

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

## Evaluation Criteria OAR 695-030-0045

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

### Technical Design & Engineering

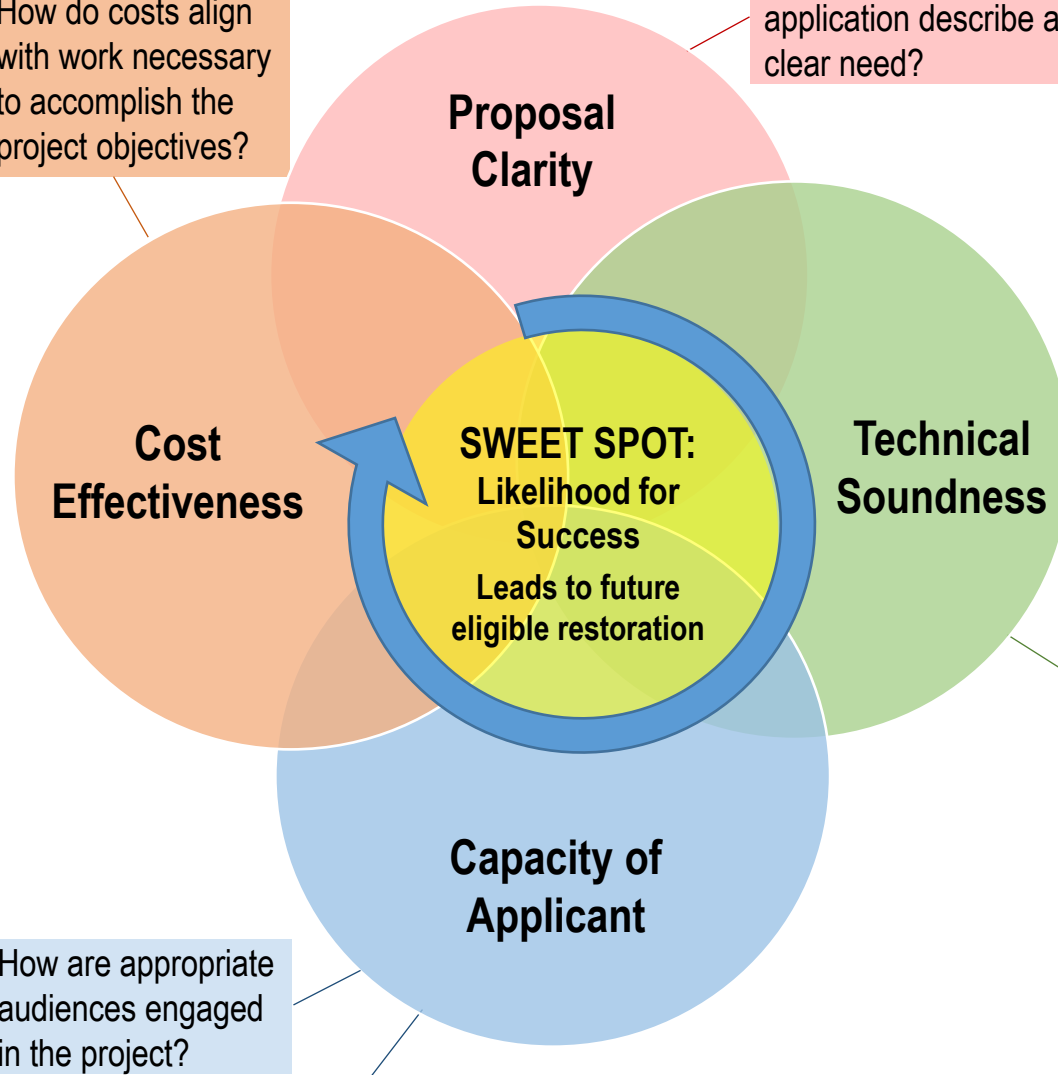
= project feasibility reports, designs, or engineering materials that directly lead to site-specific restoration or acquisition projects within a specified timeframe.

### Resource Assessment & Planning

= information about existing water quality or habitat conditions and processes at an identified scale, and relates those conditions and processes to actions that will directly lead to desired future conditions within a specified timeframe.

How do costs align with work necessary to accomplish the project objectives?

How does the application describe a clear need?



**Proposal Clarity**

**Cost Effectiveness**

**Technical Soundness**

**SWEET SPOT:  
Likelihood for  
Success  
Leads to future  
eligible restoration**

**Capacity of  
Applicant**

### Technical Design & Engineering

- How does the project address limiting factors in existing conservation or recovery plans?
- How does application describe an alternative analysis that demonstrates a range of options were/will be considered?
- How will appropriate data be collected to inform designs?
- How will professionally accepted technical or engineering approaches be used?
- 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?

### Resource Assessment & Planning

- How is the project scope & scale feasible & how do the partners demonstrate their ability for collaborative work at this scale?
- How is the process by which data will be managed & shared with partners appropriate?
- How will professionally accepted methods & parameters be used?
- 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?

How does applicant have the organizational capacity to implement the proposed project?

How are staff or consultants qualified to accomplish the proposed activities?

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