

## RATING CRITERIA

App #	Item	Table	Points
I - E I - G	Type of Entity Applying and Population (According to 2010 Census)	1-A & 1-B	Up to 10 Pts.
I - H	Current Operational Budget	2-A	Up to 20 Pts.
II - E	Cost Benefit	3	Up to 10 Pts.
II - F	Local Effort	4	Up to 20 Pts.
III - A	Creation/Saving Jobs	5	Up to 20 Pts.
III - C	Project Type (Per HB 3291)	6	Up to 20 Pts.
III - D	SODA Member in good standing	Dues Current	5 Pts.
III - E	Multi-Jurisdictional/Cooperative Agreements	Attachment	5 Pts.
III - F	Project under Consent Order	Attachment	10 Pts.
III - G	Project Significance	Narrative	Up to 40 Pts.
III - H	CIP (Capital Improvement Plan)		10 Pts.
III - H-2	Is this project listed on your CIP Plan	Attachment	5 pts.
	Total Points Available		175 Pts.

**TABLE 1-A: Towns & Cities Population – Per Census 2010**

No. of Persons	Points
1,750 - Under	10
1,751 – 3,500	7
3,501 – 6,999	5

**TABLE 1-B: Type of Entity Applying**

Entity	Points
Fire Districts/Public Safety	5
Senior Centers	5
Libraries/Historical Soc/Other	5
City/Town/County	0

**TABLE 2-A: Operational Revenue**

Operating Budget	Points	Operating Budget	Points
\$0 - \$44,999	20	\$240,000 - \$304,999	9
\$45,000 - \$109,999	18	\$305,000 - \$373,999	6
\$110,000 - \$174,999	15	\$370,000 - \$434,999	3
\$175,000 - \$239,999	12	\$435,000 - \$500,000	0

*County Revenue will be based on the Operational Account total in the prior year Budget – Each district will take the Operational Account total and divide by 3 for their districts individual revenue.*

**TABLE 3: Cost Benefit**

Grant Dollars per Beneficiary	Points
\$0 - \$60	10
\$61 - \$99	8
\$100 - \$160	6
\$161 - over	4

**TABLE 4: Local Effort (% of Total Project Cost)**

Match (Other Grants, Cash or In Kind)	Points
75% - more	20
50% - 74%	15
25% - 49%	10
15% - 24%	5
5% - 14%	3
1% - 4%	1

**TABLE 5: Jobs Created/Saved**

One point awarded per each documented job created or saved with a maximum of 20 pts. <i>(Must attach signed Affidavit per Section III-A to receive points)</i>
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**TABLE 6: Project Type (Per SODA and HB 3291)**

#	Type of Project*	Points
1	Rural Water Quality projects, including acquisition, treatment, distribution and recovery of water for consumption by humans or animals or both	20
2	Rural solid waste disposal, treatment or similar projects	15
3	Rural sanitary sewer construction or improvement projects	15
4	Rural road or street construction or improvement projects	10
5	Provision of rural fire protection services and public safety services	7
6	Expenditures designed to increase the employment level within the jurisdiction of the entity	5
7	Provision of health care services, including emergency medical care in rural areas	3
8	Construction or improvement of telecommunication facilities or systems	3
9	Improvement of municipal energy distribution systems	3
10	Community bldgs, courthouses, town halls, senior nutrition centers, meeting rooms or similar public facilities	0

\* 80% of funding received for project must be allocated to project types 1 - 6