

Criteria for the Equity Rubric

Below are criteria to evaluate the impact of potential Redwood Region RISE projects. The criteria emphasize economic equity, but health and environmental equity are also considered.

1. This project will **intentionally recruit, train, employ, and/or contract with priority populations** that have *been hardest hit by discrimination, economic exclusion, and exploitation.*
2. This project will **provide quality jobs** with the *pay, benefits, physical safety, stable schedule, and career pathways that result in economic mobility.*
3. This project will actively **address barriers to inclusive employment and economic opportunity.**
4. This project will **prioritize community health, prosperity, and resilience.**
5. (JUST ADDED) This project has a team **committed to universal design and includes meaningful partnerships** that uplift the leadership and experiences of priority populations.

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