

Beverage Container Quality Infrastructure Grant Program, FY 22–23 Scoring Criteria

Applicants must score a minimum of 55 points out of a possible 80 points to be considered for funding.

Max Points, Scoring Category, and Description

40 Points: Project Description

- Applicant addresses all aspects of the questions and provides a clear description of:
 - The project, the organization and any parties involved, and their role in the quality incentive program.
 - The type of material processed.
 - The material flow and an overview of the recycling process.
 - Projection of percentage of CRV materials in outgoing bales.
- Applicant demonstrates how the investment in infrastructure will result in a decrease in contamination of container bales/materials.
- Applicant demonstrates the ability to execute and operate the project within the grant term and beyond.
- All required documents are completed correctly, and applicant provides relevant supporting documents that are consistent throughout the application package. Supporting documents may include, but are not limited to, proof of permits, identification of curbside programs and/or processors, disposition of materials, etc.

20 Points: Viability

- Applicant addresses all aspects of the questions and provides a clear description of:
 - How the project is economically viable.
 - How the project is viable to the Beverage Container Recycling Program.
 - Any expenditures already incurred to initiate work on the project.
- Applicant demonstrates the ability to execute and operate the project within the grant term and beyond.

10 Points: Budget

- Applicant correctly completes the Budget template with all necessary costs to complete the project, including costs other than grant funds.
- All costs are clearly explained and support the implementation and completion of the project. Costs are substantiated with adequate back up documentation.

10 Points: Work Plan

- Applicant correctly completes the Work Plan template, including all required components, and provides a project timeline (in chronological order) that clearly details how the project will be completed within the grant term.
- All major tasks and critical milestones have specific deadlines. Any equipment listed in the Budget template has a clear installation date and operational date.

80 Total Points Possible