

## Scoring Criteria for New Jersey Green Workforce Training Grant Challenge Phase 2

Description of Scoring Components	Maximum Points
<b>Ability to meet the needs of New Jersey’s burgeoning green economy industries</b>	
Details a compelling, impactful, and scalable program concept that will provide industry recognized credentials and fulfill a workforce-related need in one or more of NJ’s green economy industries and position New Jerseyans to enter a thriving career in a green economy sector	20
Outlines a clear strategy to engage industry and build a network of employer partners who will be integrated into the program, including to develop industry vetted curriculum, selection of training candidates, job placement in near-term employment opportunities, and other relevant processes	15
<b>Total</b>	35
<b>Ability to serve NJ’s Overburdened Communities</b>	
Identify steps for how the applicant will recruit and serve members of New Jersey’s overburdened communities (as defined by NJ’s Environmental Justice Law at N.J.S.A 13:1D-158 referenced in Footnote 3) based on geographical considerations	10
<b>Total</b>	10
<b>Ability to provide wraparound supports and low- or no-cost training</b>	
Clearly identify which wraparound supports will be provided to training participants, such as transportation, social services, career readiness, childcare, housing assistance, etc., and an approach for providing these services	10
Outlines an approach to offer low- or no-cost training to participants	5
<b>Total</b>	15
<b>Prior experience creating and implementing workforce development initiatives</b>	
Details a track record of related experiences operating workforce development programs, including experience recruiting, training, and/or providing services to a diverse group of participants	10
Has a team with the qualifications and experience required to design and implement the program	5
Provides a realistic implementation plan, including strategies to mitigate anticipated challenges	10
Describes an approach to conduct ongoing program evaluation and improvement	5
<b>Total</b>	30
<b>Budget and associated milestones</b>	
Provides a realistic and complete budget for the proposed program and proposed number of training participants utilizing the template provided in the application guidance	10
<b>Total</b>	10