

Land and Water Conservation Fund Evaluation Criteria
Question on Cost Efficiencies
Adopted by the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board
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Resolution #2016-06

LWCF Evaluation Criteria Summary						
Scored by	#	Title	Project Type Questions	Maximum Points	Weight	Priority
Advisory Committee	1	Need	All projects	15	20%	SCORP
Advisory Committee	2	Need satisfaction and diversity of recreation	All projects	10	14%	SCORP
Advisory Committee	3	Immediacy of threat and viability	Acquisition	10	14%	Board
			Combination	5	7%	
Advisory Committee	4	Project design	Development	10	14%	SCORP
			Combination	5	7%	
Advisory Committee	5	Sustainability and environmental stewardship	All projects	10	14%	SCORP
Advisory Committee	6	Federal grant program goals	All projects	10	14%	National Park Service
Advisory Committee	7	Readiness	All projects	5	7%	Board
Advisory Committee	8	Community support	All projects	5	7%	Board
Advisory Committee	9	Cost efficiencies	All projects	5	7%	Board
RCO Staff	10	Population proximity	All projects	3	4%	State law
RCO Staff	11	Applicant compliance	All projects	0	0%	National Park Service

Total Points Possible	73		
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Evaluation Question #9: Cost Efficiencies

9. Cost efficiencies. To what extent does this project demonstrate efficiencies or a reduction in government costs through documented use of donations or other resources?

Donations – cash, real property, volunteer labor, equipment use, or materials

- What are the donations for this project?
- Who is making the donation?
- What is the value of the donation and how was the value determined?
- Is the donation in hand?
- If the donation is not in hand, do you have a letter of commitment from the donor that specifies what is being donated and when?
- Is the donation necessary for implementation of the project? Are donations included in the project proposal?

Private grants awarded by non-governmental organizations

- Is there a private grant that is being used as match for this project?
- Who awarded the grant?
- What is the grant amount?
- What is the purpose of the grant?
- When will grant funds be available?

Are there other efficiencies for this project that will result in cost savings?

- What is the cost efficiency?
- Who is providing it?
- What's the value?
- When was the commitment made and when does it expire?

▲ Point Range: Evaluators award 0-5 points.

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