

Attachment 8 - Ranking Criteria for DWSRF Projects
Georgia Environmental Finance Authority
2024 DWSRF Call for Projects
Project Ranking Criteria

Drinking 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)

DWSRF 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). | 10 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 to facilitate compliance with primary drinking water standards. To qualify projects must correct deficiencies resulting in non-compliance with the primary drinking water standards. (if selected, explain) | 50 pts |
| b. Project is needed to fully address deficiencies documented in an enforcement action, e.g., Notice of Violation, Consent Order, Administrative Order (provide the order number and a brief narrative on how deficiencies are fully addressed). | 50 pts |
| c. Project will provide additional water supply to systems that have neither a backup well nor an emergency tie-in to another system. | 50 pts |
| d. Project will expand an existing system capacity or construct a new drinking water system to ensure safe drinking water to serve existing residences/businesses in unserved areas. This could include a project to acquire a failing privately-owned system by a publicly-owned system. | 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. | 5 pts |
| b. Project will reduce water loss (e.g., water meters, water line replacements, valves). | 10pts |
| c. Project creates redundancy and system reliability (if selected, explain). | 10 pts |