

FY25 PROJECT CATEGORY LIST

Points will be awarded for projects in these five categories. Categories listed in priority level. Number 1 is the highest priority down to number 5 being the lowest priority.

1. **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.

2. **INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT:**

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.

3. **EMERGENCY SERVICES:**

Fire, police, and EMS, which includes vehicles, buildings, equipment, storm shelters, storm sirens 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, tractor mowers, backhoes, paving of parking lots, utility vehicles, etc.

B. **BUILDINGS:** Community buildings, courthouses, senior nutrition centers, meeting rooms or similar public facilities (libraries, museums).

C. **PARKS:** Pavilions only.