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Learning Community



**Community Benefit Project Selection Rubric Scoring Guide**

**Use the following rating system to complete the Project Selection Rubric**

1. Rate the extent to which the project will meet an **unmet and valued community need** from 0 to 5.

* 5 if the Project will meet an important community need that will not otherwise be addressed
* 4-1 if the project will meet a community need, but one that may be addressed anyways by other entities.
* 0 if the project will not address an important community need.

2. Rate the **visibility** of the project from 0 to 5.

* 5 if the Project is highly visible to a significant portion of the community,
* 4-1 if the project is fairly visible, but only to a small portion of the community
* 0 if the project is not visible to any significant portion of the community

3. Rate the extent to which the project is **meaningful** from 0 to 5.

* 5 if the project has a special and unique meaning to this neighborhood and will be recognized as  such by a significant portion of the community,
* 4-1 if the project has a special and unique meaning, but only to a small portion of the community
* 0 if the project will not address an issue particularly special or unique to this community.

4. Rate the **lasting impact** of the project from 0 to 5.

* 5 if the project impact will last for one or more years,
* 4-1 if the project impact will likely last for at least 3 months to a year, but not longer
* 0 if the project impact will only last less than three months.

5. Rate the extent to which the project will **build skills** that will be valuable in the labor market or in school.

* 5 if the project is will provide extensive training and application of specific skills that are currently in demand in the New York City job market or academic setting,
* 4-1 if the project will provide some training in skills useful in the labor market or in school environment.
* 0 if the project will not provide training or skills in demand in the NYC labor market or school setting.

6. Rate the **achievability** of the project from 0 to 5.

* 5 if the project can be completed within one cohort cycle (3 months),
* 4-1; the project can be completed within 2-4 cohort cycles (6 months to a year) but not longer
* 0 if the project will take longer than a full calendar year to complete.

7. Rate the **environmental soundness** of the project from 1 to 5.

* 5 if the project promotes the green economy and/or does not pollute the environment.
* 0 if the project does not promote the green economy and/or pollutes the environment.