

2021-2022 Safe Routes to School Project Identification Program Selection Criteria

	Priority Area	Categories	Sub-categories	Score for each sub-category	Total score possible in each category	How will staff implement this?
Focus Area	Equity Risk Factors	Free Reduced lunch rate	10-19%	15	195	Automatically scored with information from the application.
			20-29%	35		
			30-39%	55		
			40-49%	80		
			50-59%	100		
			60-69%	120		
			70-79%	140		
			80-89%	160		
			90-100%	180		
		Other vulnerability assessment data points	Ever English Learner (students learning English as a second language) rate is above state average (23%)	5		
Non-white student rate is above state average (35%)	5					
Chronic Absenteeism is above state average (20%)	5					
High Priority	Safety	Lanes	distance	5	15	Automatically scored with information from the application.
			distance	10		
			Over 4 lanes or 50 ft crossing distance	15		
			w/in .51-1 mile	0		
			w/in .26 -.5 mile	5		
			w/in .25 mile but not adjacent	10		
			adjacent to school property	15		
		Speed	21-30 mph	5	15	
			31-40 mph	10		
			Over 40 mph	15		
			w/in .51 -1 mile	0		
			w/in .26 -.5 mile	5		
			adjacent	10		
			adjacent to school property	15		
		AADT	3,000-5,9999	5	15	
			6,000-11,999	10		
			12,000 or over	15		
			w/in .51 -1 mile	0		
			w/in .26 -.5 mile	5		
			adjacent	10		
adjacent to school property	15					
Bicyclist or Pedestrian crash between 6am and 9pm	Non-serious injury or fatal	15	30			
	Serious injury or fatal	15				
		SUBTOTAL			120	
Other Priorities and Considerations	Statute	School type	any combination of grades including pre-kindergarten through 8th grade	90	90	Automatically scored with information from the application.
			Population or Unincorporated area	10,001-50K		
		5,001-10K	75			
		2,501-5K	85			
		2,500 or under, or unincorporated community	95			
	Information to prioritize applicants without capacity for SRTS planning	Applicant's description of need for the program.	Program Manager can provide up to 25 points of extra credit total for relevant items are mentioned in the application that make this community process urgent that were not already given points for. Examples: TSP update timeline, no planner on staff.	25 points-extra credit		Program Manager must provide documented reasons for adding extra credit points and apply those reasons consistently across all applications.
		SUBTOTAL			185	
			TOTAL SCORE		500	

Additional Review: Program Manager will review the answer to the question "why is the community unable to create this plan on their own" and red flag any applications that don't describe a meaningful need for the service. Once the application is red flagged 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.