

## General Policy Document Thoughts

- Is schedule okay? Timing of deadlines for this and other programs?

## Previous Commitment Update Process Thoughts

- Perhaps more definitive threshold for which previous commitment must compete for additional funds.

## New Application Process Thoughts

- Remove PE incentive? Cost-benefit for only 25% federal participation.

## Evaluation Criteria and Process Thoughts

- Consider minimum score or a percent of “best” score a project must receive to be funded – perhaps just in context of deciding among next “best” project between different categories
- How to consider the applicant’s priority when few applications are submitted versus an applicant with many? – Priority groups or by category when entity submits multiple
- What constitutes the “best” projects – especially when comparing across categories – “bright line” breaks in project scores
- Is leveraging of other funds sufficiently accounted for in scoring process
- Share more info on scoring process to AFC – more detail on how data leads to the score
- Are there criterion that don’t really differentiate projects – should they be eliminated

## Funding Commitment Thresholds Thoughts

- Review project category definitions and consider maximum dollar per project thresholds by category
- Review funding targets by category and what they mean
- Less funding commitments in years 5+ to provide more flexibility in future cycles
- Not identify specific year for commitments in years 5+
- Raise or eliminate the maximum commitment allowed for a project in any one year
- “Shovel-ready” category?
- What happens if a project is dropped – what happens to the funds?
- Are target thresholds for all future funding commitments or just the allocation of funding in current cycle?
- How to handle when a project sponsor voluntarily reduces funding asking during the scoring and selection process

## Miscellaneous Thoughts

- Review 2014 Principles, Procedures and application instructions to see what may have inadvertently been left out when combining to one Policy document and online only application.
- More information posted to the website
- Share AFC member comments with all as they come in before next meeting