

Ranking Criteria	Description and point assignments			
	3	2	1	0
Addresses water quality impairment	Addresses NPS impairment identified in the TMDL	Addresses non-pollutant impairment identified in the TMDL	Addresses NPS or non-pollutant impact to water quality identified elsewhere but not in the TMDL	Does not address water quality
Benefits native fish	Benefits both Bull Trout AND/OR Westslope Cutthroat; no nonnatives present	Benefits native fish; nonnatives present	Improves fish habitat; only nonnatives present	No fish present
Project sponsor and partners identified	Project sponsor and additional partners confirmed	Project sponsor confirmed and potential partners identified	Project sponsor identified; no other partners identified	No project sponsor or partners identified
Landowner consent and involvement	Landowner consents; landowner contributes in-kind AND financial resources	Landowner consents; landowner contributes in-kind OR financial resources	Landowner consents; landowner contributes NO additional resources	No confirmed landowner consent or resource contribution
Cost	LOW (<\$10,000)	MEDIUM (\$10,000-\$100,000)	HIGH (\$100,000 - \$500,000)	VERY HIGH (>\$500,000)
Availability of resources	All funding is obtained	Partial funding obtained	Potential funders identified but not confirmed	No funding plan or financial resources acquired
Permitting and environmental compliance	All necessary permits and environmental compliance are acquired	All necessary permits and environmental compliance are in process	Some but not all permits and environmental compliance are in process OR acquired; no permits required	NO permits or environmental compliance work has been completed
Overall potential to benefit ecological integrity of the stream/watershed	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	UNKNOWN