CWSRF Integrated Priority Rating System For all CWSRF Project			
	*(Points are given for only **one** type of project per funding application)*	**Points**	**Max Total Points**
Line Item #	**Project Type**		**30**
	WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECTS		
1	**WWTP** - New c**onstruction or expansion** projects	5	
1.1	The WWTP is a major facility in a Tier 3 county: 1. Does the applicant have a reclaimed water system that is actively distributing >100,000 gpd? **YES NO (Circle One)** 2. Will the project include reclaimed water that will use 100,000 gpd (must have commitment letters from users)? **YES NO (Circle One)** Subtract 2 points if answered "no" to **both** questions.	-2	
1.2	If answered "no" to **both** questions in Line Item 1.1 then: 1. Is the WWTP approved for reclaimed water distribution? **YES NO** 2. Will the project include meeting reclaimed water standards? **YES NO** Subtract 2 points if answered "no" to **both** questions.	-2	
1.3	Replaces WWTP infrastructure that is greater than 20 years old	5	
2	**WWTP REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION** that would not increase service area capacity	15	
2.1	Replacing WWTP infrastructure that is greater than 20 years old	5	
3	**NEW SEWER LINE EXTENSION** that **primarily** serves areas with failing septic tanks (must provide a letter from the Health Department), single-family residence discharges (NCG550000), or single-family residence spray / drip irrigation systems	20	
4	**EXPANSION OF EXISTING SEWER LINES** and **NEW SEWER LINES** that consolidate existing point sources	5	
4.1	Replaces sewer infrastructure that is greater than 40 years old	5	
5	**COLLECTION SYSTEM REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION** (pump station/force main/gravity sewer) that would not increase capacity	20	
5.1	Addresses infiltration/inflow (I/I) for a sewershed based on a SSES	3	
5.2	Replaces sewer infrastructure that is greater than 40 years old	5	
	GREEN PROJECTS		
6	**STREAM RESTORATION** project (includes wetlands)	15	
6.1	Stream restoration project that restores the natural hydrology of the watershed	10	
6.2	Stream restoration project that includes protection of riparian buffers beyond rule requirements	5	
7	**STORMWATER** project that addresses treating existing sources of pollution	15	
7.1	Stormwater project that includes infiltration BMPs as specified in the NC BMP stormwater manual or BMPs in series that achieve at least 35% nutrient reduction (both TN and TP) and 85% TSS reduction	10	
8	**RECLAIMED WATER** project	15	
9	**RAINWATER HARVESTING / UTILIZATION** project	10	
10	**ENERGY EFFICIENCY** project at a WWTP or other wastewater infrastructure **strictly** to achieve a minimum 20% energy reduction	10	

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	BONUS		
11	Project includes energy efficiency measures (20% reduction)	5	
	Subtotal for Project Type:		
			Max Total Points
	Environmental Benefits		**35**
12	Implementation of a basinwide water quality plan recommendation or strategy	25	
13	Project directly benefits subwatersheds that are impaired as noted on the most recent version of the Integrated Report	10	
14	Project directly benefits waters classified as HQW, ORW, Tr, SA, WS-I, WS-II, WS-III* or WS-IV* * must be covered by an approved Source Water Protection Plan	5	
15	Correct documented violations of groundwater standards for a permitted system (e.g., nondischarge facility, subsurface system, etc.)	25	
	Subtotal for Environmental Benefit:		
			Max Total Points
	System Management		**20**
16	Project directly addresses a SOC that is pending or being negotiated by including repair and rehabilitation as part of the expansion/construction project	5	
17	Project directly addresses an existing SOC by including repair and rehabilitation as part of the expansion/construction project	2	
18	Local government unit's (LGU) number of service connections are greater than 10,000 and the LGU has developed and is utilizing an Asset Management Plan	10	
19	Local government unit's (LGU) number of service connections are less than 10,000 and the LGU will implement an Asset Management Plan	10	
20	Operating Ratios are greater than or equal to 1	5	
21	Project will include regionalization of management of entire service area or applicant has already implemented regionalized management	5	
	Subtotal for System Management:		
		Max Points	**Max Total Points**
	Financial Situation		**15**
22	Poverty rate (%) of the service area divided 5	6	
23	Monthly wastewater bill for residential customers (based on 5,000 gal) / (median household income / 12) x 300	6	
24	1500 / number of residential sewer customer accounts	3	
	Subtotal for Financial Situation:		
	Total		

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