

Village Safe Water Program
Capital Improvement Project
Planning Project Scoring Criteria



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Criteria	Points
PLANNING PROJECT NEED/HEALTH IMPACT	
Describes the level of service or improvement the majority of the planning project will evaluate	
First Service: <i>Fully piped, closed haul, or onsite water and wastewater service to homes not previously served at the proposed service level</i>	40
Water Treatment Plant/Washeteria Upgrade or Replacement in Unserved Community: <i>Upgrade or replacement of 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.</i>	40
Regulatory Compliance (Drinking Water only): <i>Address "verified" facility-related regulatory compliance (DEC Drinking Water Program verification required)</i>	40
Erosion and Thawing Permafrost Impacts: <i>Protect, move or replace essential system components endangered by erosion or thawing permafrost</i>	35
Essential Upgrades: <i>Upgrade or replace existing water or wastewater system components that have exceeded their capacity or design life, resulting in present and continuous compromises in health benefits of the system and representing a clear and substantial health hazard</i>	30
Beneficial Upgrades: <i>Upgrade system components or increase operational efficiencies to address intermittent compromises affecting the health benefits of the system. Includes all solid waste improvements.</i>	10
<i>None of the above</i>	0
DEFICIENCY LEVEL	
Describes the level of service of the majority of homes that will benefit from the project	
<i>Never been served with running water and sewer service</i>	20
<i>Currently served by truck or trailer water and/or sewer service</i>	10
LOSS OF SERVICE/AGE OF INFRASTRUCTURE	
Describes the frequency of loss of service or age of infrastructure to be improved	
<i>Regular and/or extended loss of service. Requires details about the duration, frequency and extent of lost service over the past 12 months.</i>	10
<i>More than 30 years old</i>	5
<i>None of the above</i>	0
PRIMARY FACILITIES ADDRESSED BY PLANNING DOCUMENT	
<i>Water and/or Sewer PER</i>	10
<i>Solid Waste PER</i>	5
LOCAL CAPACITY	
Reflects the community's capacity for operations and maintenance of sanitation infrastructure	
<i>75 or more O&M Best Practices points</i>	15
<i>60 - 74 O&M Best Practices points</i>	12
<i>50 - 59 O&M Best Practices points</i>	8
<i>35 - 49 O&M Best Practices points</i>	5
<i>0 - 34 O&M Best Practices points</i>	0
APPLICATION QUALITY	
Describes the level of completeness of the application and quality of the supporting documentation	
<i>Information is complete and consistent throughout, demonstrates community involvement in the application, and contains sufficient information to support a request for funding</i>	5