CORRIDOR SCORING CRITERIA

1. Community Connections
   a. Trail Experience. Does the project provide users to a high-quality trail experience and/or destination?
   b. Cultural/Natural Considerations. Does the project take into consideration the preservation, ethics, and/or interpretations of cultural and/or natural resources along the corridor?
   c. Accessibility. Does the project address access, use, and benefits of the trail by persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and other groups?
   d. Fills Gaps. Does the project fill gaps in opportunities in the region and/or county and/or enhance the communities along or near the corridor?
   e. Wayfinding. How easy is it to locate the potential corridor?

2. Deliverability
   a. Ease of Land Acquisition/Easement. Are there landowners willing to sell/donate land and/or entities willing to provide land easements for the project corridor?
   b. Maintenance/Operations Responsibilities. Is there a plan for continued maintenance of the trail? Is there a local entity(ies) committed to the long-term maintenance of the trail?
   c. Fiscal Responsibility. Is there a local entity(ies) willing to be a fiscal host for potential project funding/grants?
   d. Local Champions. Are there local champions/partnerships with trail experience that will work to advocate for this trail?
   e. Level of Planning/Design. What is the level of planning that has been completed for this trail? Is there a plan in place? Does the design make sense for the corridor?

3. Planning & Support
   a. Demand. Is there clear user demand for the trail corridor?
   b. Connectivity. Is the project included in other plans and/or does it increase the connectivity to other trail/sidewalk routes and/or destinations that already exist or are in the works?
   c. Level of Community Involvement. How has the community been involved in the planning and/or support of the project? Does the project demonstrate coordinated partnerships?
   d. Amenities. Has there been consideration and/or planning for appropriately placed amenities along the route?
   e. Resource Protection. Does the project protect and enhance natural resources or consider avoidance of problem areas or mitigation of unavoidable damage to other resources?

4. Potential Tourism Impact
   a. Economic Potential. Are there opportunities and support for future businesses along the trail corridor to meet the demands of potential trail users?
   b. Destination. Does the project connect to a touristic destination and/or create a high-quality tourism potential?
   c. Unique Experiences. Are there points of interest along the trail route that would provide users with a unique experience?
   d. Proximity of Other Experiences. Are there unique experiences within proximity of the corridor that complement the project and could be a tourism draw?
   e. Businesses. Are there current businesses along the corridor that meet the demands of potential trail users?