

Attachment K1. Demonstrated Need Assessment Form:

This table measures the demonstrated need of the community to execute the goals of the program; the community's need for waste and debris reduction, beautification, enhanced public health, cultural connection, or other need. This component is worth a maximum of 50 points and up to 25 percent of the total application score. The score is based on the applicant's answers to questions about **existing site** or community conditions. The form has five (5) sections, each relating to a program goal or objective. **Within each section, choose a maximum of two (2) questions to answer**, for a total of 10 questions. All applicants must answer question 1-1, as one of their two questions in Section 1.

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Table 1: Demonstrated Community Need Assessment Form

Section 1: Answer question 1-1, and one other question of your choice.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Community Need Assessment Question	Points Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
To reduce the amount of waste and debris within public rights-of-way, pathways, parks, transit centers, and other public spaces.	1-1	5	Describe the evidence there is a recurring litter or land misuse in the project area under existing conditions. Summarize trash collection data or other empirical data.	Range 0 – 5 pts. No evidence = 0 pts	Use box below	Use box below
	1-2	5	Under existing conditions, does the project site have adequate signage and amenities for proper waste disposal or prevention?	No = 5 pts. Somewhat = 3 pts. Yes = 0 pts.		
	1-3	5	Under existing conditions, does the site have physical features to discourage inappropriate waste disposal or dumping?	No = 5 pts. Somewhat = 3 pts. Yes = 0 pts.		
	1-4	3	Under existing conditions, does the proposed community or project site lack educational programs or events about litter abatement or proper waste disposal?	Yes = 3 pts. Somewhat = 2 pts. No or N/A = 0 pts.		

Section 2: Answer 2 questions below.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Community Need Assessment Question	Point Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
To enhance, rehabilitate, restore, or install measures to beautify and improve public spaces.	2-1	5	Under existing conditions what percentage of the project site needs beautification?	0-20% = 1 pt. 21-40% = 2 pts. 41-60% = 3 pts. 61-80% = 4 pts. >80% = 5 pts.		
	2-2	5	Under existing conditions, what percentage of the project site is not functional and/or accessible for community use?	0-20% = 1 pt. 21-40% = 2 pts. 41-60% = 3 pts. 61-80% = 4 pts. >80% = 5 pts.		
	2-3	5	Based on the hours the project site is open, approximately what percentage of time is it significantly underutilized?	0-20% = 1 pt. 21-40% = 2 pts. 41-60% = 3 pts. 61-80% = 4 pts. >80% = 5 pts.		
	2-4	5	What percentage of the project site is negatively affected by graffiti or other vandalism?	0-20% = 1 pt. 21-40% = 2 pts. 41-60% = 3 pts. 61-80% = 4 pts. >80% = 5 pts.		

Section 3: Answer 2 questions below.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Community Need Assessment Question	Point Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
To enhance public health, cultural connection, and community placemaking by improving public spaces for walking and recreation	3-1	5	Does the project area currently prevent a critical connection to daily life destinations such as school, medical care, jobs, or groceries via walking, biking, or transit?	Yes = 5 pts. Somewhat = 3 pts No = 0 pts.		
	3-2	5	Is the public space a barrier or hazard on a walking or biking route?	Yes = 5 pts. Somewhat = 3 pts No = 0 pts.		
	3-3	5	Is the existing public recreation space unusable for its intended purposes?	Yes = 5 pts. Somewhat = 3 pts No = 0 pts.		
	3-4	5	Under existing conditions, are there adequate/sufficient recreation places in the community?	No = 5 pts. Somewhat = 3 pts Yes = 0 pts.		
	3-5	3	Under existing conditions, are there enough places to sit at the project site?	No = 3 pts. Somewhat = 2 pts Yes = 0 pts.		
	3-6	5	Does the existing project site lack features or elements that connect it to the culture or history of the surrounding community?	Yes = 5 pts. Somewhat = 3 pts No = 0 pts.		

Section 4: Answer 2 questions below.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Community Need Assessment Question	Point Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
To advance equity for underserved communities.	4-1	5	How does the percentage of usable public space in the underserved community compare to the region's average?	Below Avg. = 5pts. Avg. = 3 pts Above Avg. = 0 pts.		
	4-2	5	Is the project area an underutilized connection in an underserved community?	Yes = 5 pts. Somewhat = 3 pts. No or N/A = 0 pts.		
	4-3	5	Is the project site an underutilized public space in an underserved community?	Yes = 5pts. Somewhat = 3 pts. No or N/A = 0 pts.		
	4-4	5	Does the space function for people with disabilities or special needs?	No = 5pts. Somewhat = 3 pts. Yes or N/A = 0 pts.		

Section 5: Answer 2 questions below.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Community Need Assessment Question	Point Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
Greening to provide shade, reduce urban island effect, and use native, low-water plants.	5-1	5	Under existing conditions what percentage of the space is landscaped and/or soft-scaped?	0-20% = 5 pts. 21-40% = 4 pts. 41-60% = 3 pts. 61-80% = 2 pts. 81-100% = 1 pts.		
	5-2	5	Under existing conditions, what percentage of landscape lacks native or low-water plants?	0-20% = 1 pt. 21-40% = 2 pts. 41-60% = 3 pts. 61-80% = 4 pts. 81-100% = 5 pts.		
	5-3	5	What percentage of the space is unusable due to lack of shade at midday?	0-20% = 1 pts. 21-40% = 2 pts. 41-60% = 3 pts. 61-80% = 4 pts. 81-100% = 5 pts.		
	5-4	5	What percentage of the project site is unusable due to excessive heat at midday?	0-20% = 1 pts. 21-40% = 2 pts. 41-60% = 3 pts. 61-80% = 4 pts. 81-100% = 5 pts.		
	Total Score from Sections 1 to 5: Community Need Assessment (Max Possible Points is 50)					

