



NOFA-VT Resilience Grant Application Rubric

Applicant Number:

Reviewer:

3 = Yes!

2 = Some concerns

1 = Big Red Flag in this area

A successful applicant will have a project that contributes to resilience on their farm. Resilience will be clearly defined in terms of social, environmental, and economic impact.

Criteria	1-3	Comments/Examples/Evidence <i>Please note 1-2 examples of what you observed; If you have questions or concerns, include those here</i>
Organic practices? [3 points if they are certified organic or using organic practices]		
Has this applicant received a previous resilience grant in 2020 or 2021? [2 points if they have not]		
<p>Does this project improve the resilience of the farm? Reminder: Our definition of ‘resilience’ is framed broadly around the mission of NOFA-VT: to promote organic practices to build an economically viable, ecologically sound and socially just Vermont agricultural system that benefits all living things.</p> <p>Does this project contribute to the economic viability of the farm?</p> <p>Does this project contribute to social justice?</p> <p>Is this project ecologically sound? (The project must not be contrary to the organic standards.)</p> <p>[3 points if the project solidly addresses at least one of these three areas]</p>		
<p>Does this project have a long term impact, community impact and/or potential for replicability?</p> <p>[3 points if the project solidly addresses at least one of these three areas]</p>		
<p>Does this farm face barriers that have prevented them from accessing this type of program/funding?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social barriers such as access to farming network, descrimination faced in accessing support • Long term land access barriers • Money for education program barriers <p>1- This person experiences no identified barriers 3- This person experiences higher, inequitable, barriers to funding</p> <p>[Applicants identifying as BIPOC, LGBTQ, or disabled owned or led will automatically receive 3 pts]</p>		
<p>Other comments (e.g. do budget and timeline look realistic?)</p>		

Overall recommendation: