

# Judging Criteria

## ***1. Problem and Solution***

- a. Does the team clearly articulate a problem that has a connection to health impacted by extreme climate and natural disasters ?
- b. Does the team propose a compelling solution to the problem?
- c. Does the team demonstrate an understanding of why the problem still exists and how they can address the complexities they will face?

## ***2. Innovation***

- a. Does the solution address usability, cost and timing constraints specific to their idea?
- b. Is the team knowledgeable about similar efforts by others in the past and does the solution address challenges others have found?
- c. How innovative is the solution in comparison to what's already on the market/already implemented?
- d. Does the team provide a convincing rationale for why their idea will resolve the problem?
- e. How likely is the solution to succeed?

## ***3. Prototype/Policy Design***

- a. How well has the idea or prototype been designed?
- b. How evident is it that a lot of thought, innovation, and trial-and-error went into the idea or prototype's design?

## ***4. Teamwork***

- a. Does the team demonstrate that it was a collaborative effort?
- b. Are multiple disciplines and perspectives represented?

## ***5. Presentation***

- a. How effective was the presentation overall?
- b. Was the problem clearly and compelling articulated, presented, and visualized? How about the solution?
- c. How much has the team accomplished in a short timeframe? Is it lesser or greater than expected?

## ***SCORING:***

**5=Excellent**

**4=Very Good**

**3=Good**

**2=Fair**

**1=Poor**

**These are guidelines we provide for the judges and are not part of a hard set rubric.**