



**Guadalupe-Coyote
Resource Conservation District (GCRCD)**
An independent special district of the State of California

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Reviewer # _____

Community Grant Application Review

Section 1:

Applicant Name: _____

Project Name: _____

Section 2:

Grant proposals must score a “yes” in the following six categories to be eligible for a grant. If the project is not eligible, it will not be rated.

Category	Criterion	Yes	No
1. Applicant	Does the applicant meet the eligibility requirements of the Community Grant Policy?		
2. Project Focus	Will the project help meet a goal of one or more areas of strategic focus listed in the Long Range Plan? If yes, list the goal numbers here:		
3. Benefit Area	Will the proposal provide a natural resource conservation benefit to the District and/or its constituents?		
4. Grant Limitations	Is this type of project allowed for in the Community Grant Policy?		
5. Funding Request	Is the funding request for \$5,000 or less?		
6. Grant Status	If the applicant received previous funding from the District, were those projects closed out successfully? (check “yes” if they have not previously received funding from GCRCD).		
	Eligible Proposal?		

If the project is deemed eligible (all above boxes marked “yes”), continue to Section 3.

Section 3:

Provide a score for each category based on the information provided in the application.

Category	Criterion	Maximum Score	Reviewer Score
1. Need	Proposal demonstrates a real need or problem, is not redundant with other projects, and GCRCD's investment is timely and reasonable for the type of project proposed.	25	
2. Methodology & Outcomes	Proposed methods and strategies appear realistic, reasonable, effective, outcome-oriented, and draw on best practices and relevant research. Proposal includes clear, measurable, and tangible objectives and outcomes.	25	
3. Environmental Justice	The applicant has demonstrated their commitment to environmental justice in their policies, programs, projects and outreach, both generally and for this specific project.	25	
4. Climate Change	This project has a data-driven component to address impacts from climate change.	15	
5. Sustainable	The applicant has the ability to sustain the project after the grant term and/or the project results will provide a basis for additional projects or programs.	10	
	Total Score	100	

Reviewer Comments/Suggestions:
