



## **Guidance for MDC Project Evaluation**

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### Quality

1. Is the project proposal technically valid and practically feasible?
2. Will the project be a success? (Will the project produce a high quality product? Will the Collaborative and its partners succeed?)

### Impact

3. Will the project provide maximum emission reductions at least cost?
4. Will emission reductions be achieved in urban or "high exposure" areas?
5. Will the project produce immediate/short-term emission reductions?
6. Will the project produce long-term emission reductions?

### Regional Support

7. Will the project benefit three or more MDC jurisdictions?
  8. Will the project promote regional cooperation, communication, and understanding?
  9. Will the project encourage a common approach in the region?
  10. Is the project transferable or portable? (Can the project or technology be easily applied or used elsewhere?)
  11. Does the project build new or future capacity for emission reductions?
  12. Does this project have the potential to become self sustaining?
  13. Does the project bring in partner funding and/or leverage funds?
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14. Does the project provide “sector diversity?” (Will the project achieve emission reductions in a sector (e.g. ports) that has few projects?)

Timeliness

15. Will the project help MDC partner agencies meet important deadlines?

Innovation

16. Will the project develop new information on a new technology, retrofit technology, system, or approach?
17. Will the project duplicate other efforts?

Resource Capacity

18. Will the project overburden or stretch resources, putting other Collaborative projects in jeopardy?
19. Can the project be implemented without creating undue administrative burdens considering funding sources and legal requirements.