

Table 2: Current Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) Scoring Factors

Factor	Description	Point Range
Health impact	Potential for occurrence of a disease or other adverse human health effect directly attributable to the failure of (or lack of) water or sewer facilities.	0 to 30 points
Project deficiency level	Reflects the deficiency level of facilities to be replaced or modified by the proposed project. Projects with higher deficiency levels receive more points.	0 to 18 points
Capital cost	Relative cost per home served by the project compared to similar projects in the area. Projects with lower cost per home served receive more points.	-20 to 16 points
Operations and maintenance capability	Probability of adequate operations and maintenance of facilities provided through the project.	0 to 16 points
Local tribal priority	Tribe's documented priorities for its preferred projects.	0 to 16 points
Contributions	For projects that leverage funding contributions from non-IHS sources.	0 to 8 points
Adequate previous service	For projects that serve communities that have not been provided adequate water and sewage facilities.	0 to 4 points
Local conditions factor	Area can adjust project's overall score to compensate for unusual circumstances, such as project sequencing needs and status of project planning.	-15 to 0 points
Total possible points (Max Points)		108 points