Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Measures
Equitable Distribution of Benefits, Community Impact, & Community Engagement (40%)	• Does the project applicant's community demonstrate strong evidence of a transportation electrification-related need and does the project scope address that identified need? • 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? • 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? • Does the project demonstrate a commitment to visibility, awareness, and engagement *beyond* the project planning phase, specifically including Eligible Communities and Populations?
Feasibility & Timeline (35%)	• Are the project plan, technical approach to executing the project, and timeline reasonable? • Does the project applicant identify potential risks, negative community impacts, and obstacles to completing the project, along with strategies to overcome these challenges? • Does the project team demonstrate readiness of the applicant?
Project Sustainability & Use of Funds (25%)	• 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? • Is the proposed budget detailed, justified, and reasonable? • If additional financial resources are needed to complete the project, has the applicant obtained or does the applicant have plans to obtain additional resources?