

Edit as of January 9, 2026, in bold red font.

Water Supply and Infrastructure Grants - Project Prioritization Criteria

For Retail Water Providers:

Applicants who provide less than **75%** of water produced to wholesale customers.

Annual Median Household Income (AMHI)

Statewide AMHI divided by Service Area's AMHI, and multiplied by 10.

Points

(Statewide AMHI / Service Area AMHI) X 10

Source of Data: 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

*If using a TWDB-approved socioeconomic survey, the AMHI will be inflation-adjusted.

For Wholesale Water Providers:

Applicants who provide 75% or more of the water produced to wholesale customers.

Total Population (POP) Served

100,000 divided by the total POP served by Retail Water Providers that purchase wholesale from the applicant and population of the applicant's retail water service area, multiplied by 10.

Points

(100,000 / POP) X 10

Source of Data: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) [Drinking Water Viewer](#)

Applicants with Population Served Less Than or Equal to 150,000:

Readiness to Proceed

Projects that are deemed ready to proceed with construction.

Points

10

Tiebreaker:

Preference will be given to the community that has never or has the greater amount of time since it last received financial assistance from the TWDB.