Guidelines Reference	Max Points	Example Score	Guiding Questions
Collaboration & Planning			
Local Planning Efforts And Housing and Transportation Collaboration	**4**		
Local Planning Efforts • Identify what local planning efforts the Project implements, and if applicable, describe what particular components of the Project are derived from a local plan. • Explain how local government agencies were involved in the process of creating the proposed AHSC Project. *Upload: Local Planning Document* Housing and Transportation Collaboration • Describe the relationship between the joint-applicants or partners that worked together to create the proposed AHSC Project. • Explain the process involved in coming together		0: Applicant does not identify local plan or planning efforts that the Project implements. No local government agencies or partners were involved in development of the Project. Applicant makes no effort to explain an integrated Project. 1-2: Applicant provides vague answers regarding local plans or planning efforts being implemented (e.g. "city needs more housing"). Local government agencies or partners were minimally involved in development of the Project components. Applicant explains or demonstrates partial integration of housing, transportation, and urban greening components. 3-4: Applicant provides explicit detail on integration of local planning efforts that include multiple program goals (e.g. housing, active transportation, community connectivity, transit oriented development) into the Project. Multiple local government agencies and Project partners were engaged to identify and develop Project components from early on and through full Project development. Applicant explains or demonstrates full integration of housing, transportation, and urban greening components, and explains how interaction of	• Which planning efforts are addressed? • How thoroughly are identified planning efforts addressed by Project? • Which local agencies are engaged? (e.g. Planning Department, Public Works, Transit Agency) • At what stage(s) in the Project development process did Applicant seek local agencies' input? • Does Applicant describe how agencies' input shaped the Project in material way? • Does Applicant demonstrate a collaborative relationship between joint-applicants or partners throughout development of Project vision and components?

to create a larger vision for the Project Area. • Describe how housing, transportation, and urban greening infrastructure components are integrated to make a cohesive Project that benefits Project Area. *Uploads: Site Plan, Project Area Map, Context Plan*		Project components is beneficial to Project Area.	• Does Applicant describe the process for selection and development of proposed AHSC Project components by joint-applicants or partners? • Does Applicant explain how housing, transportation, and urban greening components are integrated into a cohesive Project that will benefit Project Area?
Community Benefits & Engagement			
Community Engagement and Leadership and Addressing Community Needs	**6**		
Community Engagement and Leadership • Describe how Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and local residents have been meaningfully involved in the visioning and development of this Project. • Explain in which stage(s) of the process community members and CBOs have been and will be engaged. • Explain efforts made to involve disadvantaged and/or low-income community residents,		0: CBOs and residents were not informed of or involved in Project development. No plan is laid out for future engagement. Applicant conducted no engagement to identify community needs. Community needs beyond housing and transportation are not addressed. 1-2: CBOs and residents were informed of, but not involved in, Project development. Plan is laid out for future engagement, but provides no or minimal details. Applicant conducted no or limited engagement to identify and meet community needs. Community needs beyond housing and transportation are not addressed.	• Were community residents or CBOs involved in development and selection of Project components included in application? • Did Applicant make efforts to inform stakeholders about Project development process in order to solicit their input? • Did Applicant demonstrate opportunities for resident involvement were marketed and made accessible to multiple constituencies,

including how meetings were advertised and made accessible Addressing Community Needs • Demonstrate how the proposed AHSC Project meets one or more identified community needs, articulating how these needs were identified. • Describe how the proposed AHSC Project addresses community needs beyond the provisions of housing and transportation. *Uploads: Letter of support, Engagement Tracker*		3-4: CBOs and residents were brought in to Project development process after Project component selection. Plan is laid out for future engagement but does not consider how to ensure broad CBO or resident participation. Applicant conducted engagement to identify community needs, and requested community input on how to meet those needs. Applicant made some effort to make opportunities for involvement accessible to all Project Area residents. Community needs beyond housing and transportation are minimally addressed. 5-6: CBOs and residents were involved from initial visioning of the Project, and a clear, detailed plan is laid out for how they will be engaged as Project moves forward. Applicant made strong effort to make opportunities for involvement accessible to all Project Area residents. Applicant conducted in-depth engagement to identify community needs, and incorporated community input on how to meet those needs.	particularly low-income and disadvantaged groups? • Does Applicant detail a clear process for identifying needs of residents and key stakeholders from Project area? • Does Project demonstrate the incorporation of community input and identified needs? • Are a broad spectrum of community needs addressed, beyond housing and transportation?

