



Northeast MN Area Transportation Partnership- Transportation Alternatives Program- Project Selection Criteria DRAFT		
#	Selection Criteria	Points Available
1.	Project creates and/or enhances pedestrian/bicycle connections, community assets, and/or eliminates barriers to projects serving a transportation purpose.	10
2.	Project benefits economic development by enhancing revenue, reducing expenses, adding to the community's tax base, or otherwise generates economic development.	10
3.	Project enhances availability and awareness, for protection of historic, cultural, aesthetic or natural resources.	10
4.	Application demonstrates a guarantee of project deliverability. Factors that will be considered: Assurance of availability, applicant history, and size of matching share.	20
5.	Project benefits the immediate project location and environment through innovation, creativity, and mix of activities that could serve as a model for projects that are eligible for TAP funds.	10
6.	Project is identified in a statewide, regional, local plan(s) and demonstrates a relationship to other plans and projects.	10
7.	Project enhances the transportation system and benefits overall quality of life, health, community, and environment locally, regionally, and statewide.	10
8.	Project demonstrates a high level of community and regional support, special efforts to reduce costs, letters of support, resolutions, and endorsements.	10
9.	Project enhances safety at the immediate project location and to the overall transportation system.	10
Total		100 points