

## LOW CARBON COMMUNITIES

### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (2024-2025)

| Category                                      | Criteria  | High Score  |
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| Project Information<br>25 points              | <b>Challenge or Opportunity Identification</b>          | Clearly identifies a significant challenge or opportunity; excellent project definition and background. |
|   | <b>Clear deliverables</b>                               | Deliverables are concise and clear: activities and outcomes are listed and clearly described.           |
|   | <b>Project Implementation and Benefits</b>              | Audience, Dates, Costs and Team are clearly identified.   |
| Partnerships & Community Support<br>15 points | <b>Description of Key Partners</b>                      | Key partners are identified, and the nature of partnership is described in detail.                      |
|   | <b>Engagement Plan with Relevant Groups</b>             | Well defined current and/or plans for engagement with all relevant groups impacted by this project.     |
|   | <b>No Identified Partnerships or Community Support</b>  | A rationale for no partnerships or no community involvement was provided.                               |
| Strategic Alignment<br>30 points              | <b>GHG Reduction Potential</b>                          | Project speaks to the potential of future GHG reductions.   |
|   | <b>Knowledge Transfer and Innovation</b>                | Clearly identifies how the learning from this project will be shared (how and with whom).               |
|   | <b>Local Economic Benefits</b>                          | Describes how this project would benefit the local economy and job opportunities.                       |
|   | <b>Community-Driven Initiative</b>                      | Clearly demonstrates strong local leadership and engagement.  |
|   | <b>Equity and Inclusion</b>                             | Project describes in detail how it is led, co-led or engages with equity deserving groups.              |
| Monitoring & Evaluation<br>15 points          | <b>Project Goals, Methods and Indicators of Success</b> | Goals, methods of monitoring & evaluation, and indicators of success are well described.                |
|   | <b>Continuation and Support Over Time</b>               | Well described commitment of next steps beyond this project.  |
| Project Budget<br>15 points                   | <b>Detailed Expenses</b>                                | Project expenses and descriptions are clearly identified and described.                                 |
|   | <b>Detailed Revenues &amp; Contributions</b>            | Project revenues and/or contributions are clearly identified and described.                             |