

Proposal Review & Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be used to review and rank all submitted proposals using and established point system:

- Project's location (OVPA preference).
- Project's feasibility.
- How compelling is the project?
- Applicant's and participants' qualifications.
- Proposal clarity and detail demonstrating applicant's ability to successfully complete the proposed project.
- Project's realistic timeline.
- Amount & type of air pollution <u>directly</u> reduced over time by the project contrasted with the requested amount (cost per ton of air pollution reduced per year).
- Amount & type of air pollution indirectly reduced contrasted with requested amount.
- Cost sharing, including project's total real costs compared to requested amount.
- Committed project partners and community support.
- Populations directly benefited by project's air quality improvements, including those immediately adjacent to the project's proposed location.
- ❖ Anticipated project benefits beyond air pollution reduction.
- Community and social benefits from project, including economic stimulation. The potential for job creation should be addressed.
- ❖ Potential risks to project success and risk avoidance measures (contingency plans), including applicable insurance coverage.
- The use of local vendors and suppliers.
- Competitive bids.
- Project's life span.
- Future support of project beyond 2013.

To qualify for consideration, all CAPP proposals must be received or postmarked by February 15, 2012.