

Desired Outcome	1 Indicates that the project has no impact to the community's improvement in that desired outcome area	2 Minimal impact to the community's improvement in that desired outcome area or parts of the proposal are unclear about the impact	3 Some impact to the community's improvement in that desired outcome area	4 Significant impact to the community's improvement in that desired service area and the proposal clearly indicates alignment with the desired outcome.	5 The project is essential for the community's success in meeting the desired outcome
<b>Protect Public Health:</b> The County's infrastructure system is interconnected with the health of our people. A high score in the area of protect public health indicates that the actions considered minimize threats to public health, safety and damage to property. For example, eliminate lead drinking water service lines, address drinking water contaminants, address basement flooding events, reduce incidents related to water main or sewer infrastructure failure, reduce number and frequency of surface water areas covered by public health warnings for partial body contact activities, reduce sanitary sewer overflows, and more.					
<b>Preserve Natural Resources and a Healthy Environment:</b> Recognizing that quality of life for residents of Oakland County is partly defined by the environmental condition of their community including access to recreation. The analyses for evaluating the merits of various actions will include benefits to natural resources and the environment. Examples include addressing area with failing septic systems, percentage of time critical water quality standards are being met (such as dissolved oxygen), green stormwater infrastructure, compliance with regulatory orders, or objectives achieved in watershed plans.					
<b>Maintain Reliable, High-Quality Service:</b> The County's infrastructure system provides its users with reliable, high-quality services to support vibrant communities and business operations. Long-term fiscal sustainability relies upon a customer base willing to support the cost of service. Meeting customer expectations for reliable high-quality service includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ability to meet staffing goals</li> <li>- Assure stable rate base</li> <li>- Willingness of community to support fees for operations and maintenance and capital improvement plans.</li> <li>- Establishing a process to periodically review standard operating procedures for maintenance and capital practices to ensure continuous improvement</li> <li>- Implementation of strategies like resource recovery, energy management and others to help conserve and drive down costs</li> <li>- Support new and emerging cost-effective technology</li> </ul>					
<b>Assure Value for Investment:</b> Supporting wise investments that ensure we get the most value from limited financial resources. Through coordinated asset management across infrastructure systems, we can make strategic and optimal decisions about infrastructure repair and replacement to ensure greater value for our investments. A high score includes coordination across communities and across different utility types, use of decision support tools, optimizing existing infrastructure, and/or right sizing system capacity.					
<b>Contribute to Economic Prosperity:</b> The County's infrastructure system serves as the platform for our economic success, including our communities, businesses, and residents. Our infrastructure systems must be built to fully meet current needs and expectations. Modern infrastructure and coordinated investments are essential to support the economic prosperity of our state. A high scoring project would leverage infrastructure investments to encourage maintenance or enhancement of property values or job producing investments. This may include public outreach and engagement. It may also include leveraging other state or federal funding in a coordinated effort to help communities meet all the desired outcomes.					