

Fremont County  
Criteria rating descriptions  
2011

Criteria Description	Weight	Criteria Rating			
		3 (Significant)	2 (Notable)	1 (Slight)	0 (Insignificant)
Legal Mandates	3	The project is absolutely required by law and no alternatives are available to meet those requirements	The project will aide in meeting the requirements of the law, but other alternatives are available	The project does little to meet legal mandates	Legal mandates are not a consideration with respect to this project
Public Health & Safety	3	The project will enhance public safety to a great degree	Public safety will be enhanced moderately	There is little enhancement to public health and safety	There is no effect on public health and safety
Sustainability of Operations and Maintenance	3	There will be no additional operations and maintenance cost	Additional Operations and maintenance will not be born by the County and there will be no additional impact to the taxpayers of the County.	Operations and maintenance will require some subsidy from the County	The county general fund will be greatly impacted by the additional operations and maintenance needs resulting from this project
Deferral Consequences	2	If the project is postponed more costs will be incurred by the County for example a complete reconstruction of infrastructure will be needed at sometime in the near future. Or funding sources will not be available in future years.	Postponing the project may lead to additional costs down the road due to the current economic climate and fund availability. Or payments for use of out of county facilities will continue. Needed services may not be available if the project is postponed.	Postponing the project may minimally impact some services negatively.	There will be no impact on services or programs if the project is postponed.
Funding Availability	2	The project is 100% funded from resources outside of the County General fund	The project will require a match of less than 50% from County resources	The project will require more then a 50% match from County resources	The project is requesting to the County to fund 100% of the project.
Feasibility	2	The need and the positive impacts of the project have been thoroughly identified, well thought out and completion is likely	The completion of the project is likely, however more study and information is needed	The likelihood of the project being supported by the public is remote	The project has no chance of being completed and has little if any public support
Economic Development	1	The project will have a huge positive economic impact on the community and private industry is a major partner	The project will add some needed jobs throughout the County, however the private sector will be heavily subsidized	The project will have temporary positive economic impact on the County.	There will be no economic benefit from this project
Community Development	1	The benefits to the whole county are apparent	Will occasionally benefit the entire County	Benefits a small area within the County and/or other facilities in the county currently serve this need	The project has no benefit to the community