

Economic Recovery Grant Package

Principles for Evaluation Adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on April 7, 2009

1. Readiness (sometimes referred to as “shovel ready”)
2. Job creation and/or retention: Does the program or project create and/or retain jobs?
3. Impact and/or community benefit: Does the program or project result in a lasting benefit for the community?
4. Leverages the use of other available funds
5. Transparency
6. Accountability
7. Multiple benefits: Does the program or project offer more than one type of benefit or benefits to more than one area or constituency?
8. Targets identified strategic growth industries
9. Advances existing goals and policies established by the Mayor and City Council
10. Infrastructure improvements: Does the program or project improve the City’s older communities in a way that promotes future investment?
11. Sustainability: Does the program or project take into account the one-time nature of these funds? How will the program or project be sustained in future years?
12. Need