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2l Adopt or designate a nearby 20 Implement seasonal manager	natural areas to provide foraging and nesting habitat	1	1
20 Implement seasonal manager	birds and native ecosystems	0	2
	Important Bird Area or other natural area	1	1
2p Manage natural areas to enco	nent practices that protect nesting birds	0	1
	ourage wildlife habitat, including "No Mow" areas for native plants	0	2
2s Conduct inventory of city lar	ds to document plant and animal species and assesses habitat quality	1	1
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Category 3: Creating Safer		2019	2020
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3h Reduce light pollution	hitecture community about Bird-Friendly Buildings impacts of pesticides and herbicides on birds	3	3
3i Prohibit feeding of ducks on	hitecture community about Bird-Friendly Buildings	0	1

Good Dark Skies criteria

Reviewers suggest application be reviewed by either biologists or someone with technical writing experience before being submitted

suggest diversifying the scope of activities; reviewers felt communities used the same activity to get credit in multiple places

There were specific suggestions given in the pilot year that did not appear to be instituted in this application. Reviewers encourage community to review these if they plan to reapply. Should community reapply, reviewers suggest collaborative body take time to plan a review of

application before submitting through the portal.

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		Future plans are vague and don't mention the use of eBird and iNaturalist.
0	0	The proposed actions are not appropriate for meeting this requirement, but
		should be used to enhance 1j.
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1	1	We need further information to demonstrate that the blinds are being
_	_	actively managed in future years.
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		Need more information about the type of parkland- how many acres are
1	1	natural habitat vs recreational? Also need additional information about
		plans to acquire additional properties.
0	0	Bird blinds provide viewing opportunities for people, but do not improve
	_	bird habitat.
1	1	No mention of implementing a snag retention policy.
1	1	More research should be done regarding the benefits of prescribed fire.
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		More details on the master plan need to be provided. How long ago was it
1	1	done? How detailed is it? How often are parks inventoried?
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1	1	Does not appear to target the building/architecture community.
		The actions described are more appropriate for 3e. However, if 3e is
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		for 3d.
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accomplishments

vant to the criteria of is not expected to result in a meaningful conservation Proposed work is relevant to the criteria and contributes towards the goal of the criteria, but not appropriate intensity/impact to meet the criteria, or at the expected intensity given the expected resources of the community. Application materials may have incomplete or missing evaluative metrics or other required elements. Applicant may be missing commitments, resources, or partners needed to satisfy the criteria, or the proposed scope of the work is too large to accomplish in the timeframe proposed. Application may not provide enough detail to communicate to the review committee that the community Probosed work meets infertequinements and intent or the criteria. Accompnishments are likely to have a conservation-based impact. Accomplishments are appropriate given the expected resources and size of the community. Accomplishments contribute meaningfully to conservation and significantly and positively impacts wild/native bird populations or community engagement. Proposal includes all application elements required by the BCT Program, including meaningful evaluative metrics that would Ploposta work exceeds expecultioned that with lave significant, meaningrad impact of the nativity engagement or native bird populations/habitat. The community has garnered appropriate resources and/or partners to ensure the success of the project. The proposed work goes "above and beyond" the minimum needed to satisfy the criteria. Proposal includes meaningful evaluative metrics that focus on producing highly beneficial conservation outcomes. Community may have employed adaptive