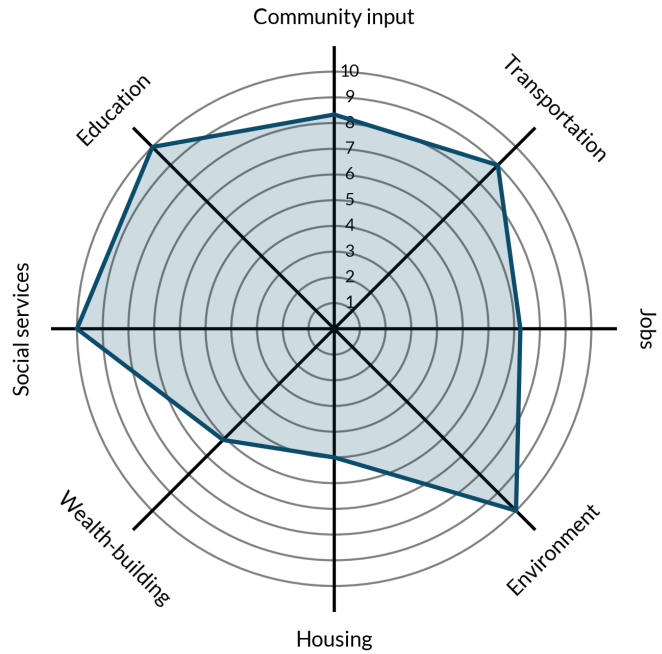


Bond Issuance Information

Issuance name: Public Works Bond
Issuer name: ABC City
Name of the organization completing the tool: ABC City
Issuance phase: Preissuance
Type of issuing government or jurisdiction: City or town
Conduit issuer: No
Principal bond amount: \$500,000,000
How the bond is sold: Public offering (negotiated sale)
Tax status: Federally tax exempt
Bond designation: Social
Rating agency/agencies: S&P AAA, Moody's Aa
How the bond is secured: General obligation bond
Project types: Parks, open lands, or other conservation, Public transit, Roads and bridges, Water, wastewater/sewer, and stormwater
Date tool completed: 10/26/23



Your Score 84 out of 100 (High)

The chart above displays the bond issuance's raw score in each community impact area. These scores are listed in order of your ranking, going clockwise to the right of "community input." An issuance's overall score is calculated by weighting the raw scores for each impact area according to your ranking.

What does your score mean?

Based on your responses, the proposed issuance receives a **high** score for expected impact on racial or social equity conditions in the affected communities. If the issuance conforms to responses when executed, it is likely to provide substantial racial or social equity benefits that are aligned with community priorities.

Your score is designed to help you document, self-assess, and summarize this bond issuance's potential impact on racial or social equity. Scores are based on the final two sections of questions, which ask about community engagement practices and projected outputs of funded project(s). While answers to the first three sections do not contribute to the score, they provide vital information for understanding the context of the bond. A comprehensive list of all your responses is included on the following pages.

We entrust users to answer all questions truthfully and to the best of their knowledge. Scores are dependent on your understanding of the community priorities and/or anticipated impacts of the bond funding, so different users may receive different scores when evaluating the same issuance. Scores may be lower than anticipated if expected benefits do not align with the impact areas that are the highest priority to the community.

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1. Issuer and Bond Basics

In this section, the user was asked for basic details about the issuer and the bond issuance being evaluated. If the scorecard was filled out before these details had been decided, the user was able to skip questions, or fill them out based on their expectations of the issuance. The questions in this section do not contribute to the score.

1. Issuance name

Your response

Public Works Bond

2. Issuer name

Your response

ABC City

3. What organization is completing this form (if different from the issuer listed above)?

Your response

ABC City

4. Please describe the stage that this bond issuance is in. For example, is it in a preissuance stage, in which some details have not been finalized? Or has the bond been issued already?

Your response

Preissuance

5. What type of government/jurisdiction is issuing the bond? (pick one)

Your response

City or town

6. Was the funding for this project approved by a public vote?



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Your response

Yes

7. Are you issuing the bonds as a conduit issuer on behalf of another jurisdiction(s) or entity/entities?

Your response

No

8. How will the deal be sold?

Your response

Public offering (negotiated sale)

9. Please specify the links to any appropriate sale documents (e.g., preliminary official statement, notice of sale, private placement memorandum), if they have been finalized and published by counsel by the time you complete this form.

