

# Nova Scotia Mineral Resource Development Fund (MRDF)

## Communities Grant Evaluation Form

Reviewer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Application #
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Applicant/Company Name:	Property Location:	Max. Score	Review Score
<b>Review Category</b>	<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>		
Basic requirements	A "Fail" rating in any of these three categories rejects the application.		
Checklist	Is the proposal complete and does it meet the eligibility requirements listed in the Terms and Conditions? (Refer to <i>Application Procedure</i> section).		
Expertise	The proponent must demonstrate that they have the expertise required to complete the project.		
Compliance	The applicant has fulfilled all commitments for any previous grants from the MRDF in the previous fiscal year.  The applicant and/or the rights holder has adhered to the <i>Mineral Resources Act and Regulations</i> and all other applicable government acts and regulations. The applicant must have promptly rectified any previously violations that have been brought to the licensee's attention by the Registry.	Pass or Fail  Pass or Fail	
Quality of the proposal			
Organization and clarity	Is the proposal, and the appropriate supporting documents organized, clear and concise?	10	

Significance	Will the project contribute significantly in relation to the geoscience and mining sector of the province? What is the potential life or long-term effect on industry of the project and shelf life of products developed?	10	
Methodology and approach	Evaluate the feasibility of the proposed project. What are the target audiences? What are the messages to be delivered to the audiences? Are there external factors that could affect the success of the project? How likely is the project going to raise awareness, build public confidence, adequately train, provide support, educate, build capacity, and engage in relation to the geoscience and mining sectors?	30	
Applicability and relevance	What is the underlying rationale of the project?	15	
Socio-economic benefits	Does the project have the potential to increase socio-economic benefits to the community (improvements in living standards, increased access to opportunities, and strengthened community well-being through factors like employment, education, and social infrastructure)?	15	
Budget Estimation	Is the budget reasonable and is the budget adequate to meet the project objectives?	20	
Score Totals:		100	

Comments: