

GRANT COUNTY STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. **Local Area Population**
 - a. Smaller communities may receive special priority
 - b. Total area population served by project
2. **Jobs Created or Retained as a result of project**
 - a. Measure direct jobs against the local data provided by Washington State Employment Security Dept. for the previous year
 - b. Jobs should be at or above the average wage for that employment sector in Grant County
3. **Local and Regional Investment in the project**
 - a. Preference will be given for maximizing investment in the project
 - b. Are Cities, Port Districts, County, Schools, and others involved?
 - c. Regional, State and Federal program funds?
 - d. Private sector investment?
 - e. Local non-government? (clubs and organizations, etc.)
4. **Local Need Demonstrated**
 - a. Emergencies
 - b. Compliance with regulatory agencies
 - c. Inability to secure alternate funds
5. **Project Readiness**
 - a. Project must be identified in the local comp. or capital facilities plan
 - b. Proper zoning must be in place
 - c. Environmental issues and concerns must be addressed
 - d. Permits must be in place or in progress
 - e. Approvals of other identified partners must be evident
6. **Future Benefits**
 - a. Projects should provide future economic and community benefits
 - b. There should be general local support for the project
7. **Type of Request**
 - a. Request for loan?
 - b. Request for grant?