



## Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Measures
<b>Equitable Distribution of Benefits, Community Impact, &amp; Community Engagement (40%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the project applicant's community demonstrate strong evidence of a transportation electrification-related need and does the project scope address that identified need?</li> <li>• Does the project have significant impact by delivering direct community benefits (e.g. economic, environmental, educational, and/or social), including direct benefits to Eligible Communities and Populations?</li> <li>• Was the population or community that will be served by the project engaged in the planning of the project, specifically including Eligible Communities and Populations?</li> <li>• Does the project demonstrate a commitment to visibility, awareness, and engagement <i>beyond</i> the project planning phase, specifically including Eligible Communities and Populations?</li> </ul>
<b>Sustainability &amp; Use of Funds (25%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the project have a long-term plan to ensure continuous function, operation, service, and/or awareness beyond the terms of the grant agreement and over the lifetime of the project?</li> <li>• Is the proposed budget justified and reasonable? If additional resources</li> <li>• are needed to complete the project, has the applicant obtained or does the applicant have plans to obtain additional resources?</li> </ul>
<b>Feasibility &amp; Timeline (35%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are the project plan, technical approach to executing the project, and timeline reasonable?</li> <li>• Does the project applicant identify potential risks, negative community impacts, and obstacles to completing the project, along with strategies to overcome these challenges?</li> <li>• Does the project team demonstrate readiness of the applicant?</li> </ul>