

<p style="text-align: center;">V2V-GRANT APPLICATION SCORING RUBRIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Available Points</p>
<p>CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Please indicate with an "X" if there is a conflict of interest for any of the application submissions.</p>	
<p>HOW TO SCORE: If team has completed the task, they should receive full amount of available points. If they have not, they will receive a 0. Otherwise, please read how to grade the task as listed.</p>	
<p>Complete application form- includes maintenance plan and budget</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Project team has at least 3 people</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Project is a new or abandoned project, not existing. 0 points if this is an existing project 1 point if this is an abandoned project 2 points if this is a new project</p> <p><i>NOTE: If this is an existing project, it is not eligible for funding.</i></p>	<p>2</p>
<p>If the applicant intends to purchase an LRA lot for this project, proof of plans to purchase must be included in their application (Does not impact points)</p>	
<p>Application demonstrates how the project will meet the Outcomes of the Grant: (1 point per goal)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Reduce Vacancy – Activate unused or underutilized land through creative, community-driven projects. (2) Strengthen Community Health – Improve the environmental, social, or physical well-being of their neighborhood (3) Improve Quality of Life – Create welcoming spaces that bring neighbors together and enhance daily life (4) Increase Awareness of the Vacancy to Vibrancy Grant – Demonstrate what’s possible through community-led lot activation and help inspire other residents to get involved 	<p>4</p>
<p>Community Engagement</p>	

<p>Project team has engaged the community - Quantity and Quality</p> <p>0 points if team has not engaged the community</p> <p>1 point if the team recieved some feedback from a few neighbors.</p> <p>2 points if the team recieved feed back from neighbors and presented the project to the community at a community event</p> <p>3 points if the team recieved feed back from neighbors, presented to the community at a community event, posted signage or mailers, have aquired letters of support, or other additional methods of community feedback.</p>	3
<p>Application includes 3 community priorities (1 point per priority)</p>	3
<p>Does the project vision, sketches, and inspiration images address community priorities (1 point per need, up to 3 points)</p>	3
Site Analysis & Eligibility	
<p>Site conditions:</p> <p>1 point if no visible infrastructure and site is a green vacant lot.</p> <p>2 points if site has no infrastructure and has no drainage issues</p> <p>3 points if site has no infrastructure and has no drainage issues and is clear of trash/debris</p>	3
<p>Project team has a clear vision of what they'd like to do with the site (sketches or inspiration images included). The vision aligns with funding requirements and is eligible for funding - Plants, Greening Materials, Tools, landscaping elements. Artwork, furntiure, lighting, etc. are not eligible. (Review Grant Guidelines for more info on eligible practices)</p>	1
Maintenance and Feasibility	
<p>Project team has clear and feasible ongoing maintenance plans</p> <p>0 points if there are no maintenance plans</p> <p>1 point if there is a list of maintenance tasks</p> <p>2 points if there is a a list of maintenance tasks and a calendar</p> <p>3 points if there is a list of maintenance tasks, a calendar, and the name of the responsible party to complete the task.</p>	3

Project can be completed in 6 months and can be implemented in a one day Placemaking Blitz (mostly greening and simple built elements)	1
Team has done their best to develop a budget that aligns with project vision and funding requirements.	1
Clearly describes how grant funds will be used.	1
<i>Application Score Sub-Total</i>	27
BONUS POINTS	
Collaborative Project: Team is collaborating with another organization or neighborhood entity	5
Project is located in a neighborhood struggling with vacancy. Reference Vacancy Map	5
<i>Total Bonus Points</i>	10
TOTAL SCORE	37
Recommend for Funding	
Recommended Amount	
Comments:	
Note: Applicants can request up to \$5,000 in funding.	