

Local Government Innovation Program Scoring Overview

Section 1: Collaborative Measures

Collaborative Measures	Description	Max Points
Population	Applicant's population (or the population of the area(s) served) falls within one of the listed categories as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Population scoring will be determined by the smallest population listed in the application. Applications from (or collaborating with) small communities are preferred.	5
Participating Entities	Applicant has executed partnership agreements outlining all collaborative partners and participation agreements and has resolutions of support.	5

Section 2: Success Measures

Past Success	Applicant has successfully implemented, or is following project guidance from a shared services model, for an efficiency, shared service, coproduction or merger project in the past.	5
Scalable	Applicant's proposal can be scaled for the inclusion of other entities.	5
Replicable	Applicant's proposal can be replicated by other local governments.	5
Probability of Success	Applicant provides a documented need for the project and clearly outlines the likelihood of the need being met.	5

Section 3: Significance Measures

Performance Audit Implementation/Cost Benchmarking	The project implements a single recommendation from a performance audit provided by the Auditor of State under Chapter 117 of the Ohio Revised Code or is informed by cost benchmarking.	5
Economic Impact	Applicant demonstrates the project will promote a business environment and will provide for community attraction.	5
Response to Economic Demand	The project responds to current substantial changes in economic demand for local or regional government services.	5

Section 4: Financial Measures

Financial Information	Applicant includes financial information (i.e., service related operating budgets) for the most recent three years and the three year period following the project.	5
Local Match	Percentage of local matching funds being contributed to the project. This may include in-kind contributions.	5
Expected Return	Applicant demonstrates as a percentage of savings (i.e., actual savings, increased revenue, or cost avoidance) an expected return. The return must be derived from the applicant's cost basis.	15
Magnitude Factor	Applicant demonstrates a magnitude factor of 50 or above, based on the return on investment percentage and the amount of project gains estimated in the ROI calculation.	5
Cost Savings	Applicant demonstrates specific line items in the current budget that will decrease as a result of this project.	5
Core Services	Applicant demonstrates that the project affects core services provided in their community.	5
Repayment Structure (Loan Only)	Applicant demonstrates a viable repayment source to support loan award.	5