

Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS) – 2nd Round
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 the 2022 solicitation of AMPSS projects.	Points
Applicant entity submitted an application in 2022 for the water or wastewater system that is applying for this round of projects.....	5
Applicant entity did not submit an application in 2022.....	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 (2020-2023). 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:

$$\left\{ \frac{\left(\frac{2023\ POP - 2020\ POP}{2020\ POP} \right) + \left(\frac{2023\ CNX - 2020\ CNX}{2020\ CNX} \right)}{2} \right\} \times 100 = \text{Customer Growth \%}$$

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