Description of QTDP Review Process

**Reviewer concurs with at least one “YES” response in questions:**
- 1-4 (1 or 2 or 3 or 4) and
- 5-8 (5 & 6a or 5 & 6b or 7 or 8) and
- Reviewer's scores on questions 9-11:
  - Score of 4 (Q9) and average score of 2.5 or better (Qs 10 & 11)
  - Score of 3 or better (Q9), unless an average score of 4.5 or worse (Qs 10 & 11)

**Application is placed in YES group: Recommended for Funding**

**Reviewer does not concur with at least one affirmative response in questions:**
- 1-4 (1 or 2 or 3 or 4); or
- 5-8 (5 & 6a – YES; or 5 & 6b – YES; or 7 or 8); or
- Reviewer's scores on questions 9-11 result in a recommendation not to fund

**Application is assigned to 2nd reviewer**

**2nd reviewer answer is NO**

Application is placed in NO group: Not Recommended for Funding

**2nd reviewer answer is YES**

Application is assigned to 3rd reviewer

**3rd reviewer answer is YES**

Application is placed in YES group: Recommended for Funding

**3rd reviewer answer is NO**

Application is placed in NO group: Not Recommended for Funding

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**Decision Rules for Qs 9-11:**

**Q.9:** Score of 5 = application excluded from further consideration.

**Q.9:** Score of 4 = application is recommended for funding, if application also receives average score of 2.5 or better on questions 10 and 11.

**Q.9:** Score of 3 or better = application is recommended for funding, unless the application has an average score of 4.5 or worse on Questions 10 & Question 11.