

NEXT LEVEL CONSERVATION TRUST
Project Scoring

NLCT Project Number:

NLCT GUIDELINES:

Does the project meet the minimum criteria for application?

Y/N

A. The project maximizes partnerships: If 2 Partners each contribute at least 10% of the total match 2 points If more than 2 Partners each contribute 10% of the total match ... 3 points	
B. The project maximizes partnerships between NLCT and other public and private agencies Applicant is endorsed by 2 public or private agencies 1 point Applicant is endorsed by 3 or more public or private agencies ... 2 points	
C. The project maximizes the use of external (non-NLCT) funding (3:1 is minimum requirement) External funding ratio meets or exceeds 3:1 1 point External funding ratio meets or exceeds 2:1 2 points External funding ratio meets or exceeds 1:1 4 points	
D. If the project is first in a Local Unit or County 2 points	
E. The project addresses needs in an "under served" area that fails to meet the Total Recreation Land Standards or is in a "critical county" as described in the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. If project is in a recreationally under served area 4 points	
F. The project is endorsed by County or Local Unit officials ... 2 points	
G. The project is endorsed by the County or local Community Foundation ... 2 points	
H. The largest part of the project area protects or conserves previously unprotected lands ... 5 points	
I. The project has historical significance ... 3 points	
J. The property contains significant natural features such as barrens, wetlands, caves, bogs, prairies ... 3 points	
K. The acquisition or protection is greater than 25 acres in size ... 1 point The acquisition or protection is greater than 50 acres in size ... 2 points The acquisition or protection is greater than 75 acres in size ... 3 points The acquisition or protection is greater than 100 acres in size ... 4 points	
L. Project provides multiple forms of outdoor recreation activities such as fishing, hunting, birdwatching, hiking, etc. Up to 3 points	
M. Project serves to enhance or protect the water quality of adjacent waterways ... Up to 3 points	
N. Project connects or links areas of significant habitat ... Up to 3 points	
O. The site is threatened by development or being sub-divided ... Up to 3 points	
P. The site is adjacent to other publicly accessible land and will enhance public use ... Up to 3 points	
Q. The property has statewide significance (will draw users from out of the local area) ... Up to 3 points	
Max points 52 Min. 26 points needed to qualify for application.	
TOTAL POINTS: <i>(priority given to the highest ranking projects in each application period based on funds available)</i>	0

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Special Recognition: