

Surface Water Management Program

Applications will be scored based on the following criteria that fit within three categories. Only categories specific to your project will be used for rating purposes.

Environmental

Benefiting surface water feature	Priority to (greatest to least) drinking water lakes, recreational lakes, lakes, rivers, creeks, wetlands
Impact on watershed	Priority to degraded sites, widening of channels, rapidly eroding sites
Adjacent land use	Priority to sites where adjacent land use is permanent cover
Upstream condition	Priority to sites where upstream land use is permanent cover
IWMP target area	Priority to projects in target area which include: highly erodible land, eroding waterways, Salt Lakes and watershed, Shoal Lake and watershed
Slope	Priority to projects on steeper slopes
Soil Texture	Priority to projects on coarse textured soils
Downstream benefit	Priority to projects that have far reaching downstream effects
Watershed versus landowner benefit	Priority to projects that benefit the watershed
Water erosion risk	Priority to projects with high water erosion risk
Location in watershed	Priority to projects in upstream reaches of a watershed
Reconnects segmented habitat	Priority to projects that reconnect segmented habitat

Social

Location	Priority to projects that are highly visible
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Economic

Capital Investment	Priority to projects where capital investment is high, e.g. buildings, roads, etc.
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