

Clean Water Revolving Fund Project Priority List Ranking

From rule (A.A.C. R18-15-204)

A. The Authority shall rank each project on the Clean Water Revolving Fund Project Priority List based on the priority value of each project. The Authority shall consider the following categories to determine the priority value of each project:

- The Authority shall evaluate the current conditions of the project, including existing environmental, structural, and regulatory integrity and the degree to which the project is consistent with the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 to 1387.
- The Authority shall evaluate the degree to which the project improves or protects water quality.
- The Authority shall evaluate the degree to which the project addresses water or energy efficiency or environmentally innovative approaches.
- The Authority shall evaluate the degree to which the project promotes any of the following:
 - a. Consolidation of facilities, operations, and ownership;
 - b. Extending service to existing areas currently served by another facility; or
 - c. A regional approach to operations, management, or new facilities.
- The Authority shall determine whether the project received assistance from the Authority in a previous funding cycle.
- The Authority shall evaluate the applicant's local fiscal capacity.

C. The Authority shall determine the subsidy rate index for each project on the Clean Water Revolving Fund Project Priority List based on the applicant's local fiscal capacity value under subsection (A)(6) and the overall priority value of the project. The Authority shall incorporate the subsidy rate index in the financial assistance agreement.

Clean Water	Points
Current Condition	100
Water Quality Improvement	100
Water and Energy Efficiency Index	100
Prior Year Funding	50
Local Fiscal Capacity	100
Priority Value (PPL score)	450