Attachment A: Application Evaluation Criteria

A numerical scoring system will be used to evaluate eligible applications. Scores will be used to develop final recommendations.

Applicants are encouraged to score their own application using the evaluation scoresheet before submitting their application. This step is not required but may help ensure applications address the criteria evaluators will use to score applications.

The review committee will be reviewing each applicant on a forty-point scale. A standardized scoring system will be used to determine the extent to which the applicant meets the selection criteria. A minimum of twenty points must be earned to be eligible for the grant.

The scoring criteria is as follows:

Eligibility Requirements:

- If the applicant is a county, municipality or township, 10 points will be awarded
- If the project is to expand or establish a regional drinking water system, 10 points will be awarded

Water Quality Points:

- For projects that are meant to serve primarily properties currently using private wells, for every 10% of private wells that exceed a MCL or HRL, 1 point will be awarded.
- For projects that are primarily meant to hook-up an existing public water supply (PWS), if the well for the PWS has an MCL or HRL violation, 10 points will be awarded.

Aging Infrastructure Points:

- For projects that are meant to serve primarily properties currently using private wells, every 10% of private wells older than 40 years, 1 point will be awarded.
- For projects that are primarily meant to hook-up an existing PWS, if the PWS currently has a treatment plant or water tower project on the PPL, 10 points will be awarded.

Eligibility Points		
City, Township or County	Y/N	/10
Regionalization Project Narrative ▪ Applicant clearly described proposed project and how it will establish or expand regional drinking water systems. ▪ Project Goals were clear and concise. ▪ Project has measurable evaluation milestones. ▪ Applicant provided timeline reflective of major tasks, deliverables, and deadlines for the project.	Y/N	/10
Water Quality Points		
Percent of Private Wells with MCL/HRL	%	/10
PWS Well with MCL/HRL	Y/N	/10
Aging Infrastructure Points		
Percent of Private Wells over 40 years old	%	/10
Treatment Plant or Water Tower Project on PPL	Y/N	/10
	Total	/40

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