

**Suggested Rating System  
American Recovery and Reinvestment \$ - CRCOG**

Project Being Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Point Guidance</b>	<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<b>Project Readiness</b>	<b>Plans, Specifications and Estimates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final plans, specs and estimate in DOT compatible format</li> <li>Semi-final plans &amp; ability to design for DOT projects (up to 3 extra points if town has DOT design experience)</li> <li>No survey, limited ability to design for DOT projects</li> </ul>	20 points : 0 points	20	
	<b>Status of Permits; Level of DOT Oversight</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No permits required; DOT/DEP permits secured; minimal DOT review expected</li> <li>Drainage or structural work expected to trigger additional DOT review</li> <li>Permits required and not yet secured</li> </ul>	10 points : 0 points	10	
	<b>Town Experience with DOT process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrated <u>experience</u> in project administration and inspection of projects</li> <li>Demonstrated <u>ability</u> to administer and inspect projects</li> <li>No proven experience in administration and inspection of projects</li> </ul>	10 points : 0 points	10	
	<b>Town Workload</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrated that there are no workload obstacles to meeting project submissions</li> <li>Other federal projects may impact the towns ability to meet project schedule</li> </ul>	3-5 points 0-2 points	5	
	<b>Town financial commitment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrated: 1. town can finance the cash flow at project start up, 2. bonding authorization - if town requires it, 3. ability to finance cost over runs due to high bids or large construction change orders.</li> <li>Questionable whether municipality can commit to financial requirements</li> </ul>	3-5 points 0-2 points	5	
	<b>Project Merit</b>	<b>Job Creation Potential</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High (Labor Intensive Projects)</li> <li>Medium</li> <li>Low (Equipment Intensive Projects)</li> </ul>	20-30 points 10-20 points 0-10 points	30
<b>Benefit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project has the potential to help the economy / support economic development</li> <li>Project demonstrates a regional benefit</li> <li>Project demonstrates a community benefit</li> <li>Benefit is questionable</li> </ul>		15-20 points 10-15 points 5-10 points 0-5 points	20	
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