



Fishers & Farmers Partnership

PROJECT RANKING CRITERIA

FY26



SECTION 1 | PROJECT ALIGNMENT

SCORING CRITERIA	POINTS
The project is focused on FFP priority areas and/or priority species.	1-10
The proposal meets FFP goals and objectives.	1-10
The proposal meets NFHP goals, project performance, and outcomes.	1-5
The project aligns with other local, state, or federal plans.	1-10
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	35

SECTION 2 | PROJECT OBJECTIVES

SCORING CRITERIA	POINTS
Project objectives restore/enhance/maintain aquatic habitats, include privately owned land, address climate change, and improve recreational fishing.	1-10
The methods and approach identify stream and watershed issues, implement sound design/procedures, and demonstrate the use of scientific conservation principles.	1-10
Project monitoring and evaluation plans are specific and measurable based on objectives.	1-10
Planned outreach/education efforts involve outside partners, focus on local and regional audiences, bring more attention to fish and fish habitats, include public events, and a plan for dissemination is in place and realistic.	1-10
The proposal involves landowners and/or landowner-led committees	1-10
Measures implemented ensure project longevity and make long-term viability attainable.	1-5
The proposal includes FFP as a collaborative partner.	1-5
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	60

SECTION 3 | PROJECT BUDGET & TIMELINE

SCORING CRITERIA	POINTS
The funding ratio between requested and matched funding meets 1:1 match requirement and exceeds match requirements with 2:1 (better) or 3:1 (best) ratio.	1-10
Project costs are reasonable and align with industry standards, ensuring financial efficiency and sustainability.	1-10
It is realistic to expect the project to be completed within a two-year timeframe. Timelines account for potential challenges and ensure all milestones and deliverables can be met.	1-10
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	30