



## Clean Water State Revolving Fund Scoring Criteria- Stormwater

This document provides the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) scoring criteria for stormwater projects for FY 2027, 2028, and 2029 CWSRF projects.

Criteria	Points Available
<b>1. Regulatory Compliance</b>	<b>5 Maximum Points</b>
Applicant is an MS4 permittee with a compliance issue related to at least one of the following requirements in the MS4 permit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illicit Discharge Elimination Program (IDEP)</li> <li>• Post-Construction Stormwater Runoff Program</li> <li>• Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping Program</li> <li>• Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)</li> </ul>	5
<b>2. Public Health</b>	<b>5 Maximum Points</b>
Project addresses a known flooding issue causing a water quality or public health issue.	5
<b>3. Achieving Water Quality Standards</b>	<b>40 Maximum Points</b>
Project will result in a reduction of a pollutant causing a TMDL impairment.	10
Project will result in reduced stormwater runoff volume. Qualifying Best Management Practices (BMPs) include the following if designed for infiltration or reuse. Each BMP is eligible for points to create a cumulative total not to exceed 20 points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioretention Basins</li> <li>• Rain Gardens</li> <li>• Bioswales</li> <li>• Infiltration Trenches</li> <li>• Pervious Pavement</li> <li>• Green Roofs</li> <li>• Water Storage/Reuse</li> <li>• Tree Cover</li> </ul>	20 maximum points
Project outcome includes improved water quality treatment from an existing discharge.	10
Project outcome includes disconnection of existing impervious surface with a quantifiable runoff volume reduction or water quality benefit.	5

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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points Available</b>
The project outcome includes a new or retrofitted regional BMP. The regional BMP must serve more than one site and address known local site issues (i.e., tight soils, high groundwater, or contamination) preventing full implementation of the MS4 post-construction requirements.	10
<b>4. Improving Infrastructure</b>	<b>25 Maximum Points</b>
Applicant has a current asset management (AM) program and has or is participating in the Michigan Infrastructure Council AM Champions Program (or similar), or an AM program is being developed for the first time as part of the project.	5
The project will result in a water quality benefit from the coordination between two or more municipal agencies on stormwater management (e.g., drain commissioner/water resources commission, road commission/department, etc.).	10
Project will improve resiliency by considering the projected precipitation for the service life of the BMP or an increase in precipitation above the most current NOAA Atlas estimates.	10
Applicant has not received CWSRF financing in the past 5 fiscal years.	3
Construction Ready – Project design is complete, and applicant commits to a loan closing in quarter 3 or earlier.	5
Dig Once - Project is geographically overlapped with other utility improvements and/or road replacement work occurring at the same time.	5
<b>5. Affordability/Overburdened Applicants</b>	<b>25 Maximum Points</b>
Overburdened System	20
Significantly Overburdened System	25
<b>Total of all categories 1-5</b>	<b>100 Maximum Points</b>

**Tiebreaker Procedures**

If 2 or more projects have the same score based on the above criteria, the following tiebreaker will be used:

The system with the lower median annual household income will be ranked ahead of the system with the higher median annual household income.

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