CRITICAL NEED
30 Total Possible Points

Projects that demonstrate a high degree of critical need with an emphasis on addressing specific health, safety, welfare, or economic development needs in accordance with the Tribal Infrastructure Act.

A. Applicant provided a detailed statement addressing a specific critical need(s), supported by reliable data (15 Points total in this section)
   1. Applicant provided a detailed justification with ample references (where applicable) to studies, reports, community and stakeholder support, political endorsements, and other relevant, quantifiable data describing the critical need (Allocate 10-15 Points)
   2. Applicant provided a somewhat detailed justification with some references (where applicable) to studies, reports, community and stakeholder support, political endorsements, and other data describing the critical need (Allocate 4-9 Points)
   3. Applicant failed to provide a sufficient justification, failed to provide (where applicable), studies, reports, community and stakeholder support, political endorsements, or any other supporting data describing the critical need (Allocate 0-3 Points)

B. Applicant provided a statement proposing a solution to the specific critical need(s), supported by reliable data (15 Points total in this section)
   1. Applicant provided a detailed solution with ample references (where applicable) to studies, reports and other relevant, quantifiable data that demonstrate the viability of this solution (Allocate 10-15 Points)
   2. Applicant provided a somewhat detailed justification with some references (where applicable) to studies, reports and other data that demonstrate the viability of this solution (Allocate 4-9 Points)
   3. Applicant failed to provide a sufficient justification, failed to provide (where applicable), studies, reports, or any other supporting data that demonstrate the viability of this solution (Allocate 0-3 Points)