**Section 125.APPENDIX A Project Evaluation Criteria**

a) NEED − 25%

1) Population served (Proximity to high population areas)

2) Project of national, State, regional or local significance

3) General − first service in service area

A) Major expansion to existing service system or significant additional service in service area

B) Addresses a major safety issue

b) CHARACTERISTICS OF SERVICE − 25%

1) Complements existing service plans

2) Unique service

3) Adjacent services compatible

4) Safety hazards (negative)

5) Multiple benefits (PSTD, homelessness, etc.) bonus

c) DEVELOPMENT PLAN − 25%

d) ABILITY TO MAINTAIN − 25%