

SMALL GRANTS APPLICATION POINTS-BASED EVALUATION SYSTEM

The goals of the Alberta Native Plant Council (ANPC) are the primary criteria for assigning points to the evaluation criteria below. To be an “excellent match (criteria 2 through 5), a proposal should meet the following conditions:

It should be a very good fit with the particular goal, and it should detail the persons or groups that will be involved in the project, as well as those persons or groups that will benefit from the project in terms of receiving useful information and those groups which ANPC hopes to connect with.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE GENERAL ANPC MISSION:

1. How well does the proposal address the ANPC mission “To effectively promote the value of native plants and habitats through education, research, advocacy, and getting our hands dirty”?
 - 5 points – a good match (Alberta-wide applicability, opportunity for involvement by members and the public at large, provides good information that can be used by gardeners, horticulturalists, naturalists, etc.).
 - 2 points – a fair match (regional or local focus, perhaps a more limited scope of involvement for members and the public, information is specific to a more limited audience).
 - 0 points – Poor match

CORRESPONDENCE WITH SPECIFIC ANPC GOALS:

2. How well does the proposal address Goal #1 “Maintain native plant biodiversity as well as increasing the use of native plants in reclamation ”
 - 3 points – Excellent match
 - 2 points – Good match
 - 1 point – Fair match
 - 0 points – Poor match
3. How well does the proposal address Goal #2 “To develop educational materials (e.g. natural region kits, articles (newspaper), school curricula, web/workbooks/brochures)”?
 - 3 points – Excellent match
 - 2 points – Good match
 - 1 point – Fair match
 - 0 points – Poor match

4. How well does the proposal address Goal #3 “To increase active memberships, hands-on activities and organization profile”?
 - 3 points – Excellent match
 - 2 points – Good match
 - 1 point – Fair match
 - 0 points – Poor match

5. How well does the proposal address Goal #4 “To increase connections and cooperative projects”?
 - 3 points – Excellent match
 - 2 points – Good match
 - 1 points – Fair match
 - 0 points – Poor match

OTHER CRITERIA

6. How much funding has the project received already relative to its total funding requirement?
 - 3 points – less that 20 percent
 - 2 points – 20-50 percent
 - 1 point – 50-8- percent
 - 0 points – more than 80 percent

7. Does the proposal have a record of previous achievement relevant to the mission and goals of the ANPC?
 - 5 points – yes, more than five years
 - 2 points – yes, more than two years
 - 1 point – yes, more than six months
 - 0 points – no

Total number of points possible is 25