Community Climate Resiliency			
Climate Adaptation	**3**		
• Using an up-to-date climate vulnerability assessment, identify climate vulnerabilities for Project Area and surrounding community. • Describe how potential climate impacts are taken into consideration in the design of the proposed Project. *Note: For tools to help assess climate impacts, please see resources recommended in Section 103(o) of the Round 4 Draft Guidelines.* *See list of climate vulnerabilities and associated strategies to address them on the final page of this document*		0: Applicant does not discuss consideration of climate adaptation or vulnerability for region, nor how Project seeks to address adaptation needs. 1: Applicant identifies climate vulnerabilities but does not reference Cal-Adapt or other reliable data source. Applicant gives general description of how Project addresses adaptation needs. Measure(s) described to address climate vulnerabilities have minimal impact. 2: Applicant identifies climate vulnerabilities found in Cal-Adapt or other reliable data source. Applicant gives site-specific description of Project Area's adaptation needs. Measures described mitigate at least one vulnerability with moderate impact. 3. Applicant identifies climate vulnerabilities found in Cal-Adapt or other reliable data source. Applicant gives site-specific description of Project Area's adaptation needs. Measures described mitigates at least one vulnerability in a significant way or makes substantial efforts to address multiple vulnerabilities.	• Are impacts identified through Cal-Adapt or an up-to-date vulnerability assessment? • Does Project incorporate design features that increase community's resilience to climate change? • Does Applicant go beyond program requirements to address climate vulnerabilities?

Community Air Pollution Exposure Mitigation			
Air Pollution Exposure Mitigation Strategies	**2**		
• Identify pollutants of concern using CalEnviroScreen 3.0 or other reliable data source. • Identify known sources of pollution in Project Area, and describe how air pollution mitigation strategies are utilized in the design of the Project *Note: For suggested strategies to mitigate air pollution exposure please see resources recommended in Section 103(o) of the Round 4 Draft Guidelines.* *Note: A geographic area's percentile for a given indicator simply tells the percentage of areas with lower values of that indicator. A percentile does not describe the magnitude of the difference between two or more areas. For example, an area ranked in the 30th percentile is not necessarily three times more impacted than an area ranked in the 10th percentile.*		0: Applicant does not discuss consideration of air quality in Project Area, nor how Project seeks to address air quality needs. 1: Applicant identifies levels of pollutants of concern indicated in CalEnviroScreen 3.0 or other reliable data source. Applicant gives general description of how Project design mitigates exposure to pollutants of concern or improves air quality. Measure(s) described to address air pollution have moderate impact. 2. Applicant identifies pollutants of concern indicated in CalEnviroScreen 3.0 or other reliable data source. Applicant identifies local pollution source(s), and uses appropriate measures to mitigate exposure to source(s) in a significant way.	• Are impacts identified through appropriate indicators in CalEnviroScreen 3.0 or another reliable data source? • Does Project identify one or more known pollution sources in greater Project Area? • Does Applicant go beyond Program requirements and local requirements to mitigate air pollution exposure?

Note: A spreadsheet showing raw data and calculated percentiles for individual indicators for individual census tracts can be downloaded at: https://oehha.ca.gov/media/ downloads/calenviroscreen/ document/ces3results.xlsx			

<u>Example Climate Vulnerabilities and Associated Adaptation Strategies</u>

This list is not all-inclusive of climate vulnerabilities and strategies to address them. Effectiveness of strategies will vary due to local conditions.

Extreme Heat Measures

- Planting trees

- Enhanced insulation

- Cool roofs

- Reduction of electrical grid demand

- Permeable land cover

Drought Measures

- Water conservation mechanisms

- Planting of native, drought-tolerant vegetation

Sea Level Rise and Inland Flooding Measures

- Inclusion of rainwater capture and/or infiltration systems

- Inclusion of natural/grey infrastructure to protect against flooding

- Mitigation of the effects of sea level rise/flooding

Wildfire Measures

- Involvement of fuel management work to maintain ecosystem health

- Rehabilitation work on landscape impacted by wildfire

- Fire hazard prevention work

- Other fire mitigation or preventative measure for non-forested habitats