

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality,

Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, Revolving Loan Section

State Revolving Fund (SRF) SRF Nonpoint Source (NPS) Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund (SWQIF) Priority List Ranking For SRF/NPS/SWQIF Projects

AS REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 92-500 (SRF), AS AMENDED, AND PARTS 52 (SWQIF) and 53 (SRF), ACT NO. 451 OF PA OF 1994

KEY TO PROJECT PRIORITY LIST HEADINGS

HEADING	DEFINITION
Rank	Order of eligibility for State Revolving Fund (SRF)/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives (SWQIF) loan funding in accordance with total points assigned.
Project Number	The identification number assigned to a project.
Project Name and Description	Name and location of applicant municipality. May include an additional identification when the applicant is a county or when more than one project is within the applicant area. The description identifies the basic type of project.
Water Quality Severity Pts	Points based on the pollutant load or the receiving water impairment that the proposed project will abate. The project is assessed in categories (0-100 points each): NPS (0-100 points each) 1. DO = Dissolved Oxygen 2. NUT = Nutrients 3. TOX = Toxic Materials 4. MICR = Microorganisms 5. GWD = Groundwater Discharge 1. MICR = Microorganisms 2. PHO = Phosphorus 3. NIT = Nitrogen 4. TSS = Total Suspended Solids Tot = Total Water Quality Severity Points
Fal OSSS	Failing On Site Septic Systems: Points (100) are assigned for projects addressing on site system failures where conditions prevent replacement, necessitating off site remedy. (SRF Only)
Sptg Rec	Septage Receiving: Points (100) are assigned if the project includes the construction of septage receiving facilities. (SRF Only)
Enf Pts	Enforcement points (300) / (200 for NPS) are assigned if the project is necessary to comply with a construction schedule established by an order, permit, or other document issued by the director or entered as part of an action brought by the state against a municipality.
High Quality	High Quality: Points (200) are assigned if the watershed maintains high quality water once the project is implemented. (NPS)
Ongoing Int	Ongoing Initiative: Points (100) are assigned if there is ongoing local, state, or federal NPS initiatives in the watershed or project area. (NPS)
Use Value	High Public Use: Points (200) are assigned if the watershed has high public use. (NPS)
Local Part	Local Participation: Points (200) are assigned if there is a landowner or municipal willingness to participate in controlling NPS in the watershed or project area. (NPS)
Dis Pts	Disadvantaged Community: Points (50) are assigned to any municipality wastewater facility qualifying as a disadvantaged.
Pop Pts	Population points (30-100) are based upon the total existing residential population to be served by the project submitted. (SRF Only)
Exist. Disch	Existing flow discharged (mgd)
Rec Waters	Expected flow of the receiving waters during the period of discharge.
Dil Ratio/Rat Pts	The dilution ratio points (25-100) are based upon a ratio derived from the existing flow discharged (Exist. Disch), divided by the expected flow of the receiving waters (Rec Waters) during the period of discharge.
Tot Pts	The sum of the above comprises the total points assigned to each project for determining rank.
Bind. Com Date	The date projected by DEQ, based on the applicant's intentions, that it will issue a binding commitment for an SRF/SWQIF loan. Projects designated as "future" intend to receive a loan in the next fiscal year or later (up to 4 years from current date).

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Bind. Com Amount PROJECTS WITH PRIOR YEAR SEGMENTS	The estimated dollar amount of the SRF/SWQIF loan. As specified by law and rule, after funding assistance for the first segment of a project is accepted, remaining segments retain first priority for funding assistance on the next three fiscal year Project Priority Lists. Project segments are ranked in order of total points.
PROJECTS WITHOUT PRIOR YEAR SEGMENTS	No segments of the listed project have been funded in the prior three fiscal years. Projects are ranked in order of total points.

Note: These criteria are specified in the Department of Environmental Quality's State Administrative Rules 323.958 (Rule 8) and 323.961 (Rule 11) and Parts 52 & 53 of Act No. 451 of PA of 1994.