

## Priority Ranking Criteria

### *High Priority*

1. Safety
2. Required by law.
3. Required by contract.
4. Improve public safety.
5. Reduce current operating expenses.
6. Increases revenue.
7. Benefits the majority of the residents.

### *Medium Priority*

1. Prevent deterioration of assets.
2. Improve delivery of services to the public.
3. Contribute to job creation.
4. Are non-essential but have a high degree of public support.

### *Low Priority*

1. Support delivery of a service for which there is a declining demand.
2. Enable the provision of a new service not currently provided.
3. Improve quality of life

### *Financial forecast and financial options*

1. Pay-as-go financing (10% of total annual revenue)
2. Debt financing
3. Lease-purchase agreements
4. Grants (state and federal aid)
5. Impact fees
6. Revolving loan fund
7. Public-private partnerships.