

Urban heat island effect proposal rubric:

	Not quite	Almost there	Meeting	Exceeding
Defining the problem	The problem is not defined or defined incorrectly	The problem is mostly defined or there is no reason given for action	The problem is defined and a well constructed reason for action is present	The problem is well defined and the reason for action is compelling.
Solutions	Few or no solutions are given for the problem	Some solutions are given	A complete set of solutions are given that would create change in your city	A set of solutions are proposed that would create meaningful progress toward reducing the impact of the heat island effect
Evidence	Little to no evidence was used as support	There was some evidence but not enough to fully support proposal	There was evidence to support all elements of the proposal	There is a wealth of well explained evidence to support the proposal
Rationale	There is no rationale behind proposed solutions	There is some rationale behind proposed solutions	There is a rationale given for all proposed solutions that is supported by evidence	Rationale given is complete, compelling and uses evidence effectively