

	Criteria	Categories			
		High (4)	(3)	(2)	Low (1)
1	Alignment to strategy Has the Lead Entity and sponsor clearly identified how the project fits the strategy? Is it sequential and timely?	Outstanding	Good	Acceptable	Unknown or not addressed
2	Likelihood of success: Technical Project restores or preserves a natural process or landform? Uses proven restoration methods? Delivers a clear benefit to fish? Seems achievable in the allowable time frame?	High	Good	Acceptable	Unknown or not addressed
3	Likelihood of success: Human Sponsor and partners provided justification that they have the right expertise to complete the project? Endorsed by the Lead Entity? Are all the necessary partners identified/engaged for successful implementation?	High	Good	Acceptable	Unknown or not addressed
4	Contribution to recovery Relative scale or magnitude of project? Project demonstrates multiple benefits to ecosystem recovery (e.g. floodplain process, human wellbeing, shoreline improvements, etc.)?	Outstanding	Good	Acceptable	Unknown or not addressed
5	Readiness to proceed Clear readiness to proceed as soon as funding is available?	High	Good	Acceptable	Unknown or not addressed