

ESC Region 12 Technology Grant Proposal Scoring Rubric 2026-2027

QUESTIONS		SCORING GUIDE		
Q1: Project Rationale (10 possible points)	The project rationale is clearly stated . 7-10 points	The project rationale is somewhat clear . 3-6 points	The project rationale is weak . 1-2 points	The rationale for the project is not stated . 0 points
Q2: Addressing Critical Need(s) (10 possible points)	A critical need is clearly identified , and strong justification for the proposed project is provided . 7-10 points	A critical need is identified , and vague justification for the proposed project is provided . 3-6 points	A critical need is somewhat identified , but justification for the proposed project is not provided . 1-2 point	A critical need is not identified . 0 points
Q3: Major Objectives (20 possible points)	The objectives are clearly defined 14-20 points	The objectives are stated but lack clarity . 7-13 points	The objectives are partially stated . 1-6 point	The objectives are not stated . 0 points
Q4: Implementation Plan and Timeline (10 possible points)	The project implementation plan and timeline are clearly stated . 7-10 points	The project implementation plan and timeline are somewhat clear . 3-6 points	The project implementation plan and timeline are weak . 1-2 points	The project implementation plan and timeline are not stated . 0 points
Q5: Staff Buy-In/Training Strategy (5 possible points)	Strategy for fostering buy-in is clearly stated . Plan for informing, equipping and/or training staff is clearly stated . 4-5 points	Strategy for fostering buy-in is somewhat clearly stated . Plan for informing, equipping and/or training staff is somewhat clearly stated . 2-3 points	Strategy for fostering buy-in is not clearly stated . Plan for informing, equipping and/or training staff is not clearly stated . 1 point	Strategy for fostering buy-in is not stated . Plan for informing, equipping and/or training staff is not included . 0 points
Q6: Innovation and Creativity (10 possible points)	The project's innovative or creative use of technology is clearly stated . 7-10 points	The project's innovative or creative use of technology is somewhat clearly stated . 3-6 points	The project's innovative or creative use of technology is not clearly stated . 1-2 points	The project's innovative or creative use of technology is not included . 0 points
Q7: Project Evaluation (20 possible points)	An evaluation component is built into the project. Methods for evaluating the effectiveness of the project are included , and specific measurable activities are identified . 14-20 points	An evaluation component is built into the project. Methods for evaluating the effectiveness of the project are included . 7-13 points	References evaluating the effectiveness of the project are not specific . 1-6 points	Evaluation is not addressed . 0 points

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Q8: Addressing Potential Challenges (5 possible points)	Potential challenges, including anticipated and unforeseen barriers, are identified and reasonable. Practical solutions to address them are stated. If the proposed project lacks applicable challenges or barriers, it is clearly stated. 4-5 points	Potential challenges are identified, and vague solutions to address them are stated. 2-3 points	Potential challenges are partially identified. Solutions are not addressed. 1 point	Potential challenges and solutions are not addressed. 0 points
Q9: Project Sustainability (5 possible points)	Project is sustainable and will continue. Sustainability plan is clearly stated. 4-5 points	Project is sustainable and will continue. Sustainability plan is somewhat clearly stated. 2-3 points	Project is sustainable and will continue. Sustainability plan is not clearly stated. 1 point	Project is not sustainable and will not continue. 0 points
Q10: Budget (5 possible points)	The project budget is complete, requested items are listed in priority order. Detail for each requested item is thorough and complete. 4-5 points	The project budget is somewhat complete. Detail for requested items is vague. 2-3 points	The project budget is not specific. Detail is missing. 1 point	No project budget is included. 0 points