A team of experts will review each Action Story submission. They will use the following rubric to evaluate and rank the submissions.

- Community is defined
- There is at least one Sustainability Metric chosen and the rest of the project connects to this metric
- The root causes of their chosen issue are clear
- Youth asked for a policy/practice change from a decision-maker
- The plan of action is clearly stated
- There is a detailed budget that makes sense for this project; items are separated, easy to read, and the cost per item makes sense; the budget is directly tied to the action plan
- There is evidence that action has been taken
- The youth reflected on their experience
- Media coverage was linked in (if applicable)

**TIPS FOR SUCCESS**

Creative formats are accepted! Visuals are highly encouraged.