

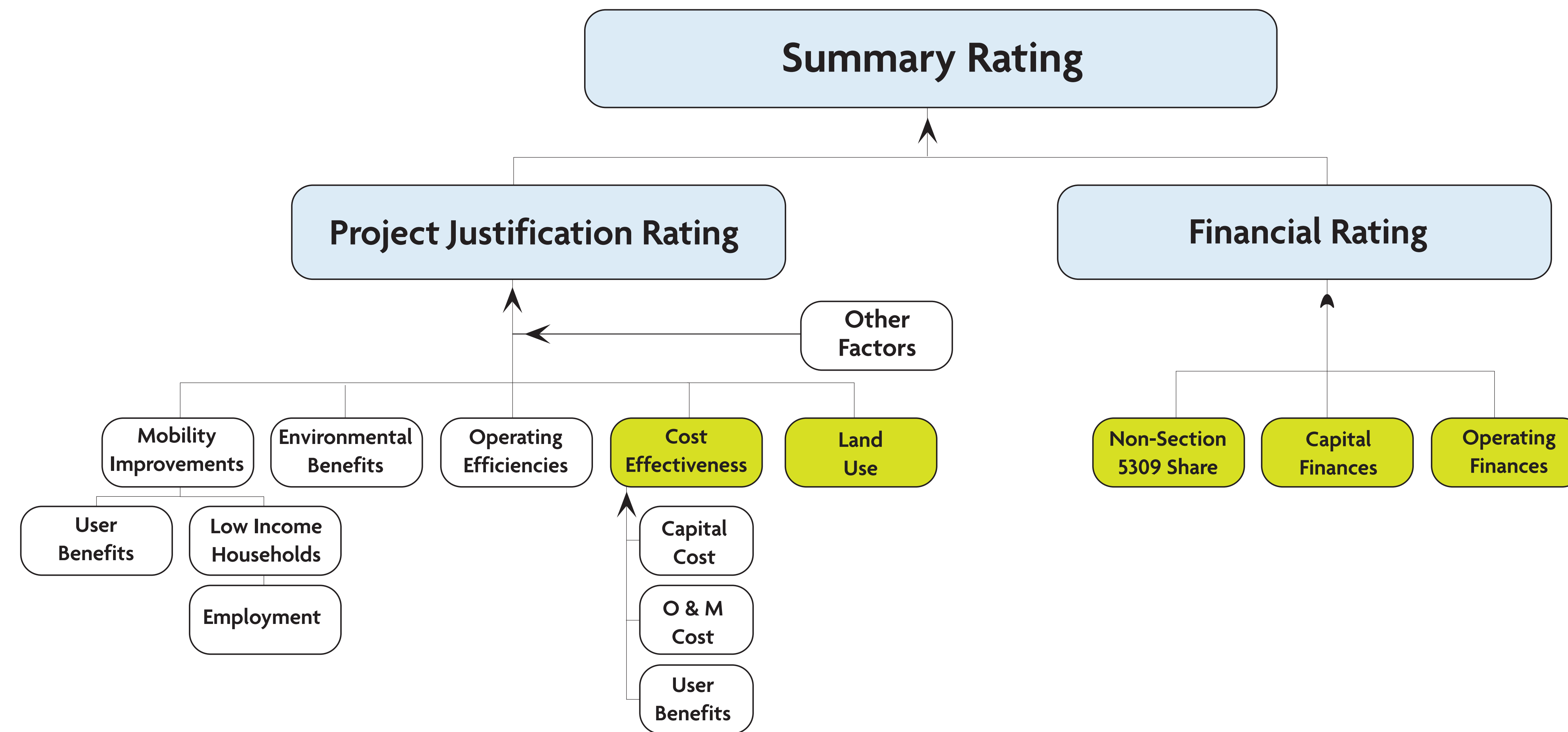


# Federal Transit Administration Evaluation Rating



The Federal Transit Administration uses 6 evaluation measures to rate and select projects for federal funding.

- **Mobility Improvements**
  - measured by travel time benefits per project passenger mile, low-income households served, and employment near stations
- **Environmental Benefits**
  - measured by change in regional pollutant emissions, change in regional energy consumption, and EPA air quality designation
- **Cost Effectiveness**
  - measured as the cost per hour of travel time saved
- **Operating Efficiencies**
  - measured by system operating cost per passenger mile
- **Transit Supportive Land Use & Future Patterns**
  - measured by existing land use, transit supportive plans and policies and performance, and impacts of policies
- **Other**
  - includes a number of optional factors, including the projected economic impact of project



Requirements to Proceed into Preliminary Engineering:

