



SCWP 2027 Scoring Refinements

Scoring Committee Engagement

SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM
7/13/2026



Agenda

- **Scoring Refinements Background**
- **Engagement Summaries**
- **Next Steps**





Scoring Refinements Background

Scoring Refinements Overview

TODAY

Current Scoring

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Scoring categories

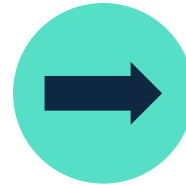
WQ · WS · CIB · NBS · LFCS

110

Maximum points possible

60

Point scoring threshold



WHAT'S NEXT TO EXPLORE

Future Scoring Considerations

- New scoring metrics
- Revised scoring point distributions
- Incorporating stakeholder feedback
- Watershed-specific criteria
- Additional refinements to explore

Historical Resources & Feedback

