

Community-Informed Infrastructure Scorecard



Multi-Benefits

Category		Question	Yes or No?	Notes
Infrastructure-Specific Considerations	Green Space	Does the project increase access to green space or create new green space?		
		Does the green space component provide stormwater capture benefits?		
	Water	Does the project provide water-related benefits (e.g. improving water quality, enhancing water supply or capturing stormwater)?		
	Transportation	Does the project include infrastructure that supports active transportation?		
		Does the project address transportation safety risks?		
		Does the project increase mobility for community members?		
Housing	Does the housing development include affordable housing?			
Environmental Considerations	Climate Mitigation & Resilience	Does the project help mitigate current and future climate change impacts (e.g. by adding trees that sequester carbon)?		
		Is the project designed to be resilient to climate-induced events and stressors (e.g. wildfire events or flood risk)?		
	Ecological Benefits	Does the project provide environmental or ecosystem benefits?		
		Does the project conserve or protect natural habitat?		
		Does the project incorporate nature-based solutions?		

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Community Resilience Considerations	Community Equity	Does the project help address equity disparities in the neighborhood, particularly for underserved communities?		
		Does the project include anti-displacement measures to mitigate gentrification risk?		
		Does the project provide opportunities for workforce development or job creation to support project implementation and long-term maintenance?		
	Community Health & Environmental Justice	Does the project provide mental health benefits to the community (e.g. by increasing opportunities for social connection or access to green space)?		
		Does this project address environmental pollution (e.g. poor air quality)?		
	Community Engagement	See community engagement-specific metrics.		
Project Planning & Development Considerations	Project Viability	Is there a realistic plan for who will manage operations and maintenance?		
		Is the project adaptable in the face of political changes or other contextual changes over time?		
		Was the project based on substantial research?		
	Physical Relationship to Existing Area / Infrastructure	Does the project integrate with existing infrastructure (e.g. public transportation)?		
		Does the project avoid duplication of existing infrastructure?		
	Expectations	Does the project provide opportunities for community members and/or relevant groups to receive progress updates throughout its development?		
		Does the project clearly define the benefits that the community and/or relevant groups will receive at key points in time (e.g. completion and post-implementation)?		
		Does the project identify how it will meet the goals and expectations communicated to the community?		
	Funding	Is the project fundable?		
		Is the project funded by sources that align with community goals? Who is funding the project?		
Intentional, Integrated Planning	Is the project space being utilized to the fullest benefit of the area?			
	Does the project apply a holistic, systems thinking approach?			

Community Engagement

Category	Question	Yes or No?	Notes
Project Design / Development	Does the project's design and development integrate community input and concerns?		
	Does the project inform community members about how their input is integrated?		
	Does the idea for the project originate from the community?		
	Does the project address a documented community need?		
Project Life Cycle	Does the project provide the community updates at key milestones throughout development?		
	Does the project offer ongoing community engagement opportunities throughout development and after implementation?		
	Does the project provide ways to gather community feedback on whether community members enjoy using or interacting with the project?		
Community Responsiveness	Does the project have community buy-in?		
	Does community engagement provide opportunities for real, meaningful conversations?		
	Does the project provide educational opportunities to help the community better understand advocacy processes and infrastructure development?		
Accessibility	Does the project provide community engagement opportunities that are accessible in terms of time and place, as appropriate for the community?		
	Does the project provide community engagement opportunities that are language accessible in the community's preferred language(s)?		
	Does the project offer multiple types of engagement opportunities (i.e. different workshops or event formats)?		
Involvement	Does the project engage the Tribal community/communities in the project area?		
	Does the project engage diverse populations within the community?		
	Does the project have meaningful partnerships with community-based organizations (CBOs) or other local groups?		
Logistics	Is the engagement process facilitated or managed by a practitioner trusted by the community?		
	Does the project hold a sufficient number of opportunities for community members to engage?		
	Does the project engage a meaningful number of community members? How many people were engaged?		
Budget	Does the project provide compensation and incentives for community members during engagement (e.g. food, child care, transportation reimbursement)?		
	Does the project allocate a sufficient portion of the overall budget to community engagement?		