

CCS RESPONSIVENESS RATING SCALE:

In evaluating each application, panel members are required to use the following scale to assess the appropriateness of the application to this funding opportunity.

Score	<p align="center">CCS Responsiveness Rating Scale</p> <p align="center"><i>Levels and characteristics of the application's responsiveness to this funding opportunity</i></p>	Priority for funding
4.2 – 5.0	<p>Very responsive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All aspects of the project are aligned with the specific goal(s) of the funding opportunity ▪ Primary focus of the project is very well aligned with the specific research area(s) described in funding opportunity 	High
3.4 – 4.1	<p>Somewhat responsive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Most aspects of project are aligned with the specific goal(s) of the funding opportunity ▪ Primary focus of the project is somewhat aligned with the specific research area(s) described in funding opportunity 	Medium
3.0 – 3.3	<p>Not very responsive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Few aspects of the project are aligned with the specific goal(s) of the funding opportunity ▪ Primary focus of the project is not well aligned with specific research area(s) described in funding opportunity 	Low
Unscored (mark as 0.01)	The application was triaged by the panel and not discussed. Research project shows very little to no responsiveness to the goal(s) and research area(s) described in the funding opportunity.	None

