

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
 COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY COMMITTEE

PROJECT CRITERIA RATING SHEET

Criteria	Details	Score
1. Project Proposal: _____ Date of Rating: _____	<i>Select "2" points or "1" for each sub-criteria.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define Problem _____ 2 _____ 1 • Solution _____ 2 _____ 1 • Outcome _____ 2 _____ 1 • Amount Requested _____ (6) 	
2. Ability to promote diverse economic growth (including multiplier effect):	<i>Select all that applies.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Term _____ 7 • Medium Term _____ 5 • Short Term _____ 3 (15) 	
3. Will project promote growth in an identified cluster(s)?	<i>Select all that applies.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locally _____ 3 • Regionally _____ 3 (6) 	
4. Flexibility to anticipate economic changes:	<i>Select if meets criteria.</i> _____ 5 (5)	
5. Investment and/or leveraging from other investment sectors (Research, Education, Business and/or Capital):	<i>Select only one applicable point value.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High _____ 8 • Moderate _____ 5 • Low _____ 2 (8) 	
6. Potential for skill/high wage job creation (sustainable jobs and career advancement potential – entry level through management):	<i>Select all that applies.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Term _____ 3 • Medium Term _____ 3 • Short Term _____ 3 (9) 	
7. How well will project leverage investment? Project funding requested is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <25% of total project cost • 25% to 49% of total project cost • ≥ 50% of total project cost 	<i>Select only one applicable point value.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High _____ 10 • Moderate _____ 7 • Low _____ 4 (10) 	

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8. a. Does the project benefit unemployment in the region? Number of jobs created: _____ b. Does the project benefit a high unemployment area? Number of jobs created: _____	<i>Select only one applicable point value.</i> <u>Regional Benefit</u> • High _____ 7 • Moderate _____ 5 • Low _____ 2 <i>Select only one applicable point value.</i> <u>Localized Benefit</u> • High _____ 9 • Moderate _____ 6 • Low _____ 3 (16)	(16)
9. a. Does the project benefit regional income levels? Wage levels: _____ b. Does the project benefit a low per capita income area? Wage levels: _____	<i>Select only one applicable point value.</i> <u>Regional Benefit</u> • High _____ 7 • Moderate _____ 5 • Low _____ 2 <i>Select only one applicable point value.</i> <u>Localized Benefit</u> • High _____ 9 • Moderate _____ 6 • Low _____ 3 (16)	(16)
10. Is there a plan to evaluate degree to which project achieves outcome?	<i>Select either yes for 3 points or no for zero.</i> Yes _____ 3 No _____ (3)	(3)
11. Consistency with CEDS Committee's current goals and objectives?	<i>Select only one applicable point value.</i> • Highly Consistent _____ 6 • Moderately Consistent _____ 4 • Not Consistent/Low Consistent _____ 2 (6)	(6)
Total		(100 Possible)

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