COMMUNITY INNOVATION AWARD SCORING RUBRIC

Administrative Innovation, Affordable Housing, Community Revitalization and Resident and Client Services

RUBRIC DESCRIPTION	VALUE
ROLE OF AGENCY/ORGANIZATION Consider the specific role of the agency/organization in development, financing, and administration of the program. Consider the specific contribution, if any, of other partners.	MAX-5 points
THE RESULTS/SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM Consider whether the program met its objectives. Entries should be specific about what was accomplished, quantifying as much as possible. Entries should describe any obstacles and how they were overcome. Entries should describe how many people were served (percentage of resident population), how it saved money, or how it improved services.	MAX-14 points
THE TOTAL COST/FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM Entry included expenses incurred. Entry discussed the value received in relation to expenses. Entry discussed funding sources and the amounts, if applicable.	MAX-6 points
INNOVATION The entry is innovative and offers a unique approach, solution or service.	MAX-6 points
ONGOING ACTIVITIES The agency/organization plans to continue this program.	MAX-4 points
REPLICABILITY This project can be replicated by another agency/organizations.	MAX-4 points
CREATIVELY ADDRESSING A CHALLENGE The entry described unique solutions to challenges.	MAX-5 points
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION The entry addresses economic stability, education, social and community context, health and environmentally sustainable communities.	MAX-4 points
GENERAL IMPRESSION Entry is neat, complete, and error free.	MAX-2 points
Total possible points - 50	

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Project Design

RUBRIC DESCRIPTION	VALUE
DESCRIPTION OF THE DESIGN Entry provides a comprehensive design description. Entry describes the design goals and the project timeline. Entry discusses specific obstacles and how they were addressed. The entry describes enhancements to a sense of community, recreation, environmental, and security.	MAX - 15 points
SUSTAINABILITY/USE OF MATERIALS The entry contains elements of sustainability including access to public transportation, shopping, community facilities, etc. The entry discusses the ongoing manageability and livability of the project. The entry discusses sustainable building products, life cycle costs, and long-term maintenance. The entry discusses storm water management features. The entry discusses energy efficient materials, appliances and systems, including HVAC and plumbing.	MAX- 10 points
DESIGN AND RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS The design included thoughtful consideration to surroundings, impact on nearby communities. Prospective residents were considered in the design period.	MAX- 7 points
TOTAL COST/FINANCING OF THE PROJECT Entry describes development costs. Entry includes information on types of material used and any special energy or cost-saving measures. Entry includes a list of all funding sources.	MAX-5 points
ROLE OF THE AGENCY/ORGANIZATION Entry discusses the specific role of the agency/organization in development, financing, and administration of the program. Entry includes specific contributions of other partners, if applicable.	MAX - 5 points
INNOVATION The Entry includes innovative approaches to design that supports the planned function of the project.	MAX - 4 points
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION Entry discusses universal housing choice vouchers and all types of discrimination. It may include FMR rates that promote inclusive neighborhoods. Entry may include information regarding how zoning can be an impediment to affordable housing expansion and racial equity, etc.	MAX- 4 points
Total possible points - 50	