

2019 Design/Implementation Block Grant Application Evaluation Form

Project Application Submitted to:

Organization Reviewing Project:

Project Name:

Watershed Projects Database ID(s):

Please rate the following from 1 to 5, with 5 being highest priority/highly recommended for funding, and 1 being lowest priority/do not recommend for funding.

Project Primary Purpose Importance

Will the proposed project lead to significant nutrient and/or sediment reduction to surface waters? Is the project in an area with a TMDL or nutrient or sediment impairment?

Project Secondary/Co-Benefits Importance

Will the proposed project lead to additional water quality improvements and provide co-benefits as identified in planning and prioritization documents, e.g. Tactical Basin Plans, River Corridor Plans, and Stormwater Master Plans?

Project Scale

Can the proposed project work be completed with the proposed grant dollars available and/or are sufficient matching funds available to cover the total project cost?

Project Likelihood

Does the project design and/or implementation have a high chance for success? Are there barriers to this work being completed, financial risk, landowner support, or otherwise? What is the likelihood of timely project completion?

Project Need

Is there a demonstrated need for the work? Does the project appear as a high priority in prioritization plans for the area and/or are letters of support from relevant organizations included in the application? Does this funding fill a need where other funds are not available?

Project Budget

Is the project cost effective for the scope of work proposed? If funds are proposed to support staff time for project oversight etc., is there strong justification for the time allocated? Additionally, is the total project cost under \$20,000 (i.e. supports the grant requirement of 50% of design/implementation funding supporting such projects)?

Additional Notes or Comments:

Average Score: