



PROJECT RESPONSIVENESS TO REVIEW CRITERIA NARRATIVE

FORM EVID-07

PROPOSER NAME (ENTITY): _____

PROPOSED PROJECT SITE ADDRESS: _____

Proposer shall provide narrative addressing the proposal's responsiveness to evaluation criteria listed in **Table 1**. Provide sufficient detail and evidence to justify claims of benefit. If additional supplemental information is needed, applicants may include that information as additional attachment(s) to this form¹.

¹ ARDOT and reviewers are under no obligation to review information exceeding the page limit of this narrative.

TABLE 1. PROPOSAL'S RESPONSIVENESS TO EVALUATION CRITERIA

EVALUATION CRITERIA	PROJECT RESPONSIVENESS NARRATIVE
1. Project Site Location	<p>Example Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Project site location fills a gap on Interstates and AFCs contributing to Arkansas full build-out certification. b. Project location helps maximize equidistant spacing of NEVI funded EV charging stations on Arkansas' Interstates and AFCs. c. Project location helps minimize the number of NEVI compliant EV charging stations needed to achieve full build-out.

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<p>2. Project Access and Available Amenities</p>	<p>Example Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Project location minimizes the distance users need to travel from Interstates and AFCs to access the site. b. Project accounts for all ingress, egress, and traffic flow best practices and allows for safe accessibility. c. Project location maximizes the number of amenities (i.e., restrooms, retail, food, etc.) accessible on site or within safe walking proximity of the project location.
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3. Team Qualifications and Experience	Example Benefits a. Project team provides qualified personnel for planning, procurement, installation, operation, and maintenance. b. Project team has a history of successful experience with similar EV charging station projects.



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4. Project Approach and Plan	Example Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Project demonstrates an approach that is aligned with NEVI program, Arkansas' EVID, and user needs.b. Project demonstrates an effective approach to planning, procurement, installation, and management.c. Project demonstrates effective approaches to operation, maintenance, safety, uptime, and reporting.



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5. Project Site Readiness	Example Benefits a. Project location has ready access or ability to upgrade to 3-phase 600 KW transformer and power supply. b. Project has coordinated with local utility and jurisdictional partners on zoning, coding, permitting, and scheduling needs at project site.



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6. Project Cost- Effectiveness	Example Benefits a. Project minimizes requested Federal Project share. b. Project maximizes non-federal match provided.



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7. Project Environmental Readiness and Review (NEPA)	Example Benefits a. Project will be installed on existing paved lot or maintained lawn. b. Project site has no ongoing environmental remediation activities and requires no special environmental studies or clearances.

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<p>8. Justice40 and Equity</p>	<p>Example Benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Project is located in a Federally recognized disadvantaged community. b. Project provides opportunities for the participation of local businesses located in Arkansas' disadvantaged communities.
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9. Anticipated Project Schedule	Example Benefit a. Project schedule is designed to minimize delay risks and maximize timely construction completion leading to operational EV charging station.



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10. Project Innovations and Future Proofing	Example Benefits a. Maintenance beyond the minimum 5-year requirement. b. Higher power level and/or number of ports provided. c. Future site expansion plans or forward compatibility for future charging technology.