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APPENDIX C- Planning Assistance Scoring Criteria

New criteria for the 2024 solicitation, and scores that have been modified from the previous solicitations, are indicated with *.

Categories	Sub-categories	Score
Addressing Transportation Disparities		175*
Same as Competitive Construction Grant		
Other Vulnerability Assessment		25*
Same as Competitive Construction Grant		
Crash Risk Factors		195*
Same as Competitive Construction Grant		
Readiness		0
NOT INCLUDED		
Information to prioritize applicants without capacity for SRTS planning (PIP-specific)		Up to 100
Population or Unincorporated area	10,001-50K	60
	5,001-10K	75
	2,501-5K	85
	2,500 or under, or unincorporated community	100
Extra Credit		
Applicant's description of need for the program.	SRTS Construction Program Manager can provide up to 25 points of extra credit total for relevant items mentioned in the application that make this community process urgent and that were not already given points for. Examples: TSP update timeline, no planner on staff.	25 (extra credit)
TOTAL SCORE		495

Additional Review: SRTS Construction Program Manager will review the answer to the question "why is the community unable to create this plan on its own" and red flag any applications that don't describe a meaningful need for the service. Once the application is red flagged ODOT staff will reach out to applicant for clarification. If red flag is not mitigated, the issue will be noted for the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee to review.

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