Your response

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10. If you have information about the bond structure, please list each series of bonds in your bond issuance.

Your response

Series A, Series B

11. How will you use the proceeds of the issuance? List and provide a short description for all the project(s) that will be (or are expected to be) funded with the proceeds from this bond, including if you have any project(s) that will be funded using the proceeds from the bond premium (if one is generated) or investment earnings.

Your response

This bond will fund the creation of a public park, the maintenance and construction of transportation (both public transit and roads), and the maintenance of municipal water systems.

12. Does your plan for the funded project(s) center racial equity? If you are following an alternative approach that centers equality, social justice, justice, or other social factors, indicate that below.

Your response

Yes

13. Please explain what you are doing and the results you expect to see from your efforts.

Your response

The projects funded by the bond proceeds will be used to improve conditions for low-income residents. It will also create new jobs.

2. Racial Equity Baseline Conditions, Policies, and Practices

The questions in this section asked about the race equity baseline conditions, policies, and practices regarding the issuer, issuance, and its jurisdiction. The answers to these questions provide important context regarding how the issuer or jurisdiction might already be thinking about or addressing issues of racial equity, equality, social justice, or other values. Users were also asked to rank impact areas, based on their understanding of community residents' priorities. If the scorecard was filled out before these details had been decided, the user was able to skip questions, or fill them out based on their expectations of the issuance. The questions in this section are not scored, but the impact area scores are weighted based on the prioritization.

1. Does the issuer or jurisdiction in the issuance have an operational definition of racial equity? If the jurisdiction has not adopted a definition of racial equity but follows an alternative definition focused on equity, equality, social justice, justice, or other social outcomes, please answer "yes" and provide that definition.

Your response

Yes

2. What is the definition?

Your response



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Racial equity is achieved when race can no longer be used to predict life outcomes and outcomes for all groups are improved.

3. Does your jurisdiction have a policy, vision, statement, or practices focused on racial equity that guides your operations? If your jurisdiction follows an alternative approach focused on equity, equality, social justice, justice, or other social outcomes, please answer “yes” and describe your approach.

Your response

Yes

4. Describe the policy, vision, statement, or practices.

Your response

We strive to improve conditions for all residents, especially those who have faced historic disinvestment.

5. Describe how your jurisdiction measures success and outcomes, and how it assesses the results of the policy, vision, or practices described above.

Your response

No response

6. Describe whether the policy, vision, statement, or practices described above are resulting in changes in conditions for communities and residents, including populations that have historically experienced discrimination or populations that face the greatest barriers to accessing economic opportunities.

Your response

No response

7. What are the racial demographic characteristics of the population in your jurisdiction? Enter the percentage of the jurisdiction’s population that each racial group makes up.

Your response

White 65%, Black or African American 15%, American Indian or Alaska Native 2%, Asian 8%, Native Hawaiian or



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Pacific Islander 2%, Mixed or multi-racial 8%

8. What are the current ethnic demographic characteristics of the population in your jurisdiction? Enter the percentage of the jurisdiction's population that each ethnic group makes up.

Your response

Hispanic/Latine 25%, Not Hispanic/Latine 75%

9. Is the strategy for the bond issuance designed to further advance racial equity, or, alternatively, equity, equality, social justice, and/or justice?

Your response

Yes

10. Describe how the strategy for the bond issuance is expected to advance racial equity, or, alternatively, equity, equality, social justice, and/or justice and how it will result in changes in the community. In many cases, changes to outcomes, impact, or risk are the result of multiple systems in a jurisdiction, and it often takes time to see shifts across a multi-year time horizon. In your answer, you may comment on the various systems in your jurisdiction, and any relevant contextual factors.

Your response

This bond will create new job opportunities for residents, including those who have faced historic disinvestment. It will also improve public infrastructure in the neighborhoods that need it most.

11. Are there any jurisdictional rules governing contracting, hiring, or procurement decisions that consider racial equity or have the goal of furthering racial equity? (e.g., set-asides for minority or women-owned small businesses, hiring requirements across different groups)

Your response

No

12. Based on your understanding of the racial and social equity priorities and needs in the jurisdiction for which the bond is issued, rank the following seven priorities for community



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residents. To do this, click and drag the options presented in order of 1 to 7, with 1 being the highest priority and 7 being the lowest priority. The way you rank these priorities will be used to score how this specific issuance will help your jurisdiction or entity reach these goals.

