CT DEEP LIS Ecosystems Grant: Green Stormwater Infrastructure Evaluation Criteria

General Project Checklist (Required for All Projects based on BIL Funding Source)	
Supports and implements the Long Island Sound Partnership's 2025 Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP)	
Builds adaptive capacity of ecosystems and communities	
Demonstrated willingness of landowner	

Prioritization Criteria	
Ecological Value	**50**
Selects best management practices following design elements in Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual	5
Improves hydrologic regime and water quality benefits of a site, watershed, or ecosystem health	10
Manages nonpoint source pollution that is impacting surface waters	10
Addresses chemical or physical pollutant loads due to nonpoint source pollution	10
Implements nature-based solutions or other practices that improve and maintain water quality	5
Anticipated to enhance the site's capacity to protect communities from natural hazards	5
Incorporates nature-based solutions to help mitigate the impacts of natural hazards	5
Community Impact	**30**
Project demonstrates engagement with local community through partnerships, workshops/meetings, or consultation	15
Project provides additional community co-benefits including natural hazard mitigation, passive public access, and enhanced ecosystem services	15
Project Details	**20**
Project likely to be completed within the requested award period	2
Project is ready for implementation - fully designed, fully permitted	6
Budget request is reasonable and justified	3
Involves the appropriate partners to execute the project	3
Community level support and engagement present	6

Total 100

Extra Points	
% of municipality developed as defined by CLEAR's 2015 Land Use Cover viewer is 51% or greater	10
% of municipality developed as defined by CLEAR's 2015 Land Use Cover viewer is between 31% and 50%	5

Up to 10 pts