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National Results

Nationally 438 proposals were submitted.

- 305 Assessment, 103 Cleanup, 30 Multipurpose

Nationally 20 proposals failed threshold.

- 5 Assessment, 14 cleanup, 1 multipurpose

Total, 151 proposals from 149 communities were selected for \$64,623,553.

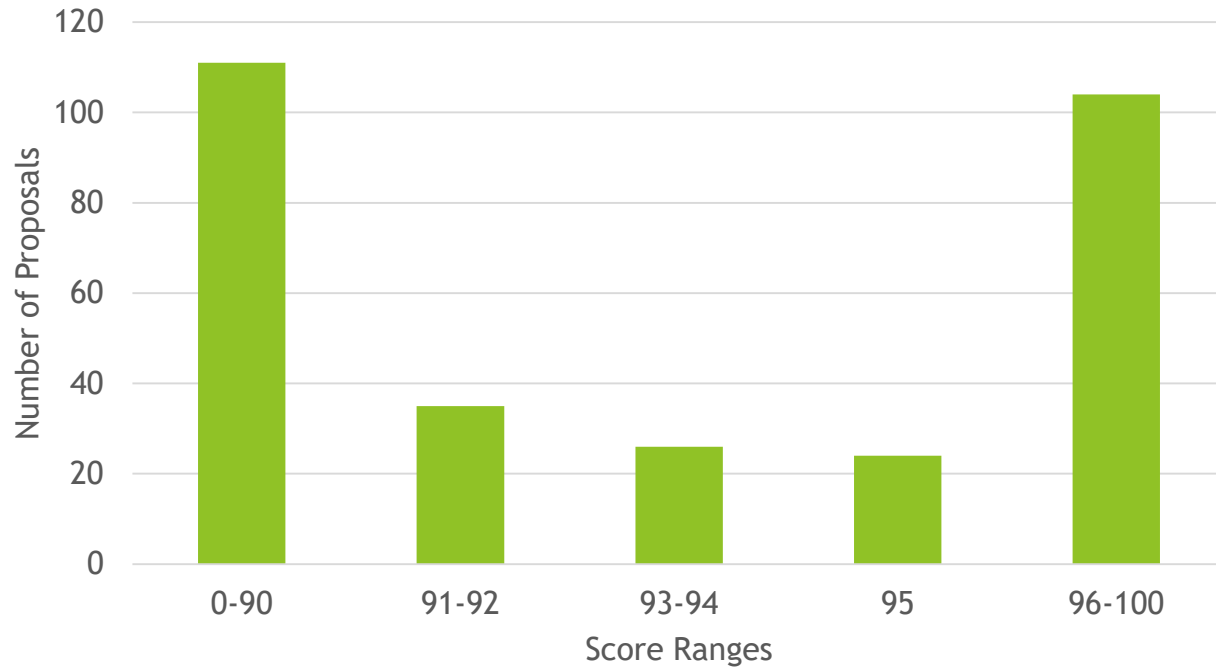
FY19 saw an increase of \$10.3 million in grant funding over FY18.

However, FY19 saw a decrease of 175 submitted proposals.

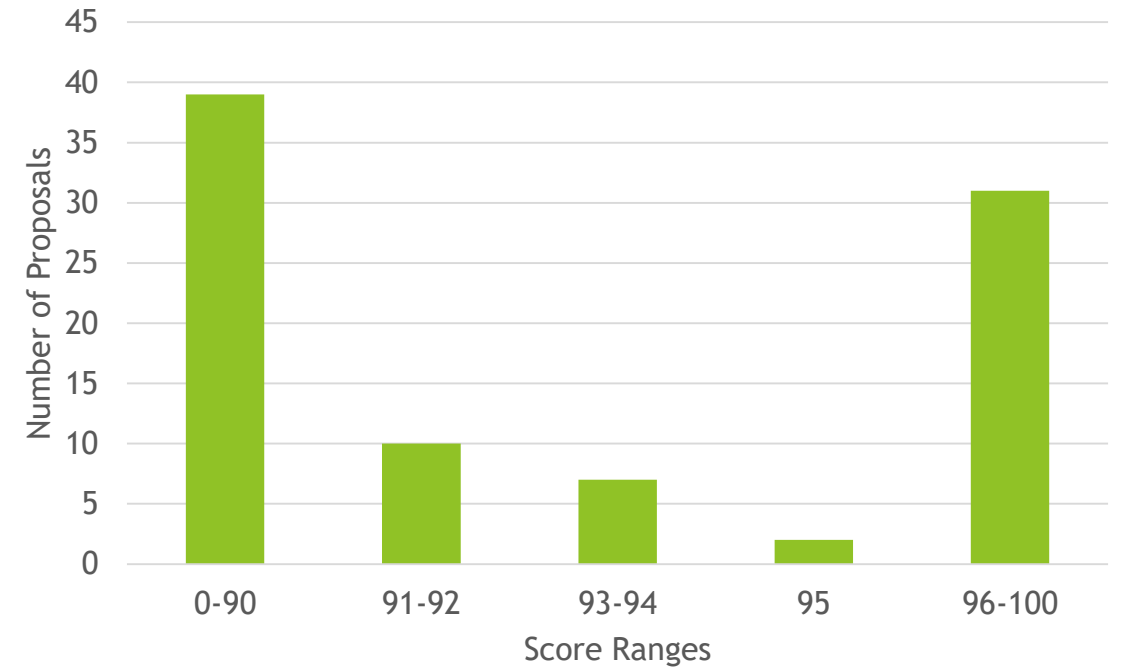
- 71 Fewer proposals were awarded than FY18.
- Fewest proposals submitted and awarded since at least FY14.

National Results - Scores

Assessment Grant Scores



Cleanup Grant Scores



- ▶ Twenty-eight percent of assessment proposals scored between 91-95.
- ▶ Average score was 90.3 and median was 93.

- ▶ Nineteen percent of cleanup proposals scored between 90-94.
- ▶ Average score was 88.1 and median was 92.

Regional Results

▶ The percent of proposals awarded nationally was consistent with previous years at approximately 1/3.

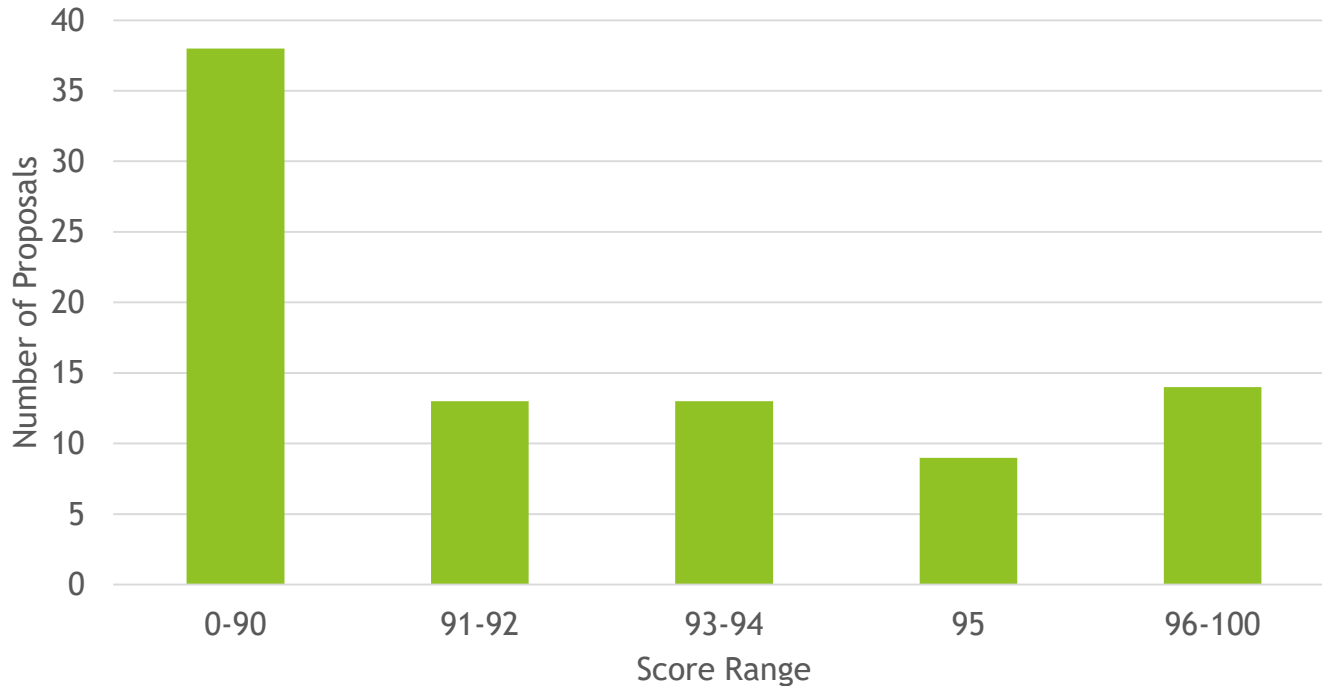
▶ Region 4 received the most proposals.