Your response

1. Transportation and connectivity
 2. Accessible, quality jobs
 3. Environment and open spaces
 4. Affordable and accessible housing
 5. Community wealth building
 6. Health, social services, and cultural amenities
 7. Schools and educational benefits
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13. Do you expect that the strategy for the bond issuance will further any of the following racial equity purposes? (check all that apply)

Your response

Access , Well-being

14. Please explain how the strategy for the bond issuance will further these racial equity purposes.

Your response

No response

15. Recognizing that there are other systems for measuring the social benefits of projects, do you expect that the strategy for the bond issuance will further outcomes aligned with any of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals? (check all that apply)

Your response

SDG 3: Health and well-being, SDG 6: Water and sanitation, SDG 7: Clean energy, SDG 8: Decent work, SDG 9: Industry innovation and infrastructure, SDG 11: Sustainability, SDG 13: Climate, SDG 14: Water

16. The questions below present several outcome domains that are used to measure population level conditions and disparities. Please select all the domains that you feel could potentially change in the jurisdiction if the issuance is successful in advancing the racial equity, or,



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alternatively, equity, equality, social justice, and/or justice strategy described in this section. (Select all that apply.) Your response may be used in the postissuance phase to track progress toward issuance goals.

Your response

Employment , Income or wages

17. Please provide additional context on what specific metric(s) are anticipated to change within the **employment** outcome domain based on the strategy for the issuance.

Your response

We anticipate that unemployment will decline.

18. For **employment** outcomes, do you anticipate differential benefits by race/ethnicity that will improve racial equity?

Your response

No

19. Please provide additional context on what specific metric(s) are anticipated to change within the **income or wages** outcome domain based on the strategy for the issuance.

Your response

The new jobs created from this issuance will pay a living wage.

20. For **income or wages** outcomes, do you anticipate differential benefits by race/ethnicity that will improve racial equity?

Your response

No

3. Bond Series Details, Security Analysis, and Revenue Analysis



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The questions in this section asked the user about the bond details, security, and revenue sources for the bond. If the scorecard was filled out before these details had been decided, the user was able to skip questions, or fill them out based on their expectations of the issuance. The questions in this section do not contribute to the score.

1. What is the principal amount of the bond (Par)?

Your response

500,000,000

2. What is the tax status for the bond? (check all that apply)

Your response

Federally tax exempt

3. If known, please enter as much information as you have about the maturity schedule or target duration of the structure of the scale of this bond. (If information differs by series, you can note that). You may include any preliminary monthly debt service projections, and/or details about the target duration (e.g., the first and final year of the maturity schedule). If this information appears in the preliminary official statement, official statement, or offering memorandum, please refer to the page on which it appears.

Your response

No response

4. Is any part of the bond designated, or is it expected to be? (check all that apply)

Your response

Social

5. If the bond has been rated, which rating agencies have rated this bond? (check all that apply)

Your response

S&P AAA, Moody's Aa



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6. Does the bond carry any credit enhancement?

Your response

No

7. How is the bond secured? *(select one)*

Your response

General obligation bond

8. How will this bond be repaid? Describe all sources of revenue.

Your response

Taxes and other sources of municipal revenue.

9. Why were these revenue sources chosen?

Your response

No response

10. In the authorization for the bonds, have you identified a dedicated revenue source that will serve as the primary source to pay the bond back?

Your response

No

11. Please report all of the sources of revenues raised by your jurisdiction or government entity, in the most recent fiscal year you have information on, and state the amount and percent of each revenue source.

Your response

Revenue source	Amount (in dollars)	Percent of revenues

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Property taxes	250	25
General sales taxes	400	40
Specific sales/sin taxes (e.g., cigarettes, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, sugar-sweetened beverages)	10	10
Other specific sales taxes including tourism taxes (e.g., restaurants, hotels, car rentals)	3	3
Income taxes	12	12
Other business taxes		
User fees and charges not otherwise specified (e.g., utility, motor vehicle)	4	4
Fines, fees, forfeitures—criminal justice	6	6
Fees and charges—education (higher and K-12)		
Other revenues		
Direct federal grants		
State or other local grants		

12. Is your jurisdiction or government entity engaging in any racial equity-focused efforts to reform or change your existing revenue structure or practices? (This could be part of efforts outlined in section 2 or additional or separate efforts.)

