2025 COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION GRANT – SCORING MATRIX

# **Applicant Information**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funding Amount Requested ($): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Project Budget ($): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | **Criteria** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **Score** |
| **Applicant Profile** | Mission of the applicant | Not included | Poorly stated | Included but not strong or specific | Clear and specific |  |
| Experience of the applicant in delivering similar programs, services, events, or activities | No previous experience | Limited experience (1 project) | Some experience (2 – 4 projects) | Extensive experience (5+ projects) |  |
| **Merit of Funding** | Demonstrates how the project aligns with the guiding principles of the Lanark County Climate Action Plan | Not included | Little evidence of alignment | Aligns with one guiding principle | Aligns with more than guiding principle |  |
| Demonstrates how the project provides a climate or environmental benefit to the County of Lanark | Not included | Little evidence | Some evidence | Clear and specific evidence |  |
| Community support exists through collaboration or partnerships with other organizations | No partners | One partnership | Demonstrated  partnerships and  resource sharing | Extensively works  with other groups to  share resources |  |
| **Financial Need and Plan** | Sound financial management and revenue generation (realistic and responsible budget, various sources of income) | No budget attached | Covers basic expenses | Balanced and realistic | Viable and sustainable |  |
| Financial need | Unable to fund project without grant | Limited resources or funding sources | Own resources and some funding sources | Leveraging of funds (government or private) |  |
| Clarity on how the contribution will be used | Not specified | Somewhat defined | Mostly defined | Clear objectives, targets, and outcomes |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE** | | | | | |  |
| **FUNDING RECOMMENDATION** | | | | | | $ |