NEBRASKA

DEPT. OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

# Litter Reduction & Recycling Program Priority System

The function of the Program Priority System is to enable reviewers to objectively and quantitatively score applications commensurate with the impact of the project proposal on the reduction of waste, increased recycling, composting, market development for recyclable produces, public education and planning, increased technical assistance, implementation of household hazardous management programs, and removal of barrier to waste reduction in the service area.

Each question is scored based on the following:

A. Explanation given is understandable
B. Explanation given is mostly understandable
C. Explanation given is somewhat understandable, more details are needed
D. Explained poorly, requires more details
E. Mentioned but not explained
F. No explanation provided

| **These questions apply to Litter Public Ed and Litter Recycling Grants** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **F** |
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| How well are the project and accomplishments described | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Provided a timeline with specific tasks to be accomplished at each milestone during the grant term | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Defined the service area by a map or other materials | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Explained how the project will benefit the defined area | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Explained how the need for this project was determined | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Defined the mechanism(s) that will be used to measure and/or analyze program effectiveness | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Explained how the program will achieve demonstrable direct results | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Listed other providers or entities that provide similar services as this project and if there are, how is this project different | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Listed other entities that will partner with the project | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Will the project be on-going after the funding has ended | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

**These additional questions are for Litter Public Education Grants only**

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| How well did the program promote litter or waste reduction | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Described community, volunteer, school, or organizational participation | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Described the public education and outreach activities | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Described efforts to secure additional funding, partnerships, matching funds, or other resources to sustain the project beyond grant funding | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

**These additional questions are for Litter Recycling Grants only**

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| Program promoted end-markets for recycled materials and/or purchased products made of recycled material | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Program created end-use markets for recyclables in Nebraska | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Program increased the value or marketability of recycled materials | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Identified the market for recyclables collected or processed | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

**These are the only questions for Litter Clean-up Grants**

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| The projected areas of clean-up are defined | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Described the types of litter and type of recycling/disposal planned | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Provided a mechanism to measure/analyze project effectiveness | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Described how the program builds on an existing program(s) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Defined how the program will promote litter reduction and/or recycling | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

**The remaining portion of the program Priority System is for use by the DWEE Waste and Air Grants staff. The points assigned for match percentage are derived from mathematical calculations and not based on the subjective opinion of reviewers. Grantees will be accountable for the match percentage that they were awarded.**

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| Between 75% and 100% cash match | 15 points |
| Between 50% and 74% cash match | 10 points |
| Between 25% and 49% cash match | 5 points |
| Between 1% and 24% cash match | 1 point |