Your response

Yes

13. Please describe those efforts or reforms.

Your response

No response



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14. Has your jurisdiction analyzed or considered the impact of its revenue structure across residents with different incomes?

Your response

Yes

15. Please describe.

Your response

No response

16. Are any revenue sources disproportionately burdensome for lower income populations?

Your response

Yes

17. Please describe.

Your response

Sales taxes are disproportionately burdensome for lower income populations.

18. Has your jurisdiction analyzed or considered the impact of its revenue structure across residents with different racial or ethnic backgrounds?

Your response

No

19. Are any revenue sources disproportionately burdensome for racial or ethnic groups which have been historically marginalized?

Your response

No

20. Have any steps been taken to mitigate the impact of existing taxes, fines, or fees on low-income residents or residents who are people of color or part of other historically marginalized groups? (e.g., the ability to pay measures or rebates based on characteristics)

Your response

No

21. Describe whether the way the bond is secured—or other aspects of the plan of finance of this bond—reflects racial equity or other values or social considerations.

Your response

No

4. Community Engagement Related to the Use of Proceeds

In this section, the user responded to questions about community engagement activities related to the project(s) funded by the bond proceeds. If the scorecard was filled out before these details had been decided, the user was asked to fill them out based on their expectations of the issuance and the project(s) being funded. The questions in this section are scored.

1. What share of the project(s) funded under the bond will undergo a community engagement process? This may include activities such as meeting with local residents or public officials, consulting community benefits agreements, or other activities.

Your response

51 to 100 percent

2. Are there any requirements that your jurisdiction has to meet with regard to community engagement for project(s) of these types?

Your response

No

3. What organization(s) has or will carry out community engagement? *(check all that apply)*



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Your response

The issuer

4. What is the name of the organization(s) responsible for carrying out the community engagement? This could be the issuer or another organization.

Your response

ABC City

5. For what share of the funded project(s) has the issuer or community-engagement partner consulted (or will consult before work commences) recent community plans for the area(s) where the project(s) are located or that are affected by the project(s)?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

6. List the name(s) and year(s) of the community plan(s) consulted or to be consulted.

Your response

Most recent plan

7. For what share of the funded project(s) did the issuer or community engagement partner engage (or will engage before work commences) local elected officials or public agencies?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

8. List the names of the local elected officials or public agencies and describe how they were or will be engaged.

Your response

Alderpeople near the site of the projects.



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9. For what share of the funded project(s) has the issuer or community engagement partner engaged (or will engage before work commences) residents and community members in the area(s) where the project(s) are located or that are affected by it?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

10. Has the issuer or community engagement partner already taken or will take affirmative steps to engage members of the community who belong to the following groups: *(check all that apply)*

Your response

Those who have historically experienced discrimination, Those who face the greatest barriers to accessing economic opportunities

11. Please describe who was engaged or will be engaged and how they were or will be engaged in the project's development.

Your response

No response

12. Did the issuer or community engagement partner take any of the following proactive steps to engage residents and community members? *(check all that apply)*

Your response

Held meetings at different times of the day and week, Held meetings in different locations, Provided child care at meetings, Engaged with partners that represent different groups, Provided materials in different languages

13. Did the issuer or community engagement partner track participation among residents and community members who were engaged?

Your response

No

14. For what share of the funded project(s) has the issuer incorporated insights from community members in project design, or will they?



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Your response

51 to 100 percent

15. Please provide concrete examples of how the issuer has or will incorporate insights from community members in project design.

Your response

No response

16. For what share of the funded project(s) are there other community interests or inputs that govern the work, such as a community benefits agreement, or a project-specific community advisory board?

Your response

0 percent

17. For what share of the funded project(s) are there any community-negotiated benefits, goals, or outcomes specifically designed to address racial equity outcomes?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

18. Please describe.

Your response

No response

19. The questions in section 4 of the scorecard cannot be skipped because they are scored. Are you able to answer all questions in this section accurately, to the best of your knowledge, and with confidence that a score should be based on them? Select your response below.

