

Region M Waste Management District
FY2027 Application Evaluation Criteria

<u>Objective</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Max Points</u>	<u>Reviewer Points</u>
Project Effectiveness and Efficiency	Degree to which the project promotes waste reduction or recycling or results in an environmental benefit related to solid waste management through the proposed process.	10	
	Conformance with the integrated waste management hierarchy as described in the <u>Missouri Policy on Resource Recovery</u> .	5	
	The projects goals are clearly explained and achievable.	5	
	The amount of funding requested is reasonable in relation to the amount and type of material to be diverted; or the benefits are listed if it is another type of project (such as educational).	5	
	Quality of budget - all aspects of the project have been included and the expenses are reasonable.	5	
Organizational Capacity	Past performance rating. Evaluation of past district grantee performance including timeliness of reports, financial management and technical ability to complete. <i>If new applicant, letters of support/recommendation.</i>	10	
	Previous objectives and diversion goals met. <i>If new applicant, letters of participation.</i>	5	
	The managerial, operational, and/or technical capabilities of key project personnel are defined.	5	
	Clear explanation of how records will be kept of collected materials.	5	
Long Term Effect	Focus on an unmet need. New targeted item, or hard to recycle, or banned from landfill item.	10	
	Project is designed to become stand alone at some point after completion, even without support from the district.	5	
	Continued availability of feedstock or material to be recycled. The applicant has secured adequate sources to recover the anticipated volume of materials.	5	
Community	Degree to which the project contributes to community-based economic development. Applicant clearly identified the evidence of efforts to promote sustainable economic development in the District.	10	
	Transferability of results. Extent to which project innovations and success may be applied elsewhere in the District.	5	
	Educational impact within the community.	5	
	Evidence of cooperative efforts to work with or partner with other organizations in the District.	5	

Signature: _____ **Score:** _____