- ▶ ≈27% of all proposals submitted nationally.
- ▶ Low success rate at 17%.
- ▶ FY18 success rate for R4 was 30%.

Region	Total Proposals	Total Awarded	Percent Awarded
1	64	31	48%
2	24	5	21%
3	31	24	77%
4	112	19	17%
5	104	36	35%
6	19	6	32%
7	9	3	33%
8	18	8	44%
9	18	10	56%
10	19	9	47%
Total	418	151	36%

Region 4 Results - Assessment

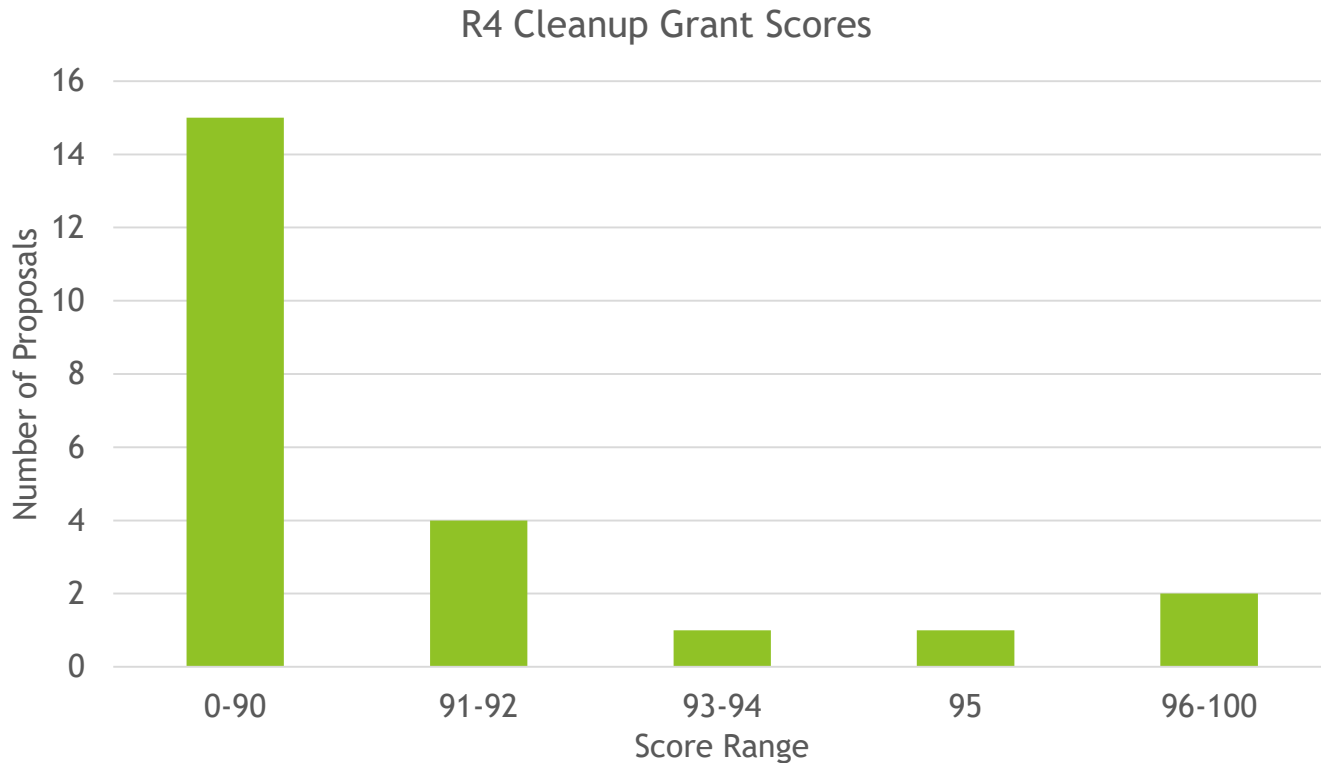
R4 Assessment Grant Scores



- ▶ Sixteen assessment grants were awarded in Region 4.
- ▶ Average score for Region 4 was 89.8; median score was 91.7.
- ▶ Forty percent of proposals were within 5 points of being funding.

- Florence, AL
- Brooksville, FL
- Jacksonville, FL
- Palatka, FL
- Pinellas County, FL
- Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, FL
- University Area Community Development Corp. Inc., FL
- College Park, GA
- East Point, GA
- River Valley Regional Commission, GA
- South Delta Planning and Development District, MS
- Southern Mississippi Planning and Development, MS
- Yazoo, MS
- Camden, SC
- Easley, SC
- Columbia, TN

Region 4 Results - Cleanup



- ▶ Three cleanup grants were awarded in Region 4.
- ▶ The average score was 84.9; the median score was 89.
- ▶ Cleanup scores were low, 62% scored 90 or below.

- **Valley, AL**
- College Park Business and Industrial Development Authority, GA
- Columbus Consolidated Government, GA



Alabama Results

- ▶ From Alabama, EPA received 7 assessment grant and 2 cleanup grant proposals.
 - ▶ 1 cleanup grant failed threshold.
- ▶ Assessment grants ranged from 72.7 - 88.7
- ▶ Cleanup grants ranged from 68.5 - 92.5

Assessment Grants	Average Awarded	Possible Points	Percent of Points Awarded	Cleanup Grants	Average Awarded	Possible Points	Percent of Points Awarded
Proj. Area/ Revitalization Plans	27.3	30	90%	Proj. Area/ Revitalization Plans	28	30	93%
Community Need & Engagement	17.5	20	87.5%	Community Need & Engagement	15.7	20	78%
Project Tasks, Budget, etc	34.3	35	98%	Project Tasks, Budget, etc	34.5	35	98%
Programmatic Capability	13.9	15	93%	Programmatic Capability	15.7	15	100%

128s Small Technical Assistance Grant

- ▶ ADEM received \$20,000
- ▶ Pell City, Alabama

• Urban planning workshop	• A city-wide Brownfield inventory evaluation
• Brownfield prioritization sessions	• Community engagement meetings
• Grant writing workshop	• Brownfields Task force

ALABAMA According to ACRES

- ▶ Over the Last 5 years
 - ▶ Assessment Funds
 - ▶ \$4.3mil
 - ▶ Cleanup Funds
 - ▶ \$800,000
 - ▶ EWDJT
 - ▶ \$200,000



QUESTIONS?

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