Please note that if you respond no to this question but still complete and submit the rest of the scorecard, you will receive a scorecard output that contains a list of all the responses you have provided, including the answer to this question, but you will not receive a score for your issuance.

Your response

Yes

5. Use of Proceeds and Project Metrics Analysis

In this section, the user responded to questions about the purpose and expected outcomes of the project(s) funded by the bond that they were evaluating. It covers seven impact areas, including accessible, high-quality jobs, community wealth building, affordable and accessible housing, environment and open spaces, health, social services, and cultural amenities, transportation and transit, and schools and education. If the scorecard was filled out before these details had been decided, the user was asked to fill them out based on their expectations of the issuance and the project(s) being funded. The questions in this section are scored, and the scores were weighted based on the community priorities ranked in Section 2.

1. How would you describe the purpose or type of project(s) that are funded with the bond proceeds? (check all that apply)

Your response

Parks, open lands, or other conservation, Public transit, Roads and bridges, Water, wastewater/sewer, and stormwater

5.1 Accessible, High-Quality Jobs

In many communities, especially communities of color and low-income communities, a lack of investment has led to a job shortage or a proliferation of jobs without benefits or opportunities for advancement. The questions in this impact area assess the number, type, and quality of jobs provided through the project(s) funded by the bond.

1. How many new permanent, full-time jobs do you estimate the funded project(s) will create?

Your response

20–99

2. How many short-term, full-time jobs do you estimate the funded project(s) will create?

Your response



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50 or more

3. What share of these jobs do you anticipate will be available to low-income residents or residents who are people of color or part of other historically marginalized groups?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

4. What share of long-term and short-term jobs do you estimate will offer a living wage?

Your response

50-99 percent

5. Does the issuer or the organization that will carry out or operate the funded project(s) have a history of providing jobs for populations facing employment barriers on previous projects?

Your response

Yes

6. What share of jobs do you estimate will be subject to local hiring preferences or a locally sourced worker target for the jurisdiction or municipality where the funded project(s) are located?

Your response

Between 16 percent and 30 percent

7. Do you expect hiring guidelines for the funded project(s) to include practices that reduce obstacles for populations facing employment barriers, such as antidiscrimination protections beyond those required by federal and state law?

Your response

Yes

8. Please describe the hiring guidelines or policy.



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Your response

No response

9. Will the job opportunities created by the funded project(s) offer career ladders or pathways for mobility for entry level and lower-wage employees, such as apprenticeships or on-the-job training opportunities? (check all that apply)

Your response

On-the-job training opportunities in excess of two weeks' paid time over the course of the year, Other career ladders or pathways for mobility

10. Will the lowest-wage permanent job supported by the funded project(s) include paid time off?

Your response

Yes

11. Will the lowest-wage permanent job supported by the funded project(s) include paid family leave?

Your response

No

12. Will the lowest-wage permanent job supported by the funded project(s) include company-sponsored health care?

Your response

No

13. Will the lowest-wage permanent job supported by the funded project(s) include company-sponsored retirement options?

Your response

No

14. Before we go to the next section, we wanted to give you an opportunity to describe any aspects of the funded project(s) that may advance or impede racial equity goals or other social considerations around accessible, high-quality jobs.

Your response

No response

5.2 Community Wealth-Building and Procurement

In this impact area, we ask about the extent to which neighborhood residents of color and low-income residents will benefit from the wealth and financial opportunity that is generated by the project(s) funded by the bond. The questions pertain to procurement practices and the ability of residents to access new or expanded financial resources.

1. Do you expect the funded project(s) will have local minority business enterprise contracting and procurement set-asides, targets, goals, or standards?

Your response

Yes, for construction, Yes, for operation

2. What share of the construction sourcing and procurement for the funded project(s) will qualify under minority business enterprise contracting?

Your response

30 percent or more

3. What share of the operation of the funded project(s) will qualify under minority business enterprise contracting?

Your response

30 percent or more

4. Do you expect the funded project(s) will have any contracting or sourcing from small businesses?



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Your response

Yes

5. What share of the funded project(s)' contracting or sourcing will come from small businesses?

Your response

20 to 29 percent

6. Will the funded project(s) involve a minority-owned equity developer in the project development?

Your response

No

7. Will the funded project(s) help people build wealth by offering financial assistance or financial resources (e.g. mortgages, community banks, down payments, small business loans, higher education, or baby bonds)?

