

PlanFirst Program Assessment

	<i>Measure</i>	<i>Points</i>
Basics		
	Is currently a Qualified Local Government (QLG)	PrReq
	Is currently up-to-date with mandated reporting to DCA	PrReq
	Adequate track record with maintaining QLG	1-3-5
	Adequate track record with plan review and approval	1-3-5
	Community explanation for "Basics" factors above	1-3-5
Goals (Vision)		
	Goals are supported by the community and its leadership	1-3-5
	Goals are ambitious and achievable for the community	1-3-5
	Goals steer local decision-making on a continuous basis	1-3-5
	Consistent progress is being made at achieving goals that support the community's vision for its future	1-3-5
	Community explanation for "Goals" factors above	1-3-5
Leadership		
	Has effective planning staff or other suitable arrangement for community planning	1-3-5
	Has an active planning commission (or equivalent)	1-3-5
	Has a regular local plan effectiveness evaluation process (such as annual planning retreat of elected leadership)	1-3-5
	All officials involved in local planning processes have recently attended CPI (or other similar training)	1-3-5
	Provide up to ten of the best recent local examples where the plan steered a key local decision	max 10
	Community explanation for "Leadership" factors above	1-3-5
Participation		
	Plan prepared with multiple community input opportunities	1-3-5
	Community input influenced the content of the plan	1-3-5
	Plan development Steering Committee included local leaders and elected officials	1-3-5
	Has an active outreach process - for reaching a broad spectrum of the community, including non-traditional populations - that is listened to by community leaders	1-3-5
	Has advocates for plan implementation	1-3-5
	Community explanation for "Participation" factors above	1-3-5
Implementation		
	High percentage of measureable, specific action items in CWP* (i.e., written as active items, not "encourage" or "consider")	PrReq
	CWP activities clearly address local needs identified in the plan	1-3-5
	High percentage of "Accomplished" or "Underway" CWP items in Reports of Accomplishment	1-3-5
	Local capital budget reflects the comprehensive plan	1-3-5
	Provide up to ten best recent local examples of important projects carried out as a result of the plan	max 10
	Community explanation for "Implementation" factors above	0-5

* CWP- Community Work Program