

Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS)

Prioritization Criteria for Selection of Systems to Receive Assistance

Prioritization Criteria

TWDB will use the following prioritization criteria to establish the score.

Size - Number of Service Connections for System	Points
Number of Service Connections less than or equal to 500	5
Number of Service Connections is greater than 500 but not more than 1,000.....	4
Number of Service Connections is greater than 1,000 but not more than 2,000.....	3
Number of Service Connections is greater than 2,000 but not more than 3,000.....	2
Number of Service Connections is greater than 3,000 but not more than 4,000.....	1
Number of Service Connections is greater than 4,000	0

Rural area - provides service only to rural areas	Points
The system serves only rural areas.....	4
The system serves some areas that are not rural.....	0
<i>(TWDB will use the definition of rural political subdivision as defined in Section 15.001 of the Texas Water Code.)</i>	

Income - Annual Median Household Income (AMHI) of the service area compared to the State of Texas AMHI	Points
Service Area AMHI is less than or equal to 65% of State AMHI.....	4
Service Area AMHI is greater than 65% but not more than 75% of State AMHI.....	3
Service Area AMHI is greater than 75% but not more than 90% of State AMHI.....	2
Service Area AMHI is greater than 90% but not more than 120% of State AMHI.....	1
Service Area AMHI is greater than 120% of State AMHI.....	0

Operations - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) violations	Points
System has had no TCEQ violations in the previous 36 months as of the date the TWDB considers the system.....	3
System has had only maximum contaminant level violations in the previous 36 months as of the date the TWDB considers the system.....	1
System has TCEQ violations that are not maximum contaminant level violations in the previous 36 months as of the date the TWDB considers the system.....	0

Previous AMPSS Application – Applicant entity applied to be an AMPSS participant in a previous solicitation of AMPSS projects.	Points
Applicant entity submitted an application in a previous solicitation for the water or wastewater system that is applying for this round of projects.....	5
Applicant entity did not previously submit an application.....	0

Previous Participation – Applicant entity has participated in the AMPSS program previously, for either their water or wastewater system.	Points
The entity’s water or wastewater systems have NOT participated in AMPSS previously.....	5
The entity’s water or wastewater system has previously participated in AMPSS.....	0

Customer Growth – Percentage of growth of the population and connections served over the past 3 years (2022-2025). The percent of change in population and the percent of change in connections served will be averaged together to produce one value.	Points
Growth of 10% or more.....	4
Growth of 7% or more and less than 10%.....	3
Growth of 4% or more and less than 7%.....	2
Growth of 1% or more and less than 4%.....	1
Growth of less than 1%.....	0

Formula for Customer Growth calculation:

$$\left\{ \frac{\left(\frac{2025\ POP - 2022\ POP}{2022\ POP} \right) + \left(\frac{2025\ CNX - 2022\ CNX}{2022\ CNX} \right)}{2} \right\} \times 100 = Customer\ Growth\ \%$$

Where POP = Population Served and CNX = Number of Connections

Maximum of 30 points

Tiebreaker - (1 point) - the system with the fewest number of service connections