

# Allocation Formula

Determining the Regional split of funds is a two part process. First we determine what percent of the total available funds each region would receive.

## **What are the criteria for the formula?**

*% of total eligible city population by region*

*% of total number of eligible cities per region*

*% of total number of applications received per region*

**How does the distribution formula work?** The formula uses an average of the three values above for each region to establish an equitable distribution across the state.

## **For example:**

**Total Population of all Eligible Cities: 235,872**

**Total Number of Eligible Cities: 164**

**Total Number of Applications Received: 92**

*Region 3 has 20.19% of the entire SCA population in the state, 14.02% of the SCA cities, and 16.30% of the applications received this year. Taking the average of these values, Region 3 receives 16.84% of the SCA funding this year.*

**Annual Allocation is \$5M plus we were able to add \$153,016 in cost savings this year for a total of \$5,153,016.**

**Total Available Funds: \$5,153,016 @ 16.84% = \$867,800**

*All of Region 3's applicants requested the maximum funding amount of \$100,000. We were able to fund their top eight projects with a balance of \$67,800.*

*We only award whole projects; all of the regions balances are combined together and then distributed to those that had the highest remaining balances. One additional project is added per Region to the extent allowed, any remaining balance is added to the next program cycle.*

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