

# Water Management Council Project Ranking Process

## Basic Information

- Project County
- Project Owner
- WRIS Project Number
- Project Description
- Estimated Project Cost

## Type of Project

### Unserved

- 9 or more per mile 20 pts
- 7-8 per mile 19 pts
- 5-6 per mile 18 pts
- 3-4 per mile 15 pts
- 1-2 per mile 10 pts
- <1 per mile 5 pts

### Underserved

- 80-100% total customer base impacted 20 pts
- 60-79% total customer base impacted 19 pts
- 40-59% total customer base impacted 18 pts
- 20-39% total customer base impacted 15 pts
- 10-19% total customer base impacted 10 pts
- less than 10% customer base impacted 5 pts

### Economic Development

- 100 or more jobs created or retained 20 pts
- 75-99 jobs created or retained 19 pts
- 50-74 jobs created or retained 18 pts
- 20-49 jobs created or retained 15 pts
- 10-19 jobs created or retained 10 pts
- less than 10 jobs created or retained 5 pts

### Other (a project that does not meet above criteria, i.e. a building for chemicals)

- 3 pts

### Combination

- If a project is a combination of the above, whichever category the project scored higher in (unserved, underserved, or economic development) the project will get those points, plus **3 additional pts**

- Maximum of 20 points for this section

**Delivery Area**

- Regional – Consolidation into single system 30 pts
- Regionalization of a WTP or WWTP 20 pts
- Project benefits multiple systems/communities 15 pts
- Project benefits two systems/communities 10 pts
- Non-regional 5 pts
- Non-regional project that eliminates lift station/  
package treatment plant/pump station 10 pts

**Project Status**

- Engineering plans and specs submitted to DOW 20 pts
- PER 15 pts
- Engineering procurement completed 10 pts
- Cost estimate by PE 10 pts
- Preliminary planning by system 5 pts

**Funding Status**

A project costing greater than \$100,000

1. Funding committed for 50% or more 20 pts
2. Funding committed for 25-49% 10 pts
3. Funding committed for 1-24% 5 pts
4. Pending applications 3 pts

A project costing less than \$100,000

**10 pts** as long as the project is in one of the above four processes

**Environmental Factors**

Any project can receive as many (or none) of the points below

- Water loss reduction/I&I reduction 5 pts
- Replacing inefficient pumps/motors with high efficiency ones 5 pts
- Use of some other Green Technology not listed above 5 pts

**Tie breaker is cost per connection**

**County Ranking**

The highest scoring project in a county will be the number one ranking project for that county. The number two and subsequently ranked projects will follow in order of next highest scoring. The top five ranked projects in the county will be sent to be ranked regionally; however, all county ranked projects will still be submitted to KIA.

**Regional Ranking**

The highest scoring projects in the region will be determined from the highest ranked projects in the counties.