

Boat Launching Facilities Ranking Worksheet

Project Ranking

1. Health and Safety (35 points) 14CCR 5104(a)

Points are assigned on the severity of the hazard that will be corrected

- a. Does the project fix or address a health or safety issue for boaters at the facility? (30 points)
- b. Has local law enforcement been consulted to ensure the proposed improvements meet the needs for water rescue? (5 points)

2. Existing Phase Funding (30 points) 14CCR 5104(b)

- a. Can the project be completed in the proposed phase? (10 points)
- b. Has this proposed project received DBW funding for an earlier phase? (15 points)
- c. Is the proposed project part of a larger planning effort? (5 points)

3. Local Investment/Matching Funds (25 points) 14CCR 5104(c)

- a. 0-25% (5 points)
- b. 26%-50% (10 points)
- c. Over 50% (10 points)

4. Relative Demand/Market (20 points) 14CCR 5104(d)

- a. Is there a demonstrated demand for boating access in this area? (10 points)
- b. Is there public support for the project? (5 points)
- c. How far is the closest facility?
 - Over 20 miles (5 points)
 - 10 to 19 miles (3 points)
 - 5 to 9 miles (1 point)

5. Project Readiness and Engineering Feasibility (55 points)

- a. Is the project well-defined in terms of scope and cost? e.g. has an engineering cost estimate been completed? (20 points)
- b. Is CEQA started or complete? (5 points)
- c. Are regulatory permits in-hand? (5 points)
- d. Is the project practical from a construction point of view? (20 points)

6. Public Access (20 points)

- a. Does the proposed project meet ADA requirements? (5 points)
- b. Does the proposed project improve existing public access at this location? (5 points)
- c. Does the proposed project create new public access at this location? (10 points)

7. Public Benefit (20 points)

- a. Is the project regionally or locally important? Will it provide economic benefit (tourism) to the local area? (10 points)
- b. Does this project benefit underserved populations? Is the proposed facility economical for boaters? (10 points)

8. Boating Experience (20 points)

- a. Is the proposed project a part of an existing or proposed boating trail? (10 points)
- b. Does the proposed project create unique opportunities for boating? (10 points)

The minimum threshold for consideration is 115 points.

Total points available is 225 points.

If the answer to any of the below questions is “NO” the project would be ineligible for grant funding.

1. Is the proposed project open and accessible to all public boaters?
2. Does the Benefit Cost Ratio meet or exceed “1”?
3. Will the property be owned or leased by a qualifying public agency for a term of at least 20 years from proposed completion of the project?
4. If funded, will the project be completed within three years of State funding availability?
5. Does local agency have dedicated staff available with expertise to manage the proposed project?
6. Is the proposed project consistent with the local General Development plan or Coastal Plan?
7. If proposed grant is funded, are all other necessary funds in place to have a fully funded project?