

# SMART GROWTH PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

## SMART GROWTH CRITERIA FORM

Applicants must address how a particular Criterion is met or why it is not “relevant” to the proposed project. Applicants must show how facets of their project relate to the Criteria by noting “Yes:”, “No:”, or “NR:” (for Not Relevant) followed by a brief explanation. For a Project which does not satisfy Smart Growth criteria or compliance of the Project with such criteria is considered to be impracticable (a “No:” answer), sufficient information must be provided to support justification for approval of funding.

Project Name:

Project Number:

Project Address:

Applicant/Sponsor:

Project Description:

**Criterion (1): “To advance projects for the use, maintenance or improvement of existing infrastructure.”**

**Criterion (2): “To advance projects located in municipal centers.”**

**Criterion (3):** “To advance projects in developed areas or areas designated for concentrated infill development in a municipally approved comprehensive land use plan, local waterfront revitalization plan and/or brownfield opportunity area plan.”

**Criterion (4):** “To protect, preserve and enhance the state’s resources, including agricultural land, forests, surface and groundwater, air quality, recreation and open space, scenic areas, and significant historic and archaeological resources.”

**Criterion (5):** “To foster mixed land uses and compact development, downtown revitalization, brownfield redevelopment, the enhancement of beauty in public spaces, the diversity and affordability of housing in proximity to places of employment, recreation and commercial development and the integration of all income and age groups.”

**Criterion (6):** “To provide mobility through transportation choices including improved public transportation and reduced automobile dependency.”

**Criterion (7):** “To coordinate between state and local government and intermunicipal and regional planning.”

**Criterion (8):** “To participate in community based planning and collaboration.”

**Criterion (9): “To ensure predictability in building and land use codes.”**

**Criterion (10): “To promote sustainability by strengthening existing and creating new communities which reduce greenhouse gas emissions and do not compromise the needs of future generations, by among other means encouraging broad based public involvement in developing and implementing and community plan and ensuring the governance structure is adequate to sustain its implementation.”**

**Criterion (11): “To mitigate future physical climate risk due to sea level rise, and/or storm surges and/or flooding, based on available data predicting the likelihood of future extreme weather events, including hazard risk analysis data, if applicable.”**

**CERTIFICATION OF THE SMART GROWTH COMPLIANCE**

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Typed Name of Chief Elected Official

Check box if Chief Elected Official has changed since last reporting period.

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Signature of Chief Elected Official

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Date

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Telephone

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CEO Email Address - Required

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Name of Person who prepared this report

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