

Community Grants Program Score Sheet

Organization Name: _____ Amount of Request: _____

Project: _____

Notes: _____

1. Funding Category:

Up to 30 pts

a. Projects receive points based on the program area (list below) and the impact they will have on the community: _____

10-30 pts

Fire departments and fire department training

5-30 pts

Public safety

Up to 30 pts

Recreation, community planning, education, health care, transportation, employment

Up to 20 pts

b. Projects receive additional points if they meet the following criteria:

5 pts

Volunteer fire department

Up to 5 pts

Public safety lifesaving equipment

Up to 5 pts

Public education, demonstration component

Up to 5 pts

Organization or project affected by a natural disaster

2. 0, 3 or 5 pts

Applicant contributes more than the 20 percent minimum required match

3. Up to 12 pts

Project impacts a narrow population within a community; project impacts a city or community or pieces of more than one city or community; project has substantial benefits to a city or community, more than one city or community or a county; project has substantial benefits to a region

4. 5 or -20 pts

Grant funds will enable applicant to complete overall project

5. 0, -5 or -10 pts

Applicants that have received an LCRA community grant within 2-3 years receive -10 points and those having received a grant within 4-5 years receive -5 points

6. Up to 10 pts

Applicant's contribution and project impact

7. Up to 15 pts

Projects that have a positive impact on natural resources by addressing issues such as energy or water conservation

8. 0, 5, 10 or 15 pts

Project location:

5 pts

Applicant is a customer of an LCRA wholesale electric customer

5 pts

Applicant is located in LCRA's water service area

5 pts

Applicant is located in a county with \$3 million or more in taxed transmission assets based on the most current taxed amount

0 pts

Applicant is not a customer of an LCRA wholesale electric customer or located in LCRA's water service area but is located in a county with less than \$3 million in LCRA taxed transmission assets based on the most current taxed amount

9. 0, 5, 10 or -5 pts

Population is under 5,000 (10 pts); pop. is 5,000-20,000 (5 pts); pop. is 20,001-50,000 (0 pts); and pop. is over 50,000 (-5 pts)

10. 0 or 10 pts

Percentage of persons below poverty is higher than the state level percentage

11. 0 or 10 pts

Per capita income level falls below the state level

Total project points = _____

Community Grants Program Scoring Criteria

1. Funding category: SB 219 delineates nine areas eligible for funding. Projects can receive up to 30 points based on the program area and the impact they will have on communities in LCRA's service areas. Projects meeting the following criteria can receive up to 20 additional points:
 - Volunteer fire department – 5 points;
 - Public safety lifesaving equipment – up to 5 points;
 - Public education, demonstration component – up to 5 points;
 - Organization or project affected by a natural disaster – up to 5 points.
2. Applicant's contribution/match: Applicants that contribute more than the required minimum match receive higher scores. Applicants requesting more than \$5,000 and not meeting the minimum 20 percent matching funds requirement are not eligible.
3. Project impact: Projects impacting more people receive higher scores.
4. Project completion: If the grant funds enable the applicant to complete the project the applicant receives additional points. If not, applicant loses points.
5. Recent CDPD grant: Applicants that have received an LCRA community grant within five years lose points.
6. Applicant's contribution and impact: Applicant scores points based on the match contribution and size of the city impacted by the grant project.
7. Impact on natural resources: Projects that have a positive impact on natural resources by addressing issues related to water conservation or energy conservation can receive additional points.

This includes projects that install rainwater catchment systems, xeriscaping, low flow toilets, solar panels and LED lighting or energy efficient bulbs, windows or insulation.
8. LCRA service area: Applicants can receive additional points for being located in one or more of LCRA's service areas (wholesale electric, water and/or transmission).
9. Population: Points are awarded to smaller, rural communities with fewer resources than those available in larger communities.*
10. Poverty level: Projects in areas where the percentage of persons below poverty is higher than the state level percentage receive additional points.*
11. Per capita income: Projects in areas where the per capita income level falls below the state level receive additional points.*

*Information is obtained from the United States Census Bureau.