**Pilot Project Score Card**

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|  | Criterion | Max | Score |
| 1 | Significance: Sufficient background is provided to establish the importance and innovation related to the special topic or general solicitation. | 10 |  |
| 2 | Specific Aims: The research question is clearly stated with supporting hypotheses as appropriate. | 10 |  |
| 3 | Research Methods: The design of the experiments or other data gathering activities are appropriate to the Specific Aims and sufficiently described to demonstrate applicant ability to accomplish the work. | 50 |  |
| 4 | Dissemination Plan: The plan is explicit and reasonable (including publications/presentations). | 10 |  |
| 5 | Mentoring Plan | 10 |  |
| 6 | Impact Potential: Likelihood that the award will lead to a funded line of research  | 5 |  |
| 7 | Extramural Investigator (not associated with the Sunshine ERC) (Yes or No) (5 or 0 points) | 5 |  |
|  |  | Total |  |

Please provide written comments that may benefit the applicant below.

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