

Step Two – Project Abstract Scoring Rubric – 100 Total Points

1. Sub-criteria 1 – Project meets the purpose of the Montana land Information Act - 30 points total
 - a. Abstract explains how the project meets the purpose of the MLIA
 - i. Explanation is present/absent - 10 points or 0 points
 - ii. Abstract specifically states how the project will develop standardized sustainable methods to collect maintain or disseminate information in digital formats about the natural and artificial land characteristics of Montana – up to 20 points maximum (subjective)
2. Sub-criteria 2 – Abstract specifically describes one particular goal and objective of the annual Land Information Plan – 30 points total
 - a. Abstract explains how the project meets a goal and objective of the annual plan
 - i. Explanation is present/absent – 10 points or zero points
 - ii. Abstract (subjective)
3. Sub-criteria 3 – Abstract specifically describes the public benefit though - up to 40 points total
 - a. Project leverages funding sources from one or more project partners (5 points or zero points)
 - b. Abstract demonstrates that the project will benefit and support multiple government agencies
 - i. Project benefits demonstrates that it will benefit at least one other agency (5 points)
 - ii. Project benefits multiple cross-jurisdictional agencies (15 points)
 - c. Abstract demonstrates public good – up to 20 points subjective

Comment [c1]: This is an example (maybe not a great one) of how the scoring rubrics can be tied back to the desirable criteria in the application.