



Within Applicants Control

- EDD Involvement
- EDR Involvement
- Clear Scope
- Clear Economic Benefit (jobs/private investment)
- Demonstrate Need
 - Community need such as economic distress, disaster, plant closing, etc.
 - Need for this particular type of project
- Fit with EDA-defined Economic Development (private jobs)
- Leg Work (i.e. good budget, clear understanding of environmental hurdles, etc.)



Outside Applicant's Control

- Competition
- Geographic Dispersion



Bonus

- Meets an Administrative Priority