

EDA CARES Act Funding Opportunity Scoring Rubric

Southwest Michigan Economic Development District

Applicant

Project Title

Application Round

Reviewer's Name

Relationship to COVID-19 Pandemic Scoring Rubric

			Points Awarded
Is a link made between the proposed project and the COVID-19 pandemic?	No (0 points)	Yes (5 points)	
			<i>(Box A)</i>

EDA Investment Priorities Scoring Rubric

(<https://www.eda.gov/about/investment-priorities/>)

Scoring Criteria	Does not address	Addresses investment priority	Points Awarded
Recovery & Resilience	0 points	5-10 points	
Critical Infrastructure	0 points	5-10 points	
Workforce Development & Manufacturing	0 points	5-10 points	
Exports & Foreign Direct Investment	0 points	5-10 points	
Opportunity Zones	0 points	5-10 points	
TOTAL EDA INVESTMENT PRIORITIES POINTS			
			<i>(Box B)</i>

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Goals and Objectives Scoring Rubric

Scoring Criteria	Does not meet any objectives	Meets one objective	Meets two or more objectives	Points Awarded
Goal 1: Livability for Talent Attraction	0 points	5-9 points	10-15 points	
Goal 2: Education & Training	0 points	5-9 points	10-15 points	
Goal 3: Infrastructure	0 points	5-9 points	10-15 points	
Goal 4: Support Business	0 points	5-9 points	10-15 points	
Goal 5: Coordination	0 points	5-9 points	10-15 points	
TOTAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES POINTS				<i>(Box C)</i>

Economic Need, Impact & Cost Scoring Rubric

Scoring Criteria					Points Awarded
Unemployment Rate (see attached tables)	0% - 4% (0 points)	5% - 9% (1 point)	10% - 14% (3 points)	15% + (5 points)	
Poverty Rate (see attached tables)	0% - 10% (0 points)	11% - 20% (1 point)	21% - 30% (3 points)	31% + (5 points)	
Need for federal assistance (subjective assessment)	Low Need (0 points)	Medium Need (1-4 points)	High Need (5-10 points)		
Projected number of jobs created	0 (0 point)	1-25 (5 points)	26-50 (10 points)	51+ (15 points)	
Types of jobs created (overall average wage)	Under \$15/hour (0 points)	\$15 - \$25/hour (3 points)	\$26/hour or greater (5 points)		
Projected number of jobs retained	0 (0 point)	1-25 (5 points)	26-50 (10 points)	51+ (15 points)	
Employment impacts of project (geographic scope of impact)	Community (1 point)	Adjacent communities (3 points)	County (5 points)	Region (10 points)	
Will the proposed project lead to/be a catalyst for private investment?	No (0 points)	Yes (10 points)			
TOTAL ECONOMIC NEED, IMPACT POINTS					<i>(Box D)</i>

Project Cost and EDA Share Scoring Rubric

Scoring Criteria					Points Awarded
Total Project Cost (Construction) ----- OR -----	Less than \$500,000 (0 points)	\$500,001 - \$1 million (10 points)	\$1,000,001- \$3 million (5 points)	Over \$3 million (0 points)	
Total Project Cost (Non-construction)	Less than \$25,000 (0 points)	\$25,000 - \$100,000 (10 points)	\$100,000 - \$200,000 (5 points)	\$200,000 + (0 points)	
EDA Share	0%-50% (15 points)	51-80% (10 points)	81-89% (5 points)	Over 90% (0 points)	
TOTAL PROJECT COST AND EDA SHARE POINTS					<i>(Box E)</i>

Add Box A, B, C, D and E for **FINAL SCORE** out of 230* possible points

*While a grand total of 230 points are possible, a low score does not necessarily represent a poor chance of advancement to the EDA application process.