

Construction Project Scoring Criteria

Category	Criterion	CIP Points	SDS Points
Health Impact (limited to one)	First Service: Majority of project costs are associated with providing fully piped, closed haul, or onsite water and wastewater service to homes not previously served at the proposed service level.	350	30
	Regulatory Compliance: Majority of project costs are associated with addressing "verified" facility-related regulatory compliance. (DEC drinking water or wastewater program verification Required)	300	25
	Essential Upgrades: Majority of project costs are associated with water/sewer system upgrades or replacement of existing system components that have exceeded their capacity or design life, resulting in present and continuous compromises in health benefits of system and representing a clear and substantial health hazard.	175	15
	Beneficial Upgrades: Majority of project costs are associated with upgrades to increase operational efficiencies or system component upgrades that address intermittent compromises affecting the health benefits of the system. Includes all solid waste improvements.	50	7
	Desired Upgrades: Majority of project costs are associated with upgrades that are not considered "Essential Upgrades" or "Beneficial Upgrades" as defined above.	0	0
Project Status & Relationship to other Projects	Project is related to other funded infrastructure project(s)	75	-
	Other existing, mobilized water & sewer project(s) funded and scheduled for construction in 2007	100	-
	Percentage of project cost contributed by agencies other than IHS.	-	8*
Deficiency Level	Initial deficiency level of homes served by project. (Highest deficiency level receives highest points.)	-	18*
Capital Cost	Cost-per-home in comparison with the average unit cost for the provision of all water, sewer, and solid waste services.	-	16*
Tribal Points	Assigned by Regional Health Organizations	-	16*
Application Quality	Information is complete and consistent throughout, and supports the goal of providing safe, sustainable water supply and sewage disposal to community residents.	75	-
Local Capacity	See Local Capacity Scoring Criteria details below	400*	16*
Total Possible Points		1000	104

* Maximum number of points available for this criterion. Partial points may also be awarded.

***Local Capacity Scoring Criteria**

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Primary Operator Certification (limited to one)	<i>Primary Operator is certified at the required water treatment level</i>	105	5
	<i>Primary Operator is certified for water treatment at any level</i>	70	3
	<i>Primary Operator is certified for water distribution, or waste water treatment or collection at any level</i>	20	1
Backup Operator Certification (limited to one)	<i>Backup Operator is certified at the required water treatment level</i>	35	2
	<i>Backup Operator is certified for water treatment or distribution, or wastewater treatment or collection at any level</i>	20	1
Utility & Financial Management	Utility Manager has completed a DCED-Approved Utility Management course or other college-level management training course	35	2
	System is Provisionally Certificated or Regulated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) OR Utility is exempt from regulation (<i>documentation required</i>)	50	1
	Collection Rate is 80% or greater (<i>documentation required</i>)	50	1
Regulatory Compliance	System is not on the current Significant Non-Compliance List for violation of the Total Coliform Rule	75	3
	System is not on the current Significant Non-Compliance List for violation of any operation-related violation(s)	50	2
Total Possible Local Capacity Points		400	16