



2021-2022 Samsung Solve for Tomorrow
Rubric for Contest Application Online Submission

Criteria	1	2	3	4	Awarded Score
Project quality (clear, original and feasible) (40%)	Project solution described in the problem statement does not identify a clear problem that shows how the community is currently impacted. Project solution described in the problem statement is neither original nor feasible.	Project solution described in the problem statement vaguely mentions a problem that shows how the community is currently impacted. Project solution described in the problem statement is partially original and/or feasible.	Project solution described in the problem statement identifies a problem that shows how the community is currently impacted. Project solution described in the problem statement seems original and/or feasible.	Project clearly identifies and thoroughly explains a clear problem that shows how the community is currently impacted. Project solution described in the problem statement is clearly original and feasible.	
Solution Applies STEM (30%)	Project solution described in the problem statement does not appear to incorporate any STEM application.	Project solution described in the problem statement hints at STEM application, but it is not clear.	Project solution described in the problem statement somewhat applies STEM subjects.	Project solution described in the problem statement clearly applies STEM subjects.	
Potential to Impact Community (20%)	Project solution described in the problem statement does not have potential impact on the community – local or national.	Project solution described in the problem statement hints at potential impact on the community – local or national.	Project solution described in the problem statement has clear potential to have an impact on the community – local or national.	Project solution described in the problem statement has high potential to have an impact on the community – local or national.	
Sustainability Innovation (10%)	Project solution does not indicate any environmental sustainability focus.	Project solution has some focus on environmental sustainability, which is not clearly indicated in the application.	Project solution has some focus on environmental sustainability, which is indicated in application.	Project solution has a focus on environmental sustainability, which is clearly indicated in application.	