

2026 Proposal Evaluation Criteria Idaho Federal Lands Access Program		
	Max Pts	Scores
1. Safety		
Improvement of the Transportation Network for the safety of its users.	25	
a) Improves identified crash sites	0-12	
b) Improves identified hazardous conditions other than crash sites	0-8	
c) Improves safety for a wide range of users	0-5	
2. Preservation		
Improvement of the Transportation Network for the economy of operation and maintenance.	20	
a) Improves National Bridge Inventory System (NBIS) bridge above "Poor" or "Deficient" rating	0-8	
b) Improves surface condition	0-8	
c) Included in a surface management system	0-2	
d) Reduces maintenance or operating costs	0-2	
3. Recreation and Economic		
Development, utilization, protection, and administration of the Federal Lands and its resources. (Show on map)	20	
a) Federal high-use recreation site or Federal economic generator: (Scale by categories for each FLMA)	High Use Medium Use Low Use	or High Economic Impact Medium Impact Low Impact
b) Federal Land area accessed:	Over 100,000 acres 25,000 - 100,000 acres Under 25,000	5 2-4 0-2
c) Supports economic goals/needs or a designated National Scenic Byway management plan	0-5	
4. Mobility		
Mobility of users and continuity of the transportation network serving the Federal Lands and its dependent communities.	15	
a) Need identified in transportation plan. FLMA plan, State plan, or County Comprehensive plan	0-3	
b) Route is connected to a designated route on the FLMA inventory for FLTP	0-3	
c) Fills missing link in network, removes travel restriction, bottleneck, size/load limit, sole access	0-5	
d) Reduces travel time and congestion, increases comfort and convenience	0-2	
e) Improves mode choices	0-2	
5. Sustainability and Environmental Quality		
Protection and enhancement of the environment associated with the Federal Lands and its resources.	10	
a) Supports or advances environmental goals of the FLMA and/or Local Agency	0-2	
b) Enhances wildlife connectivity or aquatic organism passage	0-2	
c) Enhances water quality, riparian function, wetlands function	0-2	
d) Uses design, materials or techniques that will exceed the <u>minimum</u> environmental requirements or mitigates an existing environmental problem in the area	0-2	
e) Contributes to improved environmental quality (i.e. sustainability, resiliency, GHG reductions and/or reduces VMT)	0-2	
6. Readiness and Support		
Project readiness, local support, financial support, capacity, and project delivery.	10	
a) Project Support, agency priorities and previous federal investment	0-4	
b) Project readiness, project delivery schedule (environmental compliance, design ROW)	0-4	
c) Additional local or other partner agency contributions to project costs.	0-2	
Total Available Points	100	