

# Smart Growth Assessment Form

The following questions will help DEC determine the proposed project's compliance with the State Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act. Projects must demonstrate consistency with the relevant criteria included in the Act to be considered for funding through this grant opportunity.

1. Is the applicant for this DEC grant a public entity?

*(Examples include: other state agency; State or local public authority; Federal agency; local sewer, water, or waste management district; public school or school district; SUNY or CUNY; public commission; county; or another entity that can reasonably be described as public and eligible to apply under the grant opportunity.)*

Yes  No  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (500 characters or less).

2. Does the proposed project support the construction or reconstruction of infrastructure?

*(Examples include: construction or reconstruction of physical and permanent structures such as roads; water and sewer systems; permanent waste transfer, treatment or disposal facilities; schools and other buildings; and pipelines, transmission lines and other utility infrastructure.)*

Yes  No  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (1,000 characters or less).

If the answer to the previous question is No, it is not necessary to complete the rest of this Smart Growth Assessment Form.

3. Have any other State infrastructure agencies issued a Smart Growth Impact Statement with regard to the proposed project?

Yes  No  N/A

If Yes, please upload a copy in the appropriate section of the Grants Gateway.

4. Does the proposed project advance or otherwise involve the use of, maintenance of, or improvement of existing infrastructure?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (1,000 characters or less).

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5. Is the proposed project located in a municipal center?

Yes  No  N/A

If Yes, is the project location characterized by any of the following (*check all that apply*).

A city or a village

An area of concentrated and mixed land use that serves as a center for various activities including, but not limited to:

Central business district

Main Street

Brownfield Opportunity Area

Downtown areas of Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan areas

Locations of transit-oriented development (such as projects serving areas that have access to mass transit or public transit for residents)

[Environmental Justice areas](#)

Hardship areas

Area adjacent to the municipal center in an area with clearly defined borders that is designated for concentrated future development in a municipal or regional comprehensive plan, and exhibits strong land use, transportation, infrastructure and economic connections to a municipal center

Area that is included in a municipal or comprehensive plan and appropriately zoned in a municipal zoning ordinance as a future municipal center

If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (*500 characters or less*).

6. Is the proposed project located in a developed area or an area designated for concentrated infill development in accordance with a municipally-approved comprehensive land use plan, a local waterfront revitalization plan, or a brownfield opportunity area plan?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (*1,000 characters or less*).

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7. Does the proposed project protect, preserve or enhance the State's resources, including agricultural land, forests, surface or groundwater, air quality, recreation and open space, scenic areas, and/or significant historic and archeological resources?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (1,000 characters or less).

8. Does the proposed project foster mixed land uses and compact development; downtown revitalization; brownfield development; the enhancement of beauty in public spaces; the diversity and affordability of housing in proximity to places of employment, recreation and commercial development; and/or the integration of all income and age groups?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (500 characters or less).

9. Does the proposed project provide mobility through transportation choices, including improved public transportation and reduced automobile dependency?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (500 characters or less).

10. Does the proposed project demonstrate or support coordination among state and local government, or inter-municipal planning, or regional planning?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (500 characters or less).

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11. Does the proposed project involve community-based planning and collaboration?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (500 characters or less).

12. Does the proposed project support predictability in building and land use codes?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (500 characters or less).

13. Does the proposed project promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and not compromise the needs of future generations?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (500 characters or less).

14. Does the proposed project encourage broad-based public involvement in developing and implementing a community plan or ensure that there is a governance structure that is adequate to sustain a project's implementation?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (500 characters or less).

15. Will the proposed project 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?

Yes  No  N/A  If Yes, provide a brief explanation in the space below (500 characters or less).