

## **VSW Application Scoring Process**

- All applications received before the deadline will be considered for scoring by applying the eligibility criteria. All eligible applications will be scored. Any application considered ineligible according to the Eligibility Requirements will be returned to the applicant.
- A scoring committee will score the applications according to the established scoring criteria. The scoring committee is made up of representatives from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, the Alaska Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development, the US-EPA, the USDA-RD, the IHS, and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.
- Preliminary scores will be provided by mail to the applicant contact and by email to the current agency engineer (VSW or ANTHC) assigned to the community. Scores will not be provided to consultants. Preliminary scores will be provided in July.
- If the applicant believes that a scoring error has occurred, they will have two weeks to inform VSW about the potential error. Only information submitted with the original application will be considered for finalizing the application score.
- Information about potential errors will be considered by the scoring committee, and a final score will be provided to the applicant in October.