

Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road Maintenance Program  
Project Ranking Criteria  
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Below is a description of the ranking criteria used to rank all projects. A maximum score (Max) will vary depending on ranking considerations.

Site characteristics	Max	Ranking Considerations			
Stream Quality	15	Ch. 93: EV-5, HQ-4, TSF-3, CWF-2, WWF-1 Impairment: By sediment/runoff-5, none-2, other (AMD)-0 Trout: Wild-5, Stocked-2, No Trout-0			
% New Drainage BMPs	10	Projects can involve replacing existing drainage features. This score represents the percentage of new drainage BMPs when compared to total drainage BMPs in request divided by 10. Max score 10 = 100% new drainage. One BMP = 1 crosspipe, 1 stream culvert, 100' of underdrain, 10' French mattress, 100' of DSA or fill, 100ft <sup>2</sup> bioswale/raingarden			
Residential/Safety Impact	5	Projects may eliminate residential flooding or safety issues. Other local priorities, such as Sourcewater Protection areas, can also be considered.			
Pollution Potential					
Stream Distance	10	Average project distance to receiving water body:			
		10 -Stream Crossing		6 - 300-400'	2 - 700-800'
		9 - <100'		5 - 400-500'	1 - 800-900'
		8 - 100-200'		4 - 500-600'	0 - >900'
		7 - 200-300'		3 - 600-700'	
Road Condition	15	LVR pavement condition: severely damaged=15, damaged=10, poor, cracking, unevenness=7, fair, some cracking=5, good=0. DGR: severe dust=15, mixed stone/dirt/dust=10, soft stone=7, mixed stone=5, hard gravel=0			
Pollution Frequency	10	This represents how often that drainage from the road will impact the stream. Maximum score would be when every storm event impacts the stream.			
Pollution Reduction Effectiveness	10	This represents how well the BMPs will reduce pollution to the stream.			
Participation					
In-Kind	5	This is the percentage of in-kind relative to the grant amount: 1 = 1-25%, 2 = 26-50%, 3 = 51-75%, 4 = 76-100%, 5 = 100+%			
# of People Trained		The number of officials from applying organization currently ESM-trained as of the ranking date.			
Recent Grants	5	Maximum score for first time participants. Others receive a point for the number of years since they were awarded a contract.			
Grant History	10	This represents the applicant's record of performance in the DGLVR program for the previous 2 years. 10 pts = Excellent performance or new applicant 5 - 9 = Average performance. Previous contracts were somewhat incomplete or strayed from work plan, reimbursement required multiple revisions, or applicant requested multiple extensions. 0 - 4 = Poor performance or applicant has decline previous contracts.			