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Youth Environmental Micro-Grant Program

Project Evaluation Scorecard for Judges

Project Title: _____

Applicant / Team Name: _____ Requested Amount (\$): _____

Judge's Name: _____ Date: _____

Scoring Legend: 1 = Poor | 2 = Fair | 3 = Good | 4 = Very Good | 5 = Exceptional

#	Evaluation Category	Score (1-5)	Judge's Notes & Comments
1	Environmental Impact <i>Does the project directly protect, clean up, or benefit our local lake ecosystem (e.g., shoreline protection, helping wild pollinators, tracking water quality)?</i>	[]	
2	Feasibility & Action Plan <i>Are the action steps clear, practical, and realistic for youth in this age bracket (12–24) to successfully complete by the end of the summer season?</i>	[]	
3	Budget Realism & Value <i>Is the funding request (\$500–\$1,500) itemized logically? Are materials appropriate (e.g., untreated cedar for nesting boxes) and priced reasonably?</i>	[]	
4	Community & Youth Leadership <i>Does the project demonstrate genuine youth initiative? Does it offer meaningful hands-on volunteer hours and positive community exposure?</i>	[]	
5	Sponsor & Safety Support <i>If the applicant is under 18, is there a clear adult sponsor (parent, landowner, teacher) listed to guide the team and manage the funds properly?</i>	[]	

TOTAL SCORE (Out of 25 Max Points): [] / 25

Final Recommendation (Check one)

[] Approved – Fund the project at the full requested amount.

[] Approved with Conditions – Fund the project, but with the following budget/scope changes:

[] Deferred / Needs Revision – Great concept, but needs clarification before funding can be released.

[] Declined – Project does not fit the criteria or scope of the micro-grant program.

Judge's Signature: _____ Date: _____