**Project Name**:

**Evaluator Name**:

**Project Criteria Checklist**

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| **Mandatory Criteria for RDPO Projects/Initiatives**  Projects that do not meet these minimum thresholds will not be considered. | **Check the box next to each criterion the project meets** |
| 1. The project contributes to one or more of the [RDPO 2017-2021 Strategic Plan](https://rdpo.net/s/2017-2021-Strategic-Plan_HSS_Final.pdf) objectives. |  |
| 1. The project is best implemented as a regional initiative, meaning that it: (must be able to check at least one) |  |
| 1. Provides a distinct value to the region by being implemented in a coordinated, multi-jurisdictional manner that cannot be achieved through jurisdictions acting individually or; |  |
| 1. Benefits two or more of the regional partners and is more cost effective implemented as regional initiative than as individual jurisdiction initiatives or; |  |
| 1. Develops a regionally deployable asset, or training, or exercise; or equips a regionally deployable team or; |  |
| 1. Should not or cannot be implemented at the state or federal level or there is a justification for implementing the initiative at the regional level until state or federal options are available. |  |
| 1. The project’s intended deliverables can be utilized to address multiple threats and/or hazards and clearly reduce risk or lessen disaster impacts. |  |
| 1. The project does not duplicate existing capabilities. The initiative must provide an asset or service unique to the region or show a clear need to extend the range or redundancy of an existing asset or service in the region. |  |
| 1. The project can be completed in two years or less or is phased and each phase can be completed in two years or less. |  |
| 1. The project is interoperable/compatible across the region. |  |

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| **Requirements for UASI Funded Projects**  Projects supported by UASI must comply with the requirements below. If a project does not meet these requirements, they may be considered for RDPO regional funding support. |  |
| 1. The project has a clear connection to counterterrorism. |  |
| 1. The agency(ies) benefiting from this project are NIMS compliant. |  |
| 1. The project develops a deployable asset, training, or exercise or equips a deployable team (if available). |  |
| 1. The project develops a deployable asset that meets one of the [National Incident Management System (NIMS) resource types](https://rtlt.preptoolkit.fema.gov/Public/Combined). |  |
| 1. Equipment is on the [Authorized Equipment List](https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list). |  |

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| **Desirable Project Elements or Qualities**  These elements are prioritized for the RDPO. Although they are not required, projects that include one or more of the elements may be considered more desirable for funding. Projects are awarded points by reviewers as designated below. | **Points**  (assigned by reviewers) |
| 1. The project addresses one or more of the following national homeland security disaster preparedness priorities. Indicate which of the priorities the project addresses. **(1 point for one or more priorities checked)**   Economic recovery  Housing  Natural and cultural resources  Cybersecurity  Supply chain integrity and security  Risk management for protection programs and activities |  |
| 1. The project increases coordination between public, private, and nonprofit sectors in preparedness, response and recovery. Private and/or nonprofit partners are named. **(1 point)** |  |
| 1. Increases the capability of smaller jurisdictions (populations <50,000) in the region to be self-sustaining post-disaster.   **(1 point)** |  |
| 1. The project builds capability that could support an incident with high/critical impact(s), for example disruptions to energy/fuel, water, sanitation, communications systems, mass displacement, etc. **2 points)** |  |
| 1. The project is multidisciplinary. The multiple disciplines that the project engages are named. **(1 point)** |  |
| 1. The project finishes a capability in the region. The capability is listed. **(2 points)** |  |
| 1. The project implements the next phase of a previous project(s). Project(s) is/are listed. **(2 points)** |  |
| 1. The project addresses a regional capability/gap that hasn’t been addressed to date. Capability/gap is named. **(1 point)** |  |
| 1. The project advances equity in the region. **(1 point)** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** |  |