

Need and Justification for Project (25 Total Possible Points) (S₁)	
Citizen Input –Is the project supported by an advocacy group, public surveys, or other types of public input?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if project is not supported by demonstrated citizen input to 5 points if project is substantially supported by demonstrated citizen input.</i>	
Potential Partners – Are there potential partnerships for the project? If so, how committed are the potential partners?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if there are no potential partners at this time to 5 points if potential partners for the project have been identified and have committed to the project.</i>	
Availability of Existing Opportunities and/or Facilities – Is the project located in an area that is currently unserved or underserved by recreational opportunities or has a high percentage of transit dependent population?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if the project is in an area currently served by an existing park's functional service area to 5 points if the project is in an area not currently served by an existing park's functional service area.</i>	
Population Within Functional Service Area – Does the project serve a populated area or include a significant population density within its functional service area?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5 points; 0 points if the population within the proposed project's functional service area is less than 50 persons per square mile to 5 points if the population within the proposed project's functional service area is greater than 300 persons per square mile.</i>	

Potential Benefits and Opportunities to be Realized by Project (25 Total Possible Points) (S₂)	
Conformance with Other Plans – Does the project respond to recommendations of numerous plans?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if the project is not supported by any plans to 5 points if the project is supported by multiple plans.</i>	
Health Benefits - Will the project increase access to physical activity?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if the project will offer any increase to physical activity to 5 points if the project will offer substantial increase to physical activity.</i>	
Implementation, Management, and Maintenance Issues (25 Total Possible Points) (S₃)	
Funding Availability –Is there any potential special funding (such as donations and /or grants) for the project?	#REF!
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if project is not supported by demonstrated citizen input to 5 points if project is substantially supported by demonstrated citizen input.</i>	

Maintenance and Management Requirements - Would the project additional Staff and equipment resources for maintenance and management?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if property acquisition will be necessary to 5 points if the project utilizes existing county-owned property.</i>	
Permitting and Approval Requirements – Are there significant permitting and approval requirements necessary for the project? Are any of the necessary permits currently in-hand?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if the project will require more than six of the permits/approvals listed below to 5 points if the project will not require any of the permits/approvals listed below.</i>	
<u>Potential Necessary Permits and Approvals:</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning, zoning, and central permitting approvals from Pender County or an incorporated municipality 2. Approval of a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan from NC DENR DLR 3. Stormwater Permit from NC DENR DEQ 4. Wetland Delineation approval from ACE 5. Letter of Permission or Nationwide, General, Regional, or Individual Permit from ACE 6. Major, Minor, or General CAMA Permit from DCM 7. Driveway and/or encroachment permit from NC DOT 8. NEPA and/or SEPA review process 9. Other permits and/or approvals 	

Location/Site-Specific Considerations (15 Total Possible Points) (S₄)	
Neighborhood Impacts – Would this project have positive benefits to the surrounding neighborhood, including planned or existing connections? Is the community involved and supportive of this project?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if the project will have no positive benefits to the surrounding neighborhood to 5 points if the project will have positive to the surrounding neighborhood and the community is involved and supportive of the project.</i>	
Urgency – If acquisition is necessary, is the acquisition a distinct opportunity that will be lost?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if no property acquisition is necessary for the project to 5 points if property acquisition is necessary and urgent to avoid losing a distinct opportunity.</i>	
Suitability of Site – Is the proposed development appropriate for the site’s natural systems, topography, and/or neighboring land uses?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if the project is not appropriate for the site's natural systems, topography, and/or neighboring land uses to 5 points if the project is completely appropriate for the site's natural systems, topography, and/or neighboring land uses.</i>	
Location of Utilities - Will relocation of utilities be required for facility?	

<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5 points; 0 points if all utilities must be relocated or 5 points there are no known utilities to be relocated.</i>	
Potential Economic Impacts/Benefits to be Realized by Project (10 Total Possible Points) (S5)	
Economic Impact – Would this project have a favorable economic impact to Pender County? Would it help to recruit and retain businesses and residents? Would it increase the tax base and contribute to the vitality of the community? Does this reach a broad amount of citizens?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if the project will not have any economic impacts for the county to 5 points if the project will have substantial economic impacts for Pender County.</i>	
Tourism Impact – Would the project help to attract regional and state tourism?	
Potential Transit Opportunities (10 Total Possible Points) (S6)	
Transit Dependent Community – Would this project provide access to goods and services for a transit dependent population?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if the project will not provide a benefit to allow citizens access to goods and services 5 points if the project demonstrates a viable link from a community to goods and services.</i>	
Goat Path – Does the project utilize an area for which there are already citizens utilizing this area for walking or biking?	
<i>Scale Range = 0 to 5; 0 points if the project does not have citizens traveling in this location 5 points if the project demonstrates this route is currently used for transit opportunities.</i>	