Project Scoring Criteria

Criteria	Points
HEALTH IMPACT	
Describes the level of service or improvement the majority of the project costs will provide	
First Service: *Fully piped, closed haul, or onsite water and wastewater service to homes not previously served at the proposed service level*	40
Water Treatment Plant/Washeteria Upgrade or Replacement in Unserved Community: *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.*	40
Regulatory Compliance (Drinking Water only): *Address "verified" facility-related regulatory compliance* *(DEC Drinking Water Program verification required)*	35
Erosion and Thawing Permafrost Impacts: *Protect, move or replace essential system components endangered by erosion or thawing permafrost*	35
Essential Upgrades: *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*	30
Beneficial Upgrades: *Upgrade system components or increase operational efficiencies to address intermittent compromises affecting the health benefits of the system. Includes all solid waste improvements.*	15
Desired Upgrades: *Upgrades that are not considered "Essential Upgrades" or "Beneficial Upgrades" as defined above*	0
DEFICIENCY LEVEL	
Describes the level of service of the majority of homes that will benefit from the project	
Never been served with running water and sewer service	10
Currently served by truck or trailer water and/or sewer service	5
LOCAL CAPACITY	
Reflects the community's capacity for operations and maintenance of sanitation infrastructure	
One point for every Operation and Maintenance Best Practices point above 60	0 - 40
Related Projects	
Coordination with other funded projects in the community will impact cost or efficiency	5
APPLICATION QUALITY	
Describes the level of completeness of the application and quality of the supporting documentation	
Information is complete and consistent throughout, and demonstrates community involvement in the application	5
Information is incomplete, inconsistent, and/or does not demonstrate the required level of community involvement in development of the application	0