

Quick Reference Guide Environmental Indicators

Category	Indicator	Scoring	County		City and Village		Town		
			Points	Weight	Points	Weight	Points	Weight	
Population	1 Change in Population	0 Points - Change between 2000 and 2010 \geq 0% 1 Point - Change between 2000 and 2010 $<$ 0% and $>$ -5% 2 Points - Change between 2000 and 2010 \leq -5% 3 Points - Change between 1990 and 2000 and 2000 and 2010 are $<$ 0% OR Change between 2000 and 2010 \leq -10%	Data Required 1990 Census Population 2000 Census Population 2010 Census Population Calculation (2010 Population - 2000 Population) \div 2000 Population (2000 Population - 1990 Population) \div 1990 Population	3	15%	3	15%	3	20%
Age	2 Change in Median Age	0 Points - Change is $<$ 15% 1 Point - Change is $<$ 20% but \geq 15% 2 Points - Change is $<$ 25% but \geq 20% 3 Points - Change is \geq 25%	Data Required 2000 Census Median Age 2010 Census Median Age Calculation (2010 Median Age - 2000 Median Age) \div 2000 Median Age	3	10%	3	10%	3	10%
	3 Median Age of Population	0 Points - Median Age is $<$ 50 1 Point - Median Age is \geq 50	Data Required 2010 Census Median Age	1		1		1	
Poverty	4 Child Poverty Rate	0 Points - CPR (Child Poverty Rate) $<$ Statewide CPR 1 Point - CPR \geq Statewide CPR $<$ 1.5 X Statewide CPR 2 Points - CPR \geq 1.5 X Statewide CPR $<$ 2 X Statewide CPR 3 Points - CPR \geq 2X Statewide CPR	Data Required 2000 Census Statewide Child Poverty Rate 2010 Census Child Poverty Rate for the Local Government	3	10%	3	15%	3	20%
	5 Change in Child Poverty Rate	0 Points - Change is \leq 0% 1 Point - Change is $>$ 0%	Data Required 2000 Census Child Poverty Rate for the Local Government 2010 Census Child Poverty Rate for the Local Government Calculation (2010 Child Poverty Rate - 2000 Child Poverty Rate) \div 2000 Child Poverty Rate	1		1		1	
Property Value	6 Change in Property Value	0 Points - if the four fiscal year average is $>$ -1% 1 Point - if the four fiscal year average is \leq -1% $>$ -2% 2 Points - if the four fiscal year average is \leq -2% $>$ -4% 3 Points - if the four fiscal year average is \leq -4% OR the change between the last two fiscal year is \leq -10% Perform the calculation for the most recent 4 years and average the results.	Data Required Current Year Full Property Value Prior Year Full Property Value Two Years Prior Full Property Value Three Years Prior Full Property Value Four Years Prior Full Property Value Calculation (Current Year Full Property Value - Prior Year Full Property Value) \div Prior Year Full Property Value	3	25%	3	30%	3	30%
	7 Property Value Per Capita	0 Points - if the value is $>$ \$30,000 1 Point - if the value is \leq \$30,000 but $>$ \$20,000 2 Points - if the value is \leq \$20,000 but $>$ \$10,000 3 Points - if the value is \leq \$10,000	Data Required Current Year Full Property Value 2010 Census Population Calculation Current Year Full Property Value \div 2010 Census Population	3		3		3	
<i>If a local government has a population of less than 25,000, the unemployment rate for the County in which the local government most resides must be used.</i>									
Employment Base	8 Change in Unemployment Rate	0 Points - if the value is \leq 0% 1 Point - if the value is $>$ 0%	Data Required Current Year Unemployment Rate Prior Year Unemployment Rate Calculation Current Year Unemployment Rate - Prior Year Unemployment Rate	1	10%	1	10%	1	10%
	9 Unemployment Rate	0 Points - if the Local Government rate is \leq Statewide Rate 1 Point - if the Local Government rate is $>$ Statewide Rate	Data Required Current Year Local Government Unemployment Rate Current Year Statewide Average Unemployment Rate	1		1		1	
	10 Change in Total Jobs in County	For each local government, the data for the county in which the local government most resides will be used. 0 Points if the change in total jobs is \geq 0 1 Point if the change in total jobs is $<$ 0	Data Required Current Year Total Jobs in the County Prior Year Total Jobs in the County Calculation Current Year Total Jobs in the County - Prior Year Total Jobs in the County	1		1		1	

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Intergovern - mental Revenues	11 Reliance on State and Federal Aid	0 Points - if the 4 fiscal years average is < 30% 1 Point - if the 4 fiscal years average is < 40% but ≥ 30% 2 Points - if the 4 fiscal years average is < 50% but ≥ 40% 3 Points - if the 4 fiscal years average is ≥ 50% <i>Perform the calculation for the most recent 4 years and average the results.</i>	Data Required State and Federal Revenues - Account codes (3000 thru 4000) - (codes 3960+4960) Total Revenues for all funds except capital projects Both numbers are needed for the current year and the most recent three prior years.	3	10%	3	10%	3	10%
		Calculation State and Federal Revenues/Total Revenues							
	12 Change in State and Federal Aid	0 Points - if the change is ≥ 0% 1 Point - if the change is < 0%	Data Required Current Year State and Federal Revenues Prior Year State and Federal Revenues	1		1		1	
			Calculation (Current Year State and Federal Revenues - Prior Year State and Federal Revenues) ÷ Prior Year State and Federal Revenues						
Constitutional Tax Limit	13 Constitutional Tax Limit Exhausted	0 Points - if the current tax levy is < 50% of the limit 1 Point - if the current tax levy if < 65% of the limit but ≥ 50% 2 Points - if the current tax levy if < 80% of the limit but ≥ 65% 3 Points - if the current tax levy if ≥ 80%	Data Required Current Year Tax Levy Current Year Tax Limit	0	0%	3	10%	0	0%
			Calculation Tax Levy ÷ Tax Limit						
Sales Tax Receipts	14 Change in Local Sales Tax Receipts	0 Points - if % is ≥ CPI Change 1 Point - if % is < CPI change but ≥ ½ of CPI Change 2 Points - if % is < ½ of CPI Change but ≥ 0% 3 Points - if % is < 0% (CPI Change = Inflation)	Data Required Current Year Change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) Current Year Local Sales Tax Receipts Prior Year Local Sales Tax Receipts	3	20%	0	0%	0	0%
			Calculation (Current Year Sales Tax Receipts - Prior Year Sales Tax Receipts) ÷ Prior Year Sales Tax Receipts						

Percent Range	Designation
50 - 100%	###
40 - 50%	##
30 - 40%	#
0 - 29.9%	No Designation

County, City, and Village total points 27; town total points 24