

# 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 2 systems/communities 10 pts
- Non-regional 5 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

**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 5 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.