

MONITORING

Evaluation Criteria

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Purpose

Monitoring activities necessary for carrying out projects that protect or restore native fish or wildlife habitats, or protect or restore natural watershed or ecosystem functions to improve water quality or stream flows.

Eligibility

Projects that gather & analyze data to:

1. Describe current watershed conditions
2. Establish trends about watershed conditions
3. Evaluate the specific effects of a restoration or acquisition project

How does the proposed monitoring relate to limiting factors, habitat conditions, watershed processes or actions described in local plans?

Is there a clear need, relevance, applicability, & timeliness for the proposed monitoring to inform future projects?

How will the proposed monitoring complement existing data or current or planned monitoring efforts?

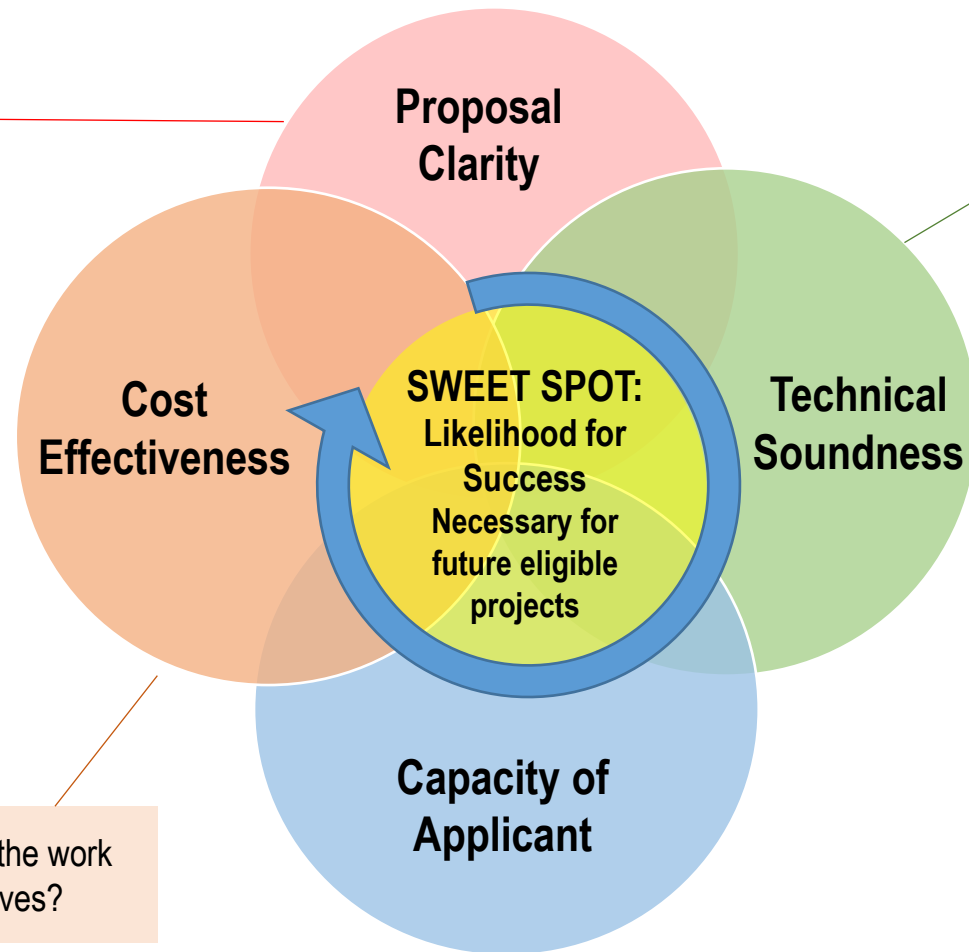
Are proposed costs appropriate for the work necessary to accomplish the objectives?

How will appropriate technical experts & community members be engaged in the project?

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

Does applicant have the organizational capacity to implement the proposed project?
Do they have relevant experience implementing monitoring projects?

Is the applicant's technical staff, consultants, or project partners qualified to implement the proposed monitoring approaches, data collection, & data analysis methods needed to successfully complete the monitoring project?



Are there clear monitoring questions & proposed monitoring methods to answer these questions?

Will professionally accepted monitoring & analysis protocols, including quality assurance / quality control procedures to be utilized?

Is there a process by which data & results will be stored, reported, & made publicly available?

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?