

Livable Communities Demonstration Account (LCDA) and LCDA – Transit Oriented Development (LCDA-TOD): Discussion of “Process” scoring criteria

Community Development Committee

What will we cover today?



Brief review of “Process” scoring criteria changes made for 2021



Summary of 2021 “Process” scoring results

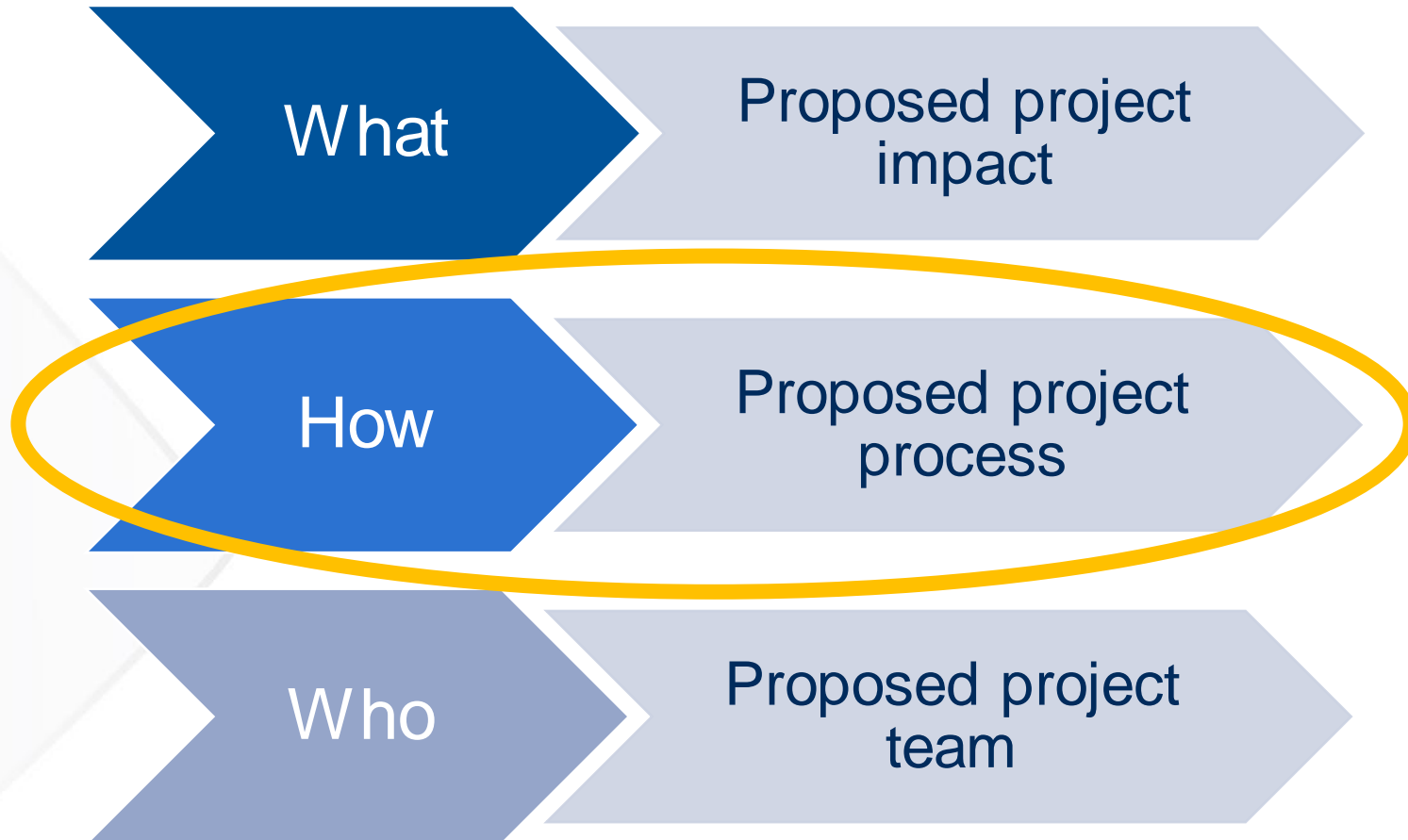


Proposed changes to “Process” scoring for 2022



Next steps

LCDA and LCDA-TOD Scoring



2021 Process criteria – Step One

- Address or identify a specific residential and/or workforce community need that was identified in consideration of those least represented and most impacted by current and historic racial inequities
- Address the need for affirmative efforts to increase racial diversity and inclusion in the community, if current community residential and/or workforce demographics do not reflect a variety of races and ethnic backgrounds relative to the region

2021 Process criteria evaluation

- Criteria assume a dichotomy among cities - all cities can engage and design projects with input from underrepresented groups
- Criteria intentionally focused on racial equity, but it wasn't clear that other types of equity could also achieve some points
- The first criteria was more differentiating than the second criteria
- Responses reflected less understanding of what the second criteria was looking for

2022 Process criteria: proposed changes

Current 2021 criterion

Address or identify a specific residential and/or workforce community need that was identified in consideration of those least represented and most impacted by current and historic racial inequities

DRAFT proposed 2022 criterion

Addresses a residential and/or workforce need that was identified by or with residents or workers most impacted by racial or other disparities

2022 Process criteria: proposed changes

Current 2021 criterion

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2022 Process criteria: proposed changes

Criteria	2021 Points	Proposed 2022 Points
Addresses a residential and/or workforce need that was identified by or with residents or workers most impacted by racial or other disparities	5	5
The City is taking steps toward addressing racial and other inequities at the local level, especially efforts to implement equitable development practices	5	2
TOTAL	10	7

Process criteria: minimum equity score

Criteria	2021 Points	Proposed 2022 Points
Project Outcomes - Equity Points – Step One	6	9
Project Process – Equity Points – Step One	10	7
TOTAL	16	16

Questions for the Committee

- Do the proposed changes allow the Process criteria to consider more variation and context across communities?
- Do the proposed point changes to the process criteria better reflect and prioritize for equitable engagement?
- Would a reallocation of points to allow more equity consideration in Outcomes than in Process better reflect priorities for equity?

Next Steps

- Staff will return soon to discuss the Project Outcomes and Project Team criteria in more detail
- We will incorporate feedback from today into that discussion as needed

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