## <u>Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round</u> Prioritization Criteria for Selection of Systems to Receive Assistance

## **Prioritization Criteria**

TWDB will use the following prioritization criteria to establish the score.

Size - Number of Service Connections for System	Points
Number of Service Connections less than or equal to 500	5
Number of Service Connections is greater than 500 but not more than 1,0	00 <b>4</b>
Number of Service Connections is greater than 1,000 but not more than 2	2,000 <b>3</b>
Number of Service Connections is greater than 2,000 but not more than 3	3,000 <b>2</b>
Number of Service Connections is greater than 3,000 but not more than 4	<b>1</b> ,000 <b>1</b>
Number of Service Connections is greater than 4,000	0
Rural area - provides service only to rural areas	Points
The system serves only rural areas	4

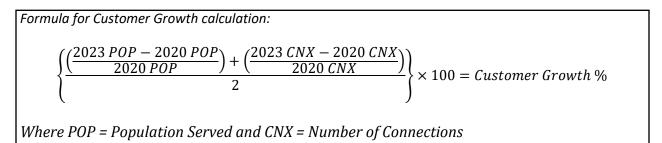
The system serves some areas that are not rural......**0** (TWDB will use the definition of rural political subdivision as defined in Section 15.001 of the Texas Water Code.)

<b>Operations -</b> Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) violations	Points
System has had no TCEQ violations in the previous 36 months as of the da	ite
the TWDB considers the system	3
System has had only maximum contaminant level violations in the previo	us 36
months as of the date the TWDB considers the system	1
System has TCEQ violations that are not maximum contaminant level viol the previous 36 months as of the date the TWDB considers the system	

Previous AMPSS Application – Applicant entity applied to be an AMPSS particip	ant
in the 2022 solicitation of AMPSS projects.	Points
Applicant entity submitted an application in 2022 for the water or	
wastewater system that is applying for this round of projects	5
Applicant entity did not submit an application in 2022	0

Previous Participation – Applicant entity has participated in the AMPSS programpreviously, for either their water or wastewater system.PointsThe entity's water or wastewater systems have NOT participated in AMPSS5previously.5The entity's water or wastewater system has previously participated in AMPSS.0

**Customer Growth** – Percentage of growth of the population and connections served over the past 3 years (2020-2023). The percent of change in population and the percent of change in connections served will be averaged together to produce one value. **Points** 



Maximum of 30 points Tiebreaker - (1 point) - the system with the fewest number of service connections