

StreamWISE Projects Weighting and Scoring Criteria

		Criteria	Weight	Score					
				0	1	2	3	4	5
PRIMARY OBJECTIVES	A	Project provides flood protection (for public safety and property protection)	3	Provides no flood protection	Provides flood protection for open space areas	Provides flood protection for commercial and industrial areas		Provides flood protection for residential areas	Provides flood protection for critical facilities ^(a)
	B	Project meets regionally identified goals of providing flood protection and/or stormwater management	3	Provides no improvement in regional flood protection		Local-Scale Flood Protection Improvement:		Community-Scale Flood Protection	
					Protects area from risk of flooding to <u>less than</u> 3-ft of freeboard ^(b)	Protects area from risk of flooding and <u>provides</u> 3-ft of freeboard ^(b)	Protects area from risk of flooding to <u>less than</u> 3-ft of freeboard ^(b)	Protects area from risk of flooding and <u>provides</u> 3-ft of freeboard ^(b)	
	C	Implementation of projects provides benefit to other upstream or downstream projects	3	No benefit to other upstream or downstream projects		Provides benefit to one other upstream or downstream project			Provides benefit to multiple other upstream or downstream projects
	D	Project provides environmental benefit and/or mitigation credit	3	Project provides no environmental enhancements	Project provides some environmental enhancements	Project is self mitigating	Project provides a little more mitigation than required		Project provides mitigation than can be used regionally
IMPLEMENTABILITY	E	Project has no construction component, or is constructable	2	Project is not constructable FATAL FLAW	May have major construction challenges, but maybe resolvable		May have minor construction challenges that are likely to be resolved		No construction component or no construction challenges are foreseen
	F	Project acceptability to regulatory agencies	2	Project is not acceptable to regulatory agencies FATAL FLAW	Regulatory agencies may have major issues, but may be resolvable		Regulatory agencies may have minor issues that are likely to be resolved		No regulatory issues are foreseen
	G	Project requires action by others (e.g., culvert replacement) ^(c)	2	Requires action by others					Does not require action by others
	H	Project can be phased and might require evaluation of downstream impacts	2	Requires evaluation of downstream impacts					Requires no evaluation of downstream impacts
	I	Project is ready to be implemented without major delays	2	Project will likely take <u>more than 10-years</u> to implement		Project can be implemented <u>within 5 to 10 years</u>			Project can be implemented <u>within 5-years</u>
OTHER ISSUES	J	Project provides other ancillary benefits ^(d)	1	Provides no ancillary benefits		Provides a few ancillary benefits			Provides many ancillary benefits
	K	Project coordination among required partners	1	Requires coordination of multiple partners <u>with</u> conflicting requirements	Requires coordination of multiple partners <u>without</u> conflicting requirements		Requires coordination with one partner		Requires no coordination with others
	L	Project has funding options for flood protection or environmental mitigation portion of project (i.e. grants, low-interest loans, funding partner(s))	1	Has no funding at present	Has funding for 10% or less of cost	Has funding for 10-33% of cost	Has funding for 33-50% of cost	Has funding for 50% or more of cost	Has funding for 75% or more of cost
	M	Project has Stakeholder support and Stakeholder funding for ancillary components of the project	1	Has no Stakeholder support		Has Stakeholder support			Has Stakeholder support and Stakeholder funding
	N	Project has committed partnerships between jurisdictions, agencies, or organizations	1	Has no commitment from partners		Has partial commitment from partners			Has all contractual commitments satisfied
	O	Zone 7 ownership or easement	1	Zone 7 has <u>no</u> ownership or easement		Zone 7 has <u>partial</u> ownership or easement			Zone 7 has <u>full</u> ownership or easement
	P	Project is included in the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (either text or appendices)	1	No	Yes				
		TOTAL							

^(a) A critical facility is a hospital, school, or airport.

^(b) Freeboard based on FEMA requirements.

^(c) Action is defined as "requires" funding and capital construction to be provided by others.

^(d) Ancillary benefits include recreational, non-motorized transportation trails, educational kiosk, and pedestrian bridges.