

Village Safe Water Program
Capital Improvement Project Application
Scoring Criteria for 2020

Construction Project Scoring Criteria

Category	Criteria	CIP 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.	40
	Water Treatment Plant/Washeteria Upgrade or Replacement in Unserved Community: Majority of project costs are associated with upgrading or replacing a combined water treatment plant/washeteria in a community that lacks water and sewer service to a majority of homes. The existing facility to be upgraded or replaced must be at least 25 years old.	40
	Regulatory Compliance (Drinking Water only): Majority of project costs are associated with addressing “verified” facility-related regulatory compliance. (DEC drinking water program verification required)	35
	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.	30
	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.	10
	Desired Upgrades: Majority of project costs are associated with upgrades that are not considered “Essential Upgrades” or “Beneficial Upgrades” as defined above.	0
Deficiency Level	Majority of homes that will benefit from this project have never been served with running water and sewer service.	10
	Majority of homes that will benefit from this project are served by truck or trailer water and/or sewer service.	5
Relationship to other projects	Other existing, mobilized water & sewer project(s) funded and scheduled for construction next calendar year.	5
Application Quality	Information is complete and consistent throughout, and supports the goal of providing safe, sustainable water supply and sewage disposal to community residents.	5
Local Capacity	One CIP point for every Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Best Practices point over 60. (60 Best Practice points = zero CIP points. Less than 60 Best Practice points is not eligible.)	0 - 40
Total Possible Points		100

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Planning Project Scoring Criteria

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Planning Project Need (limited to one)	Water, Sewer Component PER for “First Service” or “Regulatory” Improvement(s): 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. Regulatory Compliance (Drinking Water only): Majority of project costs are associated with addressing “verified” facility-related regulatory compliance. (DEC drinking water program verification required)	40
	Water, Sewer Component PER for “Essential” Improvement(s): 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.	30
	Water, Sewer or Solid Waste Component PER for “Beneficial” Improvement(s): 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.	10
	None of the above	0
Primary Type of Facility Planning (limited to one)	Water and sewer PER	5
	Solid waste PER	0
Deficiency Level (limited to one)	Majority of homes that will benefit from this project have never been served with running water and sewer service.	20
	Majority of homes that will benefit from this project are presently served by truck or trailer water and/or sewer service.	10
Previous PER	The community <u>has not</u> received funding for a PER from the VSW Program within the past two years.	5
Loss of Service/Age of Infrastructure (limited to one)	Regular and/or extended loss of service. Provide details about the duration, frequency and extent of lost service over the past 12 months.	10
	Infrastructure to be improved or replaced is more than 30 years old.	5
	None of the above	0
Local Capacity as indicated by O&M Best Practices points	75 or more Best Practices points	15
	60 – 74 Best Practices points	12
	50 - 59 Best Practices points	8
	35 - 49 Best Practices points	5
	0 – 34 Best Practices points	0
Application Quality	Information is complete, consistent, and clear throughout the application, and the application contains sufficient information to support a request for funding to address a threat to public health.	5
Total Possible Points		100