

	Transforming	Transitional / Tipping Point	Developing	Emerging
	10 points	5 points	2 points	0 points
Alignment to Content Standards	Multi-disciplinary alignment 10 points	Aligned to single discipline 5 points	Classroom connections but not specific content alignment 2 points	No classroom connections or content alignment 0 points
Long-term Sustainability	Multi-year project Secured external funding and building/district support 10 points	Secured building/district support Looking for outside funding sources, with help of Groundswell 5 points	Working to gain support from building and district administrators, with help of Groundswell 2 points	No additional support beyond Groundswell 0 points
Tier 3 (max 10 points)				
Team Size	5+ teachers 5 points	4-5 teachers 3 points	2-3 teachers 1 point	Individual teacher 0 points
Community Outreach & Communications	Educates wider community 5 points	Educates parents / student families 3 points	Educates other class(es) in school 1 point	None 0 points

**** Funding allocation break down by points**

A score of 52 – 85 points: 100% of possible funding

A score of 24 – 51 points: 75% of possible funding

A score of 15 – 23 points: 50% of possible funding

A score of fewer than 15 points: Not eligible for project funding, but encourage submission of a Groundswell Light proposal.

Total possible funding for projects: \$750 - \$1000

Please only request the amount you anticipate you will need to make your project successful. We would like to support as many schools as possible.

Feel free to contact us with any questions. We will be glad to give feedback regarding your Detailed Project Proposal before your submission.