Your response

No

8. Will the construction of this funded projects or activities displace local businesses?

Your response

Yes

9. Before we go to the next section, we wanted to give you an opportunity to describe any aspects of the funded project(s) that may advance or impede racial equity goals or other social considerations around community wealth-building and procurement.

Your response

No response

5.3 Affordable and Accessible Housing

Although investment can bring much-needed housing and improvements to a neighborhood, it can also lead to gentrification and displacement. The questions in this impact area assess whether new rental or owner-occupied units that are produced, rehabilitated, or preserved by the project(s) funded by the bond are affordable to residents of color and residents with low incomes, and whether the neighborhood's residents will be displaced because of housing demolition or price increases.

1. Will the funded project(s) require the demolition of any existing housing, whether occupied or vacant?

Your response

No

2. Will the funded project(s) offer employer-assisted housing (EAH) benefits to employees?

Your response

No

3. Will the funded project(s) contribute to a local or regional affordable housing development fund or a nonprofit affordable housing development organization at a meaningful level and above any legally required contributions (e.g., through state or local taxes or impact fees)?

Your response

No

4. Before we go to the next section, we strongly encourage you to describe any aspects of the funded project(s) that may advance or impede racial equity goals or other social considerations around affordable and accessible housing.

Your response

No response

5.4 Environment and Open Spaces



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Communities of color and low-income communities disproportionately suffer the effects of environmental harms. The questions in this impact area assess whether the project(s) funded by the bond will (1) have a positive or negative environmental impact, (2) remediate sites that were previously dangerous to a community, and (3) expand or improve publicly accessible park or green in the community.

1. Will the funded project(s) improve access to safe, clean, and affordable drinking water for residents in the jurisdiction?

Your response

Yes

2. What share of the improved water access will benefit low-income residents or residents who are people of color or part of other historically marginalized groups?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

3. Will the funded project(s) primarily benefit the community they are physically located in?

Your response

No

4. Will any portion of the funded project(s) be built to green or energy-efficient national or local standards?

Your response

Yes

5. List the applicable project certifications and/or standards.

Your response

No response

6. Will the funded project(s) produce a product or service that preserves, conserves, or restores the natural environment or addresses climate change?



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Your response

Yes

7. Will the funded project(s) directly improve environmental conditions in the jurisdiction or municipality (e.g., through site remediation or waste reduction)?

Your response

Yes

8. Are there ways in which the operation or construction of the funded project(s) will negatively impact the environment or health of the community where it is physically located (e.g., through increased air or noise pollution)?

Your response

Yes

9. Is there a plan for remediation of these harms?

Your response

Yes, there is a plan for full remediation

10. Please describe any plans for remediation.

Your response

No response

11. Will any portion of the funded project(s) reduce air pollution?

Your response

Yes

12. Will the funded project(s) involve the disposition of public land for development?



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Your response

No

13. Will the funded project(s) expand/improve or reduce the amount of publicly accessible park or green space in the community?

Your response

Expand/improve

14. Will any portion of the funded project(s) be located in a site prone to disasters, including any of the following disasters: wildfire, seismic activity, flood, hurricane, or drought?

Your response

No

15. Before we go to the next section, we wanted to give you an opportunity to describe any aspects of the funded project(s) that may advance or impede racial equity goals or other social considerations around the environment and open spaces.

Your response

No response

5.5 Health, Social Services, and Cultural Amenities

Affordable and accessible health clinics, social services, and cultural amenities are pillars of communities across the country, and many families rely on the organizations that provide or manage these things. The questions in this impact area ask whether the project(s) funded by the bond will provide space, facility, infrastructure, or service that meets a basic need, provide a necessary social good or cultural amenity that was previously missing or insufficient in the jurisdiction.

1. Will the funded project(s) provide or expand a space, facility, infrastructure, or service that meets a basic need or provide a necessary social good that was previously missing or insufficient in the jurisdiction (I.e. health or community service facility or infrastructure improvements that will benefit health)?



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Your response

Yes

2. Briefly describe the basic need met or social good provided.

Your response

No response

3. Will the funded project(s) create a cultural amenity that is currently lacking in the jurisdiction or municipality?

Your response

Yes

4. Briefly describe the cultural amenity provided.

Your response

No response

5. What share of any new health, social service, or cultural facilities or services will serve a low-income neighborhood or a neighborhood that is primarily composed of people of color or other historically marginalized groups?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

6. Will the funded project(s) displace or reduce existing health services, social services, or cultural amenities?

Your response

No

7. Before we go to the next section, we wanted to give you an opportunity to describe any aspects

of the funded project(s) that may advance or impede racial equity goals or other social considerations around health, social services, and cultural amenities.

Your response

No response

5.6 Transportation and Transit

Communities that have received little investment often have limited access to reliable, affordable transportation, which can mean they are disconnected from surrounding communities. These communities also often experience disproportionate harm from noise and air pollution related to nearby highways, trucking routes, or airports. The questions in this impact area assess whether the project(s) funded by the bond will increase access to transit or improve community connectivity, and also whether they might increase potentially harmful transportation-related pollution.

1. Will the funded project(s) include or require significant additions to or changes of roadways or pedestrian right of ways in the neighborhood?

Your response

Yes

2. Will the funded project(s) create or expand options for car-free transit, such as public transit, bike lanes, or sidewalk access?

Your response

Yes

3. Will the funded project(s) support safe street and transportation access for all users through a Complete Streets design?

Your response

Yes

4. Briefly describe how the funded project(s) will support safe street and transportation access options.



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Your response

No response

5. What share of the residents accessing these roadways do you anticipate will be low-income residents or residents who are people of color or part of other historically marginalized groups?

Your response

26 to 50 percent

6. Are there affordable and accessible transportation options near the services or sites being developed?

Your response

Yes

7. Briefly describe the affordable transportation options.

Your response

No response

8. What share of the residents accessing these sites or services do you anticipate will be low-income residents or residents who are people of color or part of other historically marginalized groups?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

9. Will the funded project(s) increase access to job centers or other resources and amenities for the surrounding community?

Your response

Yes



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10. What share of users of this transportation project do you anticipate will be low-income residents or residents who are people of color or part of other historically marginalized groups?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

11. Will the funded project(s) include any parking?

Your response

Yes

12. Will the project(s) provide electric vehicle charging stations?

Your response

Yes

13. Will the funded project(s) be part of an existing transit-oriented development plan?

Your response

Yes

14. Describe whether you have considered any possible negative effects of this development plan, such as an increase of gentrification or the pricing out or displacement of residents or businesses, especially as it relates to low-income residents or residents who are people of color or belong to other historically marginalized groups.

Your response

No response

15. Is the funded road or bridge in, or will it be built through, a low-income neighborhood or a neighborhood that is primarily composed of people of color or other historically marginalized groups?

Your response

Yes

16. Will the funded project(s) increase traffic in the area surrounding it? For example, will this be a heavily trafficked road or freight route?

Your response

No

17. Will the funded project(s) reduce vehicle traffic?

Your response

Yes

18. Before we go to the next section, we wanted to give you an opportunity to describe any aspects of the funded project(s) that may advance or impede racial equity goals or other social considerations around transportation and transit.

Your response

No response

5.7 Schools and Education

Access to quality schools and other educational opportunities can vary greatly between communities, and is often tied to other community characteristics such as property values. The questions in this impact area assess whether the project(s) funded by the bond will increase community access to educational opportunities, especially for communities of color and low-income communities.

1. Will the funded project(s) improve educational conditions or create an educational benefit for the community?

Your response

Yes

2. Please describe the benefits.

Your response



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No response

3. What share of these benefits will be accessed by low-income residents or residents who are primarily people of color or part of other historically marginalized groups?

Your response

51 to 100 percent

4. Will the funded project(s) increase community access to broadband?

Your response

Yes

5. Before we go to the next section, we wanted to give you an opportunity to describe any aspects of the funded project(s) that may advance or impede racial equity goals or other social considerations around schools and education.

Your response

No response

6. The questions in section 5 of the scorecard cannot be skipped because they are scored. Are you able to answer all questions in this section accurately, to the best of your knowledge, and with confidence that a score should be based on them? Select your response below.

Please note that if you respond no to this question but still complete and submit the rest of the scorecard, you will receive a scorecard output that contains a list of all the responses you have provided, including the answer to this question, but you will not receive a score for your issuance.

Your response

Yes

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