

TVEDM COMMUNITY CAPACITY FUND SCORING RUBRIC

Points	Equity & Values Commitment	Engagement with Community	TVEDM Participation	Reference	Ease of Reporting	SCORING
3	Demonstrates deep commitment to racial equity and most or all of TVEDM's principles and shared values as outlined in the People's Vision for TVA.	Directly engages with lower wealth ratepayers and ratepayers of color, preparing and activating them around clean energy program implementation and/or municipal utility or electric cooperative democratization.	Is an active member in TVEDM or plans to be active (will attend quarterly meetings) and/or engaged in at least one TVEDM task force meeting or projects.	Has provided a reference who attests to community trust in the applicant and track record of respectful engagement with the target community.	Provides a clear and detailed breakdown of expenses and intended uses that can be easily measured during reporting periods.	
2	Demonstrates commitment to racial equity but lacking in terms of some TVEDM principles and shared values as outlined in the People's Vision for TVA.	Directly engages with lower wealth ratepayers and ratepayers of color, but does little to activate them on clean energy implementation or muni/electric cooperative democratization.	Is a TVEDM member but has not been very active (has attended less than half of 2021 meetings) and has not engaged in any TVEDM task force meetings or projects.	Provides a reference who voices little concern about the applicant's community trust and/or track record of respectful engagement.	Provides a budget breakdown that is not as detailed, but the impact could be measured during reporting periods.	
1	Demonstrates very little commitment to equity or TVEDM principles/values as outlined in the People's Vision for TVA.	Indirectly engages with lower wealth ratepayers and ratepayers of color, but does not amplify community voices or educate/cultivate community leadership.	Has received a referral from an TVEDM member familiar with the organization and/or the proposed project.	Provides a reference who voices a moderate concern about applicants' community trust/and or track record of respectful engagement.	Does not have a Detailed breakdown for where funds would be allocated, allowing for a more difficult progress reporting period.	
0	Demonstrates no commitment to equity or TVEDM shared values.	Does not engage with ratepayers of color or lower wealth.	Is not an active TVEDM member and has no referral.	Has no reference.	Does not provide a budget whatsoever.	