



<b>Instructions:</b> Score 0 - 5 (0 = Not at all, 3 = Neutral, 5 = Exceptional), or answer YES or NO.		
<b>Available Funding: Programming = \$225,000; Special Projects = \$25,000</b>		
		<b>Funding Requested</b>
<b>Applicant / Project:</b>		
<b>CRITERIA</b>		<b>SCORE</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Alignment with the MLR's Guiding Principles? (Must be YES to continue)</b>	<b>YES or NO</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Project Readiness/Schedule</b>	
	Does the schedule appear feasible?	
	Is the project ready to be implemented?	
	Does the program/project budget appear feasible?	
	Is it likely to be finished in the allotted time?	
	Has the planning been initiated or completed?	
	Is the property under control of the applicant or are all contracts, permits, and/or agreements in place?	
	<b>Project Readiness/Schedule TOTAL (Max Score: 30)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Community Need</b>	
	Does the applicant make a good case that this project will fulfill a need within the community?	
	Were public meetings held to involve local citizens in the planning?	
	Will the project provide a public benefit for the community?	
	Does it address the needs of populations of concern?	
	Does it encourage the local population to take part?	
	<b>Community Need TOTAL (Max Score: 25)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Economic Impact</b>	
	Does the applicant make a good case for this project serving economic development needs?	
	Does it lend indirect support to area businesses?	
	Will it create long term partnerships or shared resources?	
	Would it increase length of a tourist visit or add to the visitation for the area and/or would it draw or help retain long-term residents?	
	Is there sufficient evidence to support these claims?	
	Is this a long term funding requirement? (Low score = long-term funding needed; high score = short-term funding needed)	
	Does this enhance a public facility?	
	<b>Economic Impact TOTAL (Max Score:35)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Recreation and/or Arts &amp; Culture Value</b>	
	Will it be a draw to the area?	
	Will the project have a significant impact on the community's existing infrastructure?	
	Is it part of an approved or accepted TOML plan or MLR strategic plan?	
	Would the project support more than one type of use?	
	Were public meetings held to involve local citizens in the planning?	
	Is there a long-term capital investment?	
	Is there a high demand for this type of infrastructure in the area?	
	<b>Recreation Value TOTAL (Max Score:35)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Improved Physical &amp; Recreation Access</b>	
	Will it connect recreational areas?	
	Given the project's location/situation, does the applicant make the case that the infrastructure will get real use?	
	Will the project grant real public access? (Affordability & Accessibility)	
	Will ADA accessibility be incorporated and/or will it be designed to encourage use by all populations?	
	Does this project duplicate other activities or facilities?	
	Will it enhance public transit?	
	<b>Improved Physical &amp; Recreational Access TOTAL (Max Score: 30)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>BONUS Section</b>	
	Is the program / project accessible to the community via public transportation and multi-use paths?	
	Economic considerations: Are there opportunities for sponsorships?	
	<b>Bonus Section TOTAL (Max Score: 10)</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>TOTAL SCORE (Max Score: 165)</b>	<b>0</b>