

Evaluation Criteria Carbon Surcharge Fund 2023



Projects will be rated based on the cumulative score from the categories listed below.

Overall impression (sections 3.a to 3.e) **25%**

- Does this project fit the goals of the Carbon Surcharge Fund?
- To what extent will funding the project support a local, small-scale initiative to help the municipality offset carbon emissions?
- To what extent does this project fit into one or more of the project categories?

Budget (section 3.g) **25%**

- Is the budget realistic to achieve the project's goals?
- Will a grant from NSFM make a significant difference?

Link to existing municipal documents (sections 3.h and 3.i) **10%**

- Is this project tied to a goal in the municipality's Municipal Climate Change Action Plan or any other municipal document?
- If so, how well does it address that goal?

Innovation (section 4.a) **20%**

- Is this project a standard project undertaken elsewhere or is it innovative?
- Is this project innovative enough that it's worth sharing with other municipalities?
- Can insight be gained from its implementation?

Outcomes (section 4.b) **20%**

- How well will the implementation of this project help the municipality reduce its energy use and/or greenhouse gas emissions?

Sample Evaluation Form Carbon Surcharge Fund 2023



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Project: _____

Evaluation Criteria

Scores

Reviewers should record comments below each criterium.

Overall impression (sections 3.a to 3.e) _____/25

Budget (section 3.g) _____/25

Link to Existing Planning Documents (sections 3.h and 3.i) _____/10

Innovation (section 4.a) _____/20

Outcomes (section 4.b) _____/20

Total Score (out of 100) _____