

**SCORING CRITERIA FOR USED OIL COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM  
UOC1 CYCLE FY 2013/14**

Application proposals must score a minimum of 35 points of the possible 50 points to be considered for funding.

**GENERAL REVIEW CRITERIA**

<b>Points</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>25</b>	<p><b>NEED AND EXPERIENCE</b> Grant proposal clearly and convincingly describes and demonstrates why the project should be funded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a thorough explanation of why the project is needed and describe the existing efforts/system (if any) and how the project will improve the existing system.</li> <li>• Provide data supporting the project need.</li> <li>• Describe efforts to research the project and explain the rationale for this proposed project as compared to other approaches for meeting the identified need and barriers.</li> <li>• Demonstrate that the applicant (including its contractors) and cooperating organizations have sufficient staff resources, technical expertise, and experience to successfully complete the proposed project.</li> <li>• Convincingly demonstrate how operation and maintenance costs of the project will be sustained beyond the term of the grant. Describe available funding sources, if any.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>GOALS AND OBJECTIVES</b> Identify goals and objectives that are measurable and realistic. (i.e. what will be accomplished by completing this grant project, how many people will be served, volume of used oil/filter collected, etc.) Explain how the goals and objectives address needs and overcome identified barriers.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>WORK PLAN</b> Specific list of all grant eligible activities and tasks that will be undertaken to achieve your goals and complete your project. Use the Work Plan template.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include a detailed Work Plan that effectively identifies the tasks and activities required to achieve the goals/objectives in the proposed project narrative.</li> <li>• Activities and tasks are logical and achievable within the grant term, and with available resources.</li> <li>• Include an evaluation component to measure success of the project and to determine whether the goals/objectives were accomplished.</li> </ul>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>BUDGET</b> Discuss the costs (dollar figures) associated with activities necessary to complete the project. Use the online Budget template.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All items are reasonable and cost-effective. Line items are clearly described and a rationale was provided for the project costs.</li> <li>• Costs are itemized into cost categories and are consistent with the activities included the Work Plan.</li> <li>• Includes cost savings from leveraging other funding, in-kind services, etc. Adequately describe source and amount of local funds, in-kind services, other grants, or other additional project funding (if any) to complete the proposed project.</li> </ul>
<b>50</b>	<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVIEW CRITERIA POINTS</b>