



CFPF FY24 Evaluation Criteria

1. **Benefit to the Forum's Goals & Objectives** - 20 points max
2. **Technical Merit** - 20 points max
 - Objectives, approach and scope are clear and technically sound
 - Project includes a monitoring/evaluation plan
3. **Scale of Benefits** - 20 points max
4. **Cost Effectiveness** - 15 points max
 - Includes a well-defined, reasonable budget clearly referencing deliverables.
 - Leverages funds and resources (cash and in-kind)
5. **Organization Qualifications** - 10 points max
6. **Community Involvement/Outreach** – 7.5 points max
7. **Match** – 7.5 points max
 - Project demonstrates 1:1 non-federal/federal match
 - Any additional leveraged match (i.e., federal) is also desired, but will not be scored as high as non-federal
 - Match from tribal partners can be considered non-federal, and Forum funds going to tribal organizations **does not** require non-federal match.

TOTAL = 100 points max