

FY25 Project Category List

Points will be awarded for projects in these 5 categories.
Categories listed in priority level. Number one is highest priority down
to number five being the lowest priority.

1. **INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS:**

Any water, wastewater, street, electrical, or gas project. Engineering and architect fees will be allowable only if tied to a CDBG application, or the REAP application is not for just engineering and/or architect expenses only. Inspection, maintenance and administrative fees are non-allowable costs. Those projects under Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) consent order will be given additional priority points in this category.

2. **EMERGENCY SERVICES:**

Fire, police, healthcare and EMS, which includes vehicles, buildings, and equipment, storm shelters, storm sirens etc. Provision of rural protection services and public safety services.

3. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

The project creates jobs, increases population, housing construction, or can exhibit an increased or positive financial impact on the local economy; such as tax revenue, utility sales etc.

4. **AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA):**

Projects that will provide handicapped accessibility to any municipal facility.

5. **OTHER:**

Any other type of project will be prioritized in this order:

- A. **MUNICIPAL:** Construction or improvements to city building, purchase of equipment, tractors, backhoes, paving of parking lots, utility vehicles, etc.
- B. **BUILDINGS:** Community buildings, senior nutrition centers, meeting rooms or similar public facilities (libraries; museums).
- C. **PARKS:** Pavilions only.