

## Prioritization Checklist for Policy Factors

The local jurisdictions will identify the policy score for the prioritization process by selecting the priority—high, medium, low. This component accounts for 60% of the total prioritization score.

The local jurisdictions will also explain how the projects meet the plan’s overall goals using the format below. For the goals, you select the number of points to show how the project fits with the overall plan goals—maximum of 100 points.

GOAL/CRITERIA	POINT RANGE	POINTS AWARDED	OPTIONAL INFORMATION
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<b>1. Regional Process</b>			
Reflects priorities of latest jurisdiction comprehensive plan	0 - 5		
Reflects regional plans and priorities	0 - 5		
Reflects broad-based stakeholder input and participation	0 - 5		
<b>Total Points, Goal 1</b>	<b>15 max.</b>		

<b>2. Physical Form/ Land Use</b>			
Contributes to integrated, mixed-use development patterns (Smart Growth)	0 - 5		
Upgrades infrastructure in PFAs that stabilizes/grows urban communities and employment areas	0 - 5		
Encourages joint use of transportation facilities or stimulates adjacent mixed-use development	0 - 5		
Preserves/enhances rural/sensitive lands or existing community characteristics	0 - 5		
<b>Total Points, Goal 2</b>	<b>20 max.</b>		

<b>3. Accessibility &amp; Safety</b>			
Contributes to a balanced, diverse, and interconnected regional transportation system	0 - 5		
Enhances mobility for disadvantaged populations (young, old, poor, disabled)	0 - 5		
Enhances the movement of freight, both within and outside the region	0 - 5		
Improves safety or security	0 - 5		
<b>Total Points, Goal 3</b>	<b>20 max.</b>		

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<b>4. Economic Development</b>			
Improves access to regional business and employment opportunities	0 – 5		
Contributes to business growth/retention in community revitalization areas	0 – 5		
Strengthens contribution of freight movement system to regional economy	0 – 5		
Improves access to port, air or intermodal facilities	0 – 5		
Improves access to key tourist attractions or recreational destinations	0 – 5		
<b>Total Points, Goal 4</b>	<b>25 max.</b>		

<b>5. Environmental Quality</b>			
Contributes to short term achievement of air quality goals	0 – 5		
Contributes to long-term achievement of air quality goals	0 – 5		
Helps sustain/clean up the Chesapeake Bay	0 – 5		
Promotes efficient use of energy resources	0 – 2		
Promotes preservation of natural resources, sensitive & rural lands	0 - 3		
<b>Total Points, Goal 5</b>	<b>20 max.</b>		
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>		