Attachment K2. Project's Outcomes Assessment Form:

This form measures the proposal's potential to accomplish the goals of the program. This component is worth a maximum of 40 points and up to 20 percent of the total application score. The score is based on the applicant's answers to questions about anticipated project results. The form has five (5) sections, each relating to a program goal or objective. **Within each section, choose a maximum of two questions to answer, for a total of 10 questions.**

Table 2: Project's Outcomes Assessment Form

Section 1: Answer 2 questions below.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Project's Outcomes Questions	Point Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
To reduce the amount of waste and debris within public rights-of-way, pathways, parks, transit centers, and other public spaces.	1-1	4	By what percentage will the waste and debris within the project site be reduced.	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
	1-2	3	By what percentage will the signage and amenities for proper waste disposal or prevention increase at the project site?	0-33% = 1 pt. 34-66% = 2 pts. 67-100% = 3 pts.		
	1-3	4	What is the estimated reduction of waste or debris at the project site because of new physical features to discourage inappropriate waste disposal or dumping?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
	1-4	3	What is the percent increase in the number of educational programs or events about litter abatement and proper waste disposal?	0-33% = 1 pt. 34-66% = 2 pts. 67-100% = 3 pts.		
	1-5	3	What is the percent increase in the number of litter pickup and waste disposal events?	0-33% = 1 pt. 34-66% = 2 pts. 67-100% = 3 pts.		

Section 2: Answer 2 questions below.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Project's Outcomes Questions	Point Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
To enhance, rehabilitate, restore, or install measures to beautify and improve public spaces.	2-1	4	By what percentage will the project site be beautified or improved?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
	2-2	4	By what percentage do the improvements increase the number and/or diversity of viable uses in the project site?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
	2-3	5	By what percentage do the improvements increase access to the project site?	0-20% = 1 pt. 21-40% = 2 pts. 41-60% = 3 pts. 61-80% = 4 pts. 81-100% = 5 pts.		
	2-4	4	By what percentage will the quantity of human scale, energy conserving lighting be increased?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
	2-5	4	What percentage of project site will be improved with anti-graffiti/anti-vandalism solutions?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
	2-6	4	Will visual art pieces be added to the project site?	2 or more = 4 pts. 1 = 3 pts.		
	2-7	4	What is the percentage increase in educational programs informing the community how to do sanctioned public artwork (as opposed to vandalism/graffiti)?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		

Section 3: Answer 2 questions below.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Project's Outcomes Questions	Point Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
To enhance public health, cultural connection, and community placemaking by improving public spaces for walking and recreation	3-1	4	Will the project create or enable a critical connection to daily life destinations such as school, medical care, jobs, or groceries via walking, biking, or transit?	Yes = 4 pts. Somewhat = 2 pts. No or N/A = 0 pts.		
	3-2	4	Will the project improve a walking or biking route?	Yes = 4 pts. Somewhat = 2 pts. No or N/A = 0 pts.		
	3-3	4	Will the project improve or rehabilitate an existing public recreation space?	Yes = 4 pts. Somewhat = 2 pts. No or NA = 0 pts.		
	3-4	4	Will the project add new recreation space to the community?	Yes = 4 pts. Somewhat = 2 pts. No or NA = 0 pts.		
	3-5	4	By what percentage will the project site(s) be improved for walking or recreation?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
	3-6	4	Will the improved project site incorporate features or elements that connect it to the culture or history of the surrounding community?	Definitely = 4 pts. Sufficiently = 3 pts. Somewhat = 2 pts. A little = 1 pt. Not at all = 0 pts.		

Section 4: Answer 2 questions below.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Project's Outcomes Questions	Point Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
Advance equity for underserved communities.	4-1	4	What percentage of census tracts within a 1/4 mile of the project site qualify as underserved?	> 51% = 4 pts. 40-50% = 3 pts. 20-39% = 2 pts. < 20% = 1 pts.		
	4-2	4	What percentage of transit routes within a 1/2 mile of the project site reach an underserved community?	> 51% = 4 pts. 40-50% = 3 pts. 20-39% = 2 pts. < 20% = 1 pts.		
	4-3	4	Will the project create or improve access to a key connection across a major physical barrier in an underserved community?	Yes = 4 pts. Somewhat = 2 pts. No or N/A = 0 pts.		
	4-4	4	Will the improved project site function for people with disabilities or special needs?	Yes = 4 pts. Somewhat = 2 pts. No or N/A = 0 pts.		

Section 5: Answer 2 questions below.						
Program Goal or Objective	ID #	Max. Poss. Pts.	Project's Outcomes Question	Point Guidance	Applicant Response	Applicant's Self Score
Greening to provide shade, reduce urban island effect, and use native, low-water plants.	5-1	4	What is the anticipated decrease in impervious surfaces at the project site?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
	5-2	4	What will be the percent increase in native, drought tolerant plantings?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
	5-3	4	What is the anticipated percent increase of shade measured at the noon hour?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4pts.		
	5-4	4	What is the anticipated increase of greening or tree canopy?	0-25% = 1 pt. 26-50% = 2 pts. 51-75% = 3 pts. 76-100% = 4 pts.		
Total of Scores from Sections 1 to 5: Project Outcomes (Max Possible is 40)						