



Construction Projects:

Scoring Criteria	Description/Goal:	Questions to Score:	Response:	Score:	Notes:
Project information: Total points available: 10	Includes an overview of the project and provides sufficient details to understand the impact.	Project Description		2	Range, up to
		The applicant's project is included in the County Engineer list.	Project is included on County Engineer Prioritization List?	Yes	3
	No or Don't know			0	
	The project is on the list and is ranked within the top 10.	Project Priority on County Engineer list?	Priority 1 or 2	5	
			Priority 3-5	4	
			Priority 6-8	3	
			Priority 8-10	2	
No or Don't know			0		
Economically disadvantaged community: Total points available: 15	The project supports infrastructure development in Ohio's economically disadvantaged communities.	Median Household Income for area served is less than the state-wide Median Household Income?	Yes	5	
			No	0	
		The community unemployment rate is greater than the current state average unemployment rate?	Yes	5	
			No	0	
		Water or sewer fees as a percent of area median income greater than the state-wide average?	Yes	5	
			No	0	
Providing access to public water/sewer: Total points available: 12	Does the project involve extending service to people currently not served by a public water system or centralized sewer system?	Provide public water and/or sewer in an unserved area?	Yes	12	
			No	0	
Regionalization: Total points available: 10	Does the project involve an element of regionalization (i.e. serving multiple communities)?	Regionalizing or connecting two or more community systems?	Yes	10	Regionalization=8 points, demonstrates 1-2 committed connections=9 points, demonstrates 3-4 connections=10
			No	0	



<p>Addressing water quality and/or public health concerns: Total points available: 15</p>	<p>Completion of the project will address a significant public health/water quality concern within the area.</p>	<p>Does the project address any of these significant water quality or public health concerns? 1. Will eliminate a significant number of failing home sewage treatment systems. 2. Will eliminate sewage back-ups into basements. 3. Will eliminate SSOs or CSOs. 4. Will correct contaminated drinking water wells. 5. Will correct chronic issues with drinking water MCLs. 6. Will address high-risk critical infrastructure. 7. Will address other water quality/public health issues known to the Ohio EPA.</p>	Yes	15	15 points awarded if any of 1-7 are addressed.
			No	0	
<p>Achieving environmental compliance: Total points available: 8</p>	<p>Will the project help a community address compliance requirements under an existing order to achieve compliance with SDWA or CWA?</p>	<p>Achieve compliance with current compliance-related order?</p>	Yes	8	Range: NOV's=3 points; DFFO's=5 points; State/Federal Consent Order=8 points
			No	0	
<p>Project readiness: Total points available: 15</p>	<p>Can the applicant demonstrate the project is ready for construction? The quicker it can begin the greater the score.</p>	<p>Engineering/design plans are in development?</p>	Yes	2	
			No	0	
		<p>Engineering/design plans are completed and ready to submit?</p>	Yes	5	
			No	0	
		<p>Project has received applicable permits from Ohio EPA?</p>	Yes	5	If no permits required for project, award 5 points
			No	0	
		<p>Construction on the project can begin within 1-6 months?</p>	Yes	5	
			No	0	
		<p>Construction on the project can begin within 6-12 months?</p>	Yes	3	
			No	0	
		<p>Construction on the project can begin within 12-18 months?</p>	Yes	2	
			No	0	
		<p>Construction on the project can begin within 18 months?</p>	Yes	1	
			No	0	



Project match: Total points available: 5	Are other funds available to ensure the project can be completed? If an applicant receives any points from being a disadvantaged community they will receive the max of project match points.	Match funds available?	Yes	5	
			No	0	
Supporting documentation: Total points available: 10	Did the applicant provide documentation demonstrating the project can be quickly implemented based on work already underway?	Engineering agreements provided?	Yes	2	
			No	0	
		Project map included?	Yes	2	
			No	0	
		Documentation for match funds provided?	Yes	2	
			No	0	
		Engineering report provided?	Yes	2	
			No	0	
Approved permits attached?	Yes	2			
	No	0			
Total Points:				100	



Design Projects:

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Project information: Total points available: 15	Includes an overview of the project and provides sufficient details to understand the impact.	Project Description		5	Range, up to
	The applicant's project is included in the County Engineer list.	Project is included on County Engineer Prioritization List?	Yes	5	
			No or Don't know	0	
	The project is on the list and is ranked within the top 10.	Project Priority on County Engineer list?	Priority 1 or 2	5	
			Priority 3-5	4	
			Priority 6-8	3	
			Priority 8-10	2	
		No or Don't know	0		
Economically disadvantaged community: Total points available: 24	The project supports infrastructure development in Ohio's economically disadvantaged communities.	Median Household Income for area served is less than the state-wide Median Household Income?	Yes	8	
			No	0	
		The community unemployment rate is greater than the current state average unemployment rate?	Yes	8	
			No	0	
		Water or sewer fees as a percent of area median income greater than the state-wide average	Yes	8	
			No	0	
Providing access to public water/sewer: Total points available: 15	Does the project involve extending service to people currently not served by a public water system or centralized sewer system?	Provide public water and/or sewer in an unserved area?	Yes	15	
			No	0	



Regionalization: Total points available: 9	Does the project involve an element of regionalization (i.e. serving multiple communities)?	Regionalizing or connecting two or more community systems?	Yes	9	Regionalization=7, demonstrates 1-2 committed connections=8, demonstrates 3-4 connections=9
			No	0	
Addressing water quality and/or public health concerns: Total points available: 12	Completion of the project will address a significant public health/water quality concern within the area.	Does the project address any of these significant water quality or public health concerns? 1. Will eliminate a significant number of failing home sewage treatment systems. 2. Will eliminate sewage back-ups into basements. 3. Will eliminate SSOs or CSOs. 4. Will correct contaminated drinking water wells. 5. Will correct issues with drinking water MCLs. 6. Will address high-risk critical infrastructure. 7. Will address other water quality/public health issues known to the Ohio EPA.	Yes	12	12 points awarded if any of 1-7 are addressed.
			No	0	
Achieving environmental compliance: Total points available: 10	Will the project help a community address compliance requirements under an existing order to achieve compliance with SDWA or CWA?	Achieve compliance with current compliance-related order?	Yes	10	Range: NOV's=3 points; DFFO's=5 points; State/Federal Consent Order=10 points
			No	0	



Project match: Total points available: 5	Are other funds available to ensure the project can be completed? Are other funds available to ensure the project can be completed? If an applicant receives any points from being a disadvantaged community they will receive the max of project match points.	Match Funds available?	Yes	5	
			No	0	
Supporting documentation: Total points available: 10	Did the applicant provide documentation demonstrating the project can be quickly implemented based on work already underway?	Engineering agreements provided?	Yes	4	
			No	0	
		Project Map included?	Yes	2	
			No	0	
		Engineering report provided?	Yes	4	
			No	0	
Total Points:			100		