

Water Infrastructure Fund

Scoring Matrix – Watershed Protection Projects



Applicant:

Project Name:

Eligible Clean Water SRF or Drinking Water SRF Project?

Yes No

| Scoring Criteria: | Points Possible | Project Score |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Project readiness (40 points total) | | |
| Project design completed | 10 | |
| Applicant has control of land//property required to complete the Project (28E Agreement is sufficient) | 10 | |
| All funding sources have been identified/secured in order to complete the Project | 10 | |
| Construction is reasonably expected to begin within 6 months | 10 | |
| Project utilizes a practice identified in the Iowa Stormwater Management Manual (ISWMM) and designed according to the ISWMM guidelines OR practices in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy and designed according to Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) field office technical guide standards and specifications | 20 | |
| Project implements an existing Watershed Management or Source Water Protection Plan project | 20 | |
| Project restores existing habitat | 10 | |
| Project addresses public health and/or safety need(s) | 10 | |
| | 100 | 0 |
| Bonus Scoring Criteria: | | |
| Application supporting documentation (design/plans, technical analysis, financials, etc.) | 10 | |
| More than 50% of funding from other sources (identify as part of application) | 10 | |
| Collaboration with stakeholder group(s) (identify/describe in application) | 10 | |
| Project is fully-compliant with unified sizing criteria in the Iowa Stormwater Management Manual to manage the Water Quality Volume, Channel Protection Volume, Overbank Flood Protection and Extreme Flood Protection* | 10 | |
| Project is located within a state-funded priority watershed** | 10 | |
| | 50 | 0 |
| TOTAL SCORE | | 0 |

* Pursuant to Section "3.01-4 Compliance" from pages 22-24 of the Iowa Stormwater Management Manual (https://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/water/stormwater/manual/iswmm_anewchapter03-1.pdf)

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