

ENGAGEMENT

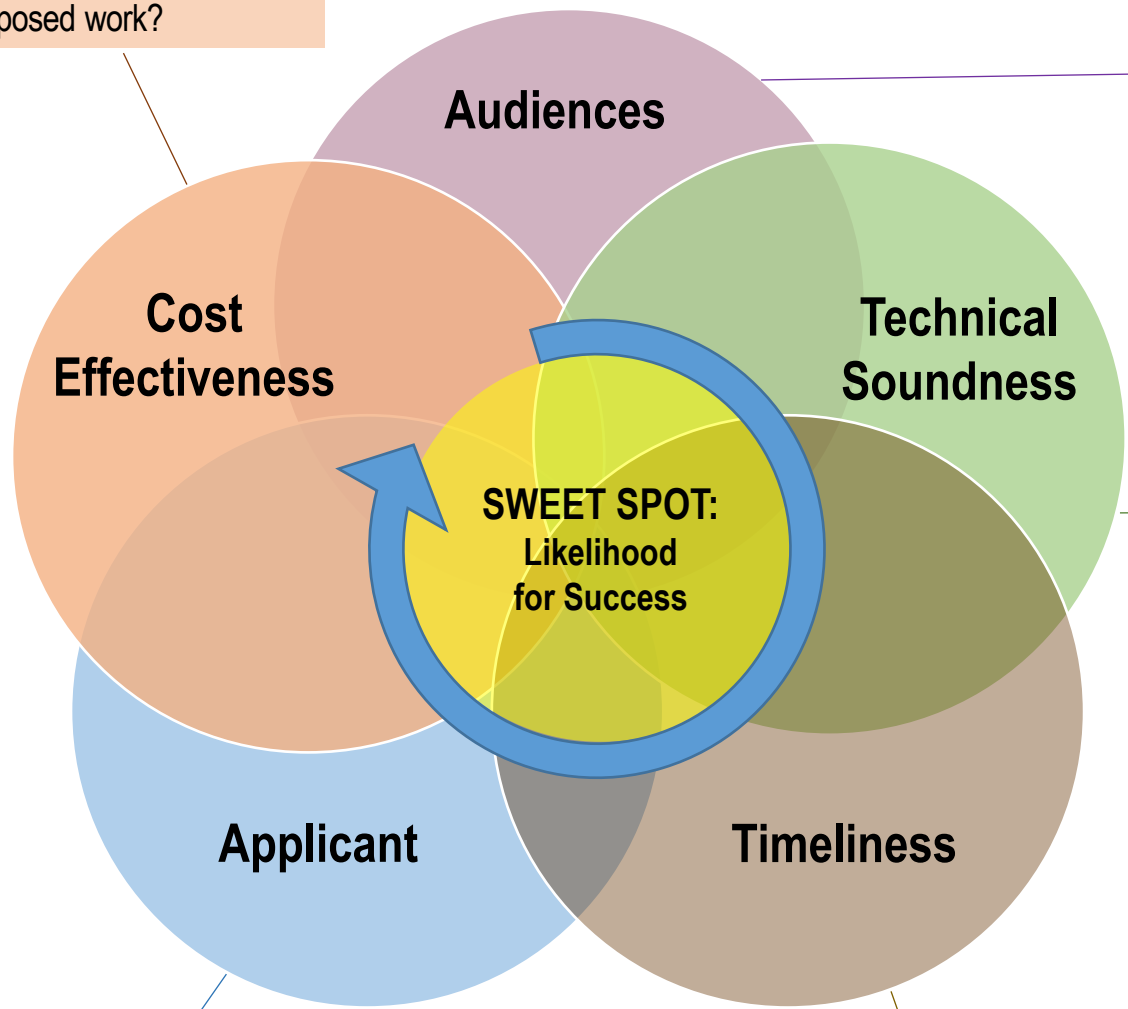
Evaluation Criteria OAR 695-015-0070

Moneys shall be used for engagement activities necessary for protecting & restoring fish & wildlife habitat and/or watershed function that improves water quality or stream flows. (Article XV (4b) Constitution)

“Engagement Project” means a project whose purpose is to communicate and engage with landowners, organizations and the community about the need for, feasibility, and benefit of a specific eligible restoration or acquisitions that leads to development of eligible projects within an identified geography.

Projects whose primary purpose is education are NOT ELIGIBLE

How are costs reasonable & necessary for the proposed work?



How will applicant engage with appropriate audiences in the appropriate geography?

How did/will engagement with local communities disproportionately impacted by climate change inform project?

How is the multi-directional communication among the applicant & audiences likely to be effective?

What is the evidence linking engagement to eligible restoration or acquisition projects or programs?

How will the outcomes of the expected restoration or acquisitions protect or restore fish or wildlife habitat, watershed function, &/or water quality or quantity?

How are changing climate conditions incorporated & how will project contribute to durable adaptation & resilience for ecosystems?

How has consideration of greenhouse gas emissions or long-term carbon sequestration or storage informed project?