

Vermont Regional Priority Projects Scoring Matrix

		Project Name:												
Line Number:														
2.0	Type of Project:	For Information Only - Not Scored	Type and subtype from the Project Information Form											
3.0	Project Sponsor:		Name Address Contact of person submitting project information											
4.0	Project Principals:		Name, Address, Contact Info											
5.0	Project Description:		Description											
6.0	PROJECT PURPOSE AND BENEFITS:		The degree to which the project builds capacity within the region for improved regional development/economic development/community development, including: advancing workforce development; expanding entrepreneurship efforts; supporting or enhancing existing business clusters within the region. (Other economic/community development project types are welcome, but these will score the highest for this criteria.)											
7.0	PROJECT TIMELINE, MILESTONES, AND STATUS:		The degree to which the project is prepared to get underway, including factors such as site control, engineering and design; permitting, and funding identification and commitment.											
8.0	PROJECT PRINCIPAL EXPERIENCE:		The degree to which project principals have successfully executed previous projects, managed grant funds or developed successful business models.											
9.0	PROJECT SUPPORT AND REGIONAL NEED:		The degree to which the project is consistent with identified goals and strategies in local and regional plans, advances regional needs identified in reports, plans and public forums, and has community support and engagement.											
10.0	PROJECT COST, IDENTIFIED AND COMMITTED FUNDS/FINANCING, AND FUNDING GAP:		Degree to which information includes total project cost, a simple sources and uses chart, description of the amount of funds/financing that have been identified and a clear status of the funds (received, committed, applied for, identified, etc.); the dates of receipt, commitment, application, expected distribution, etc. and clearly identifies any funding gap.											
			The degree to which the project is compatible with the requirements and goals of available funding sources (NBRC, EDA, CDBG, USDA etc.)											

Score 1-5, with 5 being best

11.0	JOB CREATION:	Scoring: 5: 51+ 4: 21-50 3: 11-20 2: 1-10 1: <1	Number of full time jobs directly created or retained by project.											
		Scoring: 1-5 with 5 being best	Quality of benefits and overall benefits package to accompany jobs to be created/retained											
		Scoring: 5: 11% or more above median wage for the region 4: Between 0-10% above median wage for the region 3: At median wage for the region 2: Between 0-10% below median wage for the region 1: 11% or more below median wage for the region	Wages compared to region											

TOTAL SCORE
PRIORITY