

Attachment 7 - Ranking Criteria for CWSRF Projects
Georgia Environmental Finance Authority
2024 CWSRF Call for Projects
Project Ranking Criteria

Projects will be rated in three categories to determine eligibility and selection for funding through the CWSRF Program.

CLEAN WATER SRF

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Scoring System (maximum 100 points)

1. Readiness to proceed (25 points)
2. Compliance benefit (50 points)
3. Project benefits (25 points)

CWSRF Scoring System – Detailed Breakdown

1. Readiness to Proceed (only one option can be selected)

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| a. SERP issued (Categorical Exclusion or Notice of No Significant Impact determination published in a letter from EPD). | 15 pts |
| b. SERP approved (EPD published a final approval letter). | 25 pts |

2. Compliance Benefits (only one option can be selected)

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| a. Project will support implementation of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) plan (provide applicable TMDL, water body name, and water body ID). | 50 pts |
| b. Project is needed to FULLY ADDRESS deficiencies documented in an enforcement action, e.g., Notice of Violation or Consent Order (must provide copies to receive points). The NOV or CO must be within the last 3 years. | 50 pts |
| c. Project will extend sewer to address faulty septic systems. | 50 pts |
| d. Project will contribute to the de-listing of a stream segment currently listed as “not supporting” its designated use on the 303(d) list. (provide the specific stream segment ID) | 50 pts |

3. Project Benefits (select all that apply)

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| a. Project will provide a redundant power supply (e.g., generators with an automatic transfer switch or alternative energy sources) to prevent interruption of operations during an emergency. | 10 pts |
| b. Project will reduce combined sewer overflows or sanitary sewer flows. This may include correction to significant infiltration and inflow problems that have caused sewer backups or flooding issues. | 15 pts |