

# ARPA Utility Infrastructure Partnership Program (Large Systems)



**Applicant:**

PROJECT BENEFITS RANKING SHEET				
Project Assessment Elements	Scoring Criteria	Point Assessment	Total Score	Notes
<b>HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL</b>				
Environmental and/or Public Health Concern	Project avoids, corrects, or improves an adverse environmental or public health concern	Yes = 10 No = 0		
Water System At-Risk Level	Benefits a system classified at what color by State Department of Health (DOH)	Red = 10 Blue/Yellow = 6 Green = 3 N/A = 0		
Sewer System At-Risk Level	Expected time to failure or maximum time to comply with regulatory violation	Within 1 year = 10 1 - 3 years = 6 3 - 5 years = 3 N/A = 0		
Septic System Failure Rate	Percent of on-site septic systems failing or lots impacted by a failing community drain field system within project area	>5% = 10 3% - 5% = 6 1% - 3% = 3 <1% = 0		
Community Benefit	Provides an immediate benefit (e.g. new service connections or improved system operations at project close out)	Yes = 10 No = 0		
Support Public Health	Existing or forecasted population benefited by the project	>5,000 = 10 2,500 - 4,999 = 6 501 - 2,499 = 3 0 - 500 = 0		
<b>SUPPORT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING</b>				
Affordable Housing Component	Benefits a development that increases affordable housing options as defined by Federal or State Code	Yes = 10 No = 0		
Housing Affordability	Affordability level directly benefited	Low-income units = 10 Moderate-income units = 5 Market rate units = 0		
Community Impact	Percent of affordable units served by the project	71% - 100% affordable = 10 41% - 70% affordable = 6 11% - 40% affordable = 3 0% - 10% = 0		
Disadvantaged Community	Project serves a Qualified Census Tract (QCT) under HUD	Yes = 10 No = 0		
<b>COMPREHENSIVE PLANS</b>				
Community Comprehensive Plan Goals	Meets objectives of a Comp Plan certified by PSRC	Yes = 10 No = 0		
Improve or Expand Service in Urban Growth Area (UGA)	Facilitates or realizes development to support growth in a regional, countywide, or local center of importance	Urban Center = 10 UGA = 5 N/A = 0		
Encourage Conservation	Incorporates sustainable design elements or infrastructure classified as green	Yes = 10 No = 0		
Project Coordination	Project is minimizing the impact to the public by constructing roads, sewers, water, and other utility improvements at the same time.	Yes = 10 No = 0		
<b>ECONOMIC BENEFIT</b>				
Entrepreneurial Expansion	Provides service to support new businesses	Yes = 10 No = 0		
Expand Workforce	Creates new employment opportunities	Yes = 10 No = 0		
Cost Benefit Impact	Amount of public investment per customer/business/job benefited	\$1 - \$4,000/unit = 10 \$4,001 - \$10,000/unit = 6 \$10,001 or \$14,000/unit = 3 > \$14,000/unit = 0		
Fiscal Impact	Expands Pierce County customer base and generates future tax revenue	Yes = 10 No = 0		
<b>Grand Total</b>				
<b>Ranking</b>				