

1. PROJECT READINESS (PASS/FAIL)

Proposals will be evaluated on project readiness as it pertains to the project meeting all the requirements in Tasks 1 – 8 stated in Part III-D.

1.1. Task Requirements Pass/Fail

If the applicant answered “Yes” for questions **TBD** related to Tasks 1 – 8, select pass. Otherwise, select fail.

1.2. Attachment Requirements Pass/Fail

If the applicant included a Project Quote, Proof of Utility Support, Equipment Specification Sheet, Site Plan, Team Qualifications, and any other attachments as deemed applicable that each contain all the information requested in the application, select pass. Otherwise, select fail.

NOTE: If a proposal does not fully pass this section, it is deemed ineligible and should not proceed for further evaluation.

2. SITE ATTRIBUTES (____ / 60 POINTS)

Proposals will be evaluated on site attributes as it pertains to ability to fill gaps, proximity to nodes, proximity to and availability of amenities, presence of safety and security features, presence of existing infrastructure, and presence in [air quality non-attainment areas](#), [environmental justice areas](#), or rural areas.

2.1. Contribution to Alternative Fuel Corridor Build Out ____ / 10 points

If the proposed site is fulfilling a need in the Alternative Fuel Corridors build out, opposed to contributing to the additional redundancy needs for the statewide goals, give 10 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

2.2. Distance from Nodes ____ / 10 points

Distance of the proposed site from the nodes on the [Michigan NEVI Formula Program Planning Map](#), choose one of the following:

If the distance from the proposed site to its corresponding reference node is less than or equal to 3 miles, give 10 points.

If the distance from the proposed site to its corresponding reference node is between 3.1 – 5 miles, give 5 points.

If the distance from the proposed site to its corresponding reference node is between 5.1 – 10 miles, give 2 points.

If the distance from the proposed site to its corresponding reference node is more than 10 miles, give 0 points.

2.3. Presence of Amenities _____ / 10 points

Presence of amenities for electric vehicle drivers, choose one of the following options:

If the proposed site has on-site restrooms, food in the form of convenience stores or restaurants, and other notable amenities, give 10 points.

If the proposed site has on-site restrooms, and food in the form of convenience stores or restaurants, give 8 points.

If the proposed site has on-site restrooms, and other notable amenities, give 5 points.

If the proposed site has on-site restrooms, give 2 points.

If the proposed site has off-site restrooms, food in the form of convenience stores or restaurants, or other notable amenities within walking distance (e.g., less than 0.2 miles), give 0 points.

2.4. Availability of Charging Stations and Amenities _____ / 5 points

Availability of charging stations and amenities to electric vehicle drivers, choose one of the following:

If the charging station is available to the public 24/7 and the associated amenities are open 24/7 (e.g., gas stations, supermarkets, etc.), give 5 points.

If the charging station is available to the public 24/7 and the associated amenities are only available during business hours (e.g., city halls, community centers, etc.), give 2 points.

If the charging station is available to the public 24/7 and there are no amenities, give 0 points.

2.5. Presence of Safety and Security Features _____ / 5 points

Existence of physical and cybersecurity safety/security strategies, choose one of the following:

If the charging station has additional physical safety/security strategies beyond lighting and additional cybersecurity safety/security strategies beyond user data protection, give 5 points.

If the charging station has additional physical safety/security strategies beyond lighting, give 2 points.

If the charging station has additional cybersecurity safety/security strategies beyond user data protection, give 2 points.

If the charging station has no additional physical safety/security strategies beyond lighting and no additional cybersecurity safety/security strategies beyond user data protection, give 0 points.

2.6. Presence of Existing Chargers _____ / 5 points

Existence of DC fast chargers, choose one of the following:

If the proposed site has existing DC fast chargers that were funded through Charge Up Michigan or partnering utility programs, give 5 points.

If the proposed site has existing DC fast chargers that were externally funded, give 2 points.

If the proposed site has no existing DC fast chargers, give 0 points.

2.7. Air Quality Nonattainment Area _____ / 5 points

If the proposed site is in an [ozone, SO₂, or NO_x National Ambient Air Quality Standard \(NAAQS\) Nonattainment Area \(NAA\)](#) or any other pollutant emission reduction area designated by the Environmental Protection Agency, give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

2.8. Environmental Justice _____ / 5 points

If the proposed site is in a [Justice40 “Disadvantaged Community.”](#) give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

2.9. Rural _____ / 5 points

If the proposed site is in a rural area, with rural being defined using the [2020 US Census Bureau Urban-Rural Classification](#) (i.e., rural areas encompass less than 2,000 housing units or less than 5,000 people), give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

3. TEAM READINESS (____ / 50 POINTS)

Proposals will be evaluated on team readiness as it pertains to the applicant’s and project partners’ qualifications and experience, incorporation of local/small business workforce, and existence of utility contribution.

3.1. Qualifications and Experience _____ / 10 points

If the applicant and/or workforce have demonstrated experience installing, maintaining, and/or operating charging stations with similar requirements to the NEVI Formula program, give 10 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

3.2. Applicant Program Certification _____ / 10 points

If the applicant participates in a program certification such as minority-owned businesses, Veteran-owned businesses, woman-owned businesses, and/or businesses owned by economically disadvantaged individuals as defined by federal

or state government, give 10 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

3.3. Workforce Program Certification _____ / 10 points

If the applicant is using a workforce that participates in program certification such as minority-owned businesses, Veteran-owned businesses, woman-owned businesses, and/or businesses owned by economically disadvantaged individuals as defined by federal or state government, give 10 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

3.4. Local Workforce _____ / 10 points

The workforce that will install and repair charging stations, choose one of the following:

If the workforce is located less than or equal to 100 miles from the site, give 10 points.

If the workforce is located between 101 – 200 miles from the site, give 5 points.

If the workforce is located more than 200 miles from the site, give 0 points.

3.5. Utility Contributions _____ / 10 points

If cost contributions from the utility was provided, give 10 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

4. FUTURE PROOF (____ / 50 POINTS)

Proposals will be evaluated on the project's ability to future proof as it pertains to ability to meet medium-duty/heavy-duty electric vehicle charging requirements, ability to add more power per port, inclusion of additional site prep for future expansion, inclusion of additional chargers where need is demonstrated, availability of additional accessible parking spaces, and availability of pull-through spaces.

4.1. Charger Power Capacity _____ / 15 points

The power capacity per charging unit proposed for current installation, choose one of the following:

If each charging unit has a power capacity of 300 kW or larger, give 15 points.

If each charging unit has a power capacity of 200 – 299 kW, give 10 points.

If each charging unit has a power capacity of 151 – 199 kW, give 5 points.

If each charging unit has a power capacity of 150 kW, give 0 points.

4.2. Charger Amperage Capacity _____ / 5 points

If the amperage per charging unit is 400 amps or higher, give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

4.3. Ability to Add Charger Power Capacity _____ / 5 points

If charging units have modular components that can expand power capacity to the maximum extent of existing grid limitations, give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

4.4. Additional Site Prep _____ / 5 points

If additional site preparation is done to get ready to add more charging units in the future (e.g., lay extra conduit, install higher capacity transformer, etc.), give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

4.5. Additional Chargers _____ / 5 points

If the proposal includes additional charging units beyond the minimum requirements for the node AND the node has a demonstrated need for additional charging units per the [Michigan State University Charger Optimization NEVI Node Data](#), give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

4.6. Number of Accessible Charging Station Parking Spaces _____ / 5 points

If the charging station provides at least 2 ADA accessible parking spaces, give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

4.7. Pull-Through Access _____ / 10 points

Charging unit design for pull-through vehicle access, choose one of the following:

If all of the charging units are designed for pull-through vehicle access, give 10 points.

If some of the charging units are designed for pull-through vehicle access, give 5 points.

If none of the charging units are designed for pull-through vehicle access, give 0 points.

5. SUSTAINABILITY (_____ / 20 POINTS)

Proposals will be evaluated on the project's ability to generate renewable energy, use renewable energy sources, use clean energy storage, and incorporate environmental best practices.

5.1. Renewable Energy _____ / 10 points

The charging station's use of renewable energy, choose one of the following:

If the charging station is powered by an on-site renewable energy system, give 10 points.

If the charging station is powered by renewable energy sources through a power purchase agreement, give 5 points.

If the charging station is powered by the utility's standard energy mix, give 0 points.

5.2. Storage _____ / 5 points

If charging stations utilize on-site clean energy storage to reduce grid demand, give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

5.3. Other Environmental Best Practices _____ / 5 points

If charging stations utilize energy efficient products, recycled materials, brownfield remediation, or any other environmental best practice, give 5 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

6. COST (_____ / 20 POINTS)

Proposals will be evaluated on the project's ability to incorporate cost containment strategies and minimize state investment.

6.1. Request Amount _____ / 15 points

If the applicant is requesting an award amount less than 80% of the total eligible cost, give 15 points. Otherwise, give 0 points.

6.2. Competitive Advantage _____ / 5 points

The applicant's project cost in comparison to other applicants, choose one of the following:

If the applicant's requested award amount is less than that of another applicant applying for the same node, give 5 points.

If there is no other applicant applying for the same node, give 5 points.

If the applicant's requested award amount is more than that of another applicant applying for the same node, give 0 points.

7. EVALUATION SCORE (_____ / 200 POINTS)

7.1. Additional Comments

7.2. Approve/Reject