion in the NYS Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act, Assign 1 Point [Total Available Points = 1]		
STRATEGIC PLAN - REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION AGENDA (Total Points = 3) Is the Project of significant importance to advancing the regional implementation agenda? [Total Available Points = 3]		POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project utilizes, maintains or improves existing infrastructure</li> <li>• Project is located in a municipal center</li> <li>• Project is located in a developed area or an area designated for concentrated infill development in a municipally approved comprehensive land use plan, local waterfront revitalization plan and/or a Brownfield opportunity plan</li> <li>• Project protects, preserves and enhances NYS resources, including agricultural lands, forest, surface and groundwater, air quality, recreation and open space, scenic areas, and significant historic and archeological resources</li> <li>• Project fosters mixed land uses and compact development revitalization, Brownfield redevelopment, the enhancement of beauty in public spaces, the diversity of housing in proximity to places of employment, recreation and commercial development and the integration of all income and age groups</li> <li>• Project provides mobility through transportation choices including public transportation and reduced automobile dependency</li> <li>• Project involves participation in community-based planning and collaboration</li> <li>• Project ensures predictability and land uses codes</li> <li>• Project promotes sustainability by strengthen existing and creating new communities which reduce greenhouse gas emissions and do not compromise the needs of future generations, by among other means encouraging broad based public involvement in developing and implementing a community plan and ensuring the governance structure is adequate to sustain its implementation</li> </ul>		
3 The Project is identified in the regional implementation agenda 2 The Project is not included but advances the regional implementation agenda 1 The Project is not included but is related to an item in the regional implementation agenda 0 The Project does not advance the regional implementation agenda			POINTS	SECTION TOTAL	
SECTION TOTAL		0	SECTION TOTAL		
STRATEGIC PLAN - REGIONAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES (Total Points = 4) If funded, can the results of the Project be monitored and evaluated against the Strategic Plan's performance measures?		POINTS	SECTION TOTAL		
4 The Project can be monitored and evaluated using the performance measures included in the strategic plan 3 The Project cannot be monitored and evaluated using the performance measures in the strategic plan but does include specific benchmarks and standards 2 The Project includes opportunities for public review of the project's progress and/or adaptive strategies for modifying the project based on measurable results 1 The Project cannot be monitored and evaluated using performance measures in the strategic plan and does not include any specific benchmarks or standards			POINTS	SECTION TOTAL	
SECTION TOTAL		0	SECTION TOTAL		
COUNCIL NOTES:		POINTS	SECTION SUB-TOTAL (SECOND PAGE)		
SECTION TOTAL		0	SECTION SUB-TOTAL (SECOND PAGE)		
SECTION SUB-TOTAL (THIRD PAGE)		0			
OPPORTUNITY AGENDA (Total Points = 10)		POINTS			
2 Proves it is a qualified location that meets the criteria established 2 Addresses one or more of the goals/objectives 2 Promote public/private partnership 2 Be regional or cover multiple counties 2 Meet Vision statement/ be transformational		POINTS			
SECTION TOTAL		POINTS			
CLEANER GREENER (TOTAL = 10 POINTS)		POINTS			
3 Meets goals and strategies of the North Country Sustainability Plan 3 Meets one or more of the sustainability plan requirements 2 Meet Vision statement/ be transformational 2 Has some economic development/job creation aspect		POINTS			
SECTION TOTAL		POINTS			
SECTION SUB-TOTAL (THIRD PAGE)		0			
OVERALL PROJECT SCORE		SCORE			
SECTION SUB-TOTAL (FIRST PAGE)		0			
SECTION SUB-TOTAL (SECOND PAGE)		0			
SECTION SUB-TOTAL (THIRD PAGE)		0			
TOTAL SCORE		0			
PROJECT RANKING		0			