

GRANT PROPOSAL RUBRIC

	1 – DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS	2 – FAILS TO MEET SOME EXPECTATIONS	3 – MEETS MOST EXPECTATIONS	4 – MEETS ALL EXPECTATIONS
FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Most sections are incomplete -Most section length guidelines are not met -Proper paragraph formatting not used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Some sections are complete -Some section length guidelines met -Proper paragraph formatting sometimes used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Most sections are complete -Most section length guidelines met -Proper paragraph formatting, mostly, but not always, used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All sections are complete -Section length guidelines met -Proper paragraph formatting used
PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND TIMELINE SECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research question not relevant to climate change -Research project description is incomplete and/or difficult to understand -Tools and timeline do not relate to the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research question relevant to climate change -Research project description is difficult to understand -Tools and timeline do not directly tie to the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research question is practical, answerable, and relevant to climate change -A description of research project is provided -Tools and timeline are related to the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research question is practical, answerable, and relevant to local climate change -A detailed description of research project is provided -Tools and timeline are relevant to the project
BACKGROUND SECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Inaccurate or no description of climate change -No causes of climate change -Does not use scientific evidence to support explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Incomplete description of climate change -Missing or inaccurate causes of climate change -May use scientific evidence, but does not include learning from unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describes climate change -Includes less relevant causes of climate change -Uses scientific evidence from unit to support explanation (1 example) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Accurately describes climate change -Includes causes of climate change -Uses scientific evidence from unit to support explanation (at least 2 examples)
OUTCOME PROPOSALS SECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Actions described do not protect environment -Actions are not logical, and not related to the hypothesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describes general actions that can be taken to protect the environment -Actions are logical, but not related to the hypothesis -Actions difficult to understand, or illogical, and difficult to implement in the real world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describes only one specific action that can be taken to protect the local environment -Actions are logical but not <i>directly</i> related to the hypothesis -Actions well thought out, but difficult to implement in the real world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describes specific actions that can be taken to protect the local environment (at least 2) -Actions are logical and directly related to the hypothesis -Actions could be implemented in the real world