

Gateway Hub Nomination Review Sheet

Proposed Hub: _____

Nomination Submitted: _____

Application Complete: __ yes __ no Reviewer Name: _____ Review Due: _____

MINIMUM QUALIFYING CRITERIA (all criteria must be met)	Yes	No
The proposed Gateway hub is located in a community with a combination of interpretive facilities and Bay-related resources and provides a major direct access point to the Bay.		
A range of existing or potential Gateway sites and other Bay-related resources are easily accessible in the immediate community and larger surrounding area from the proposed hub.		
The proposed hub has a self-contained, free-standing ADA accessible facility providing visitor contact, interpretation, information and orientation services seven days a week, eight hours a day, year around, closing only on major holidays.		
The proposed hub facility is in a convenient and accessible location, and attracts a large number of visitors, generally providing services to 100,000 or more visitors annually, given regional variations.		
The proposed hub has the potential for introducing overarching Chesapeake Bay interpretive themes as well as the primary themes represented in the surrounding region.		
There is public support for the proposed hub, as evidenced by support from local governments, key partners and volunteer involvement.		
Based upon experience and resources, the managing organization appears to have the capacity for sustaining long-term management of the proposed hub. The facility is operated and staffed on a non-profit basis.		
Considering the above criteria and other existing or potential hub locations in the region, the proposed hub is the most logical choice for designation in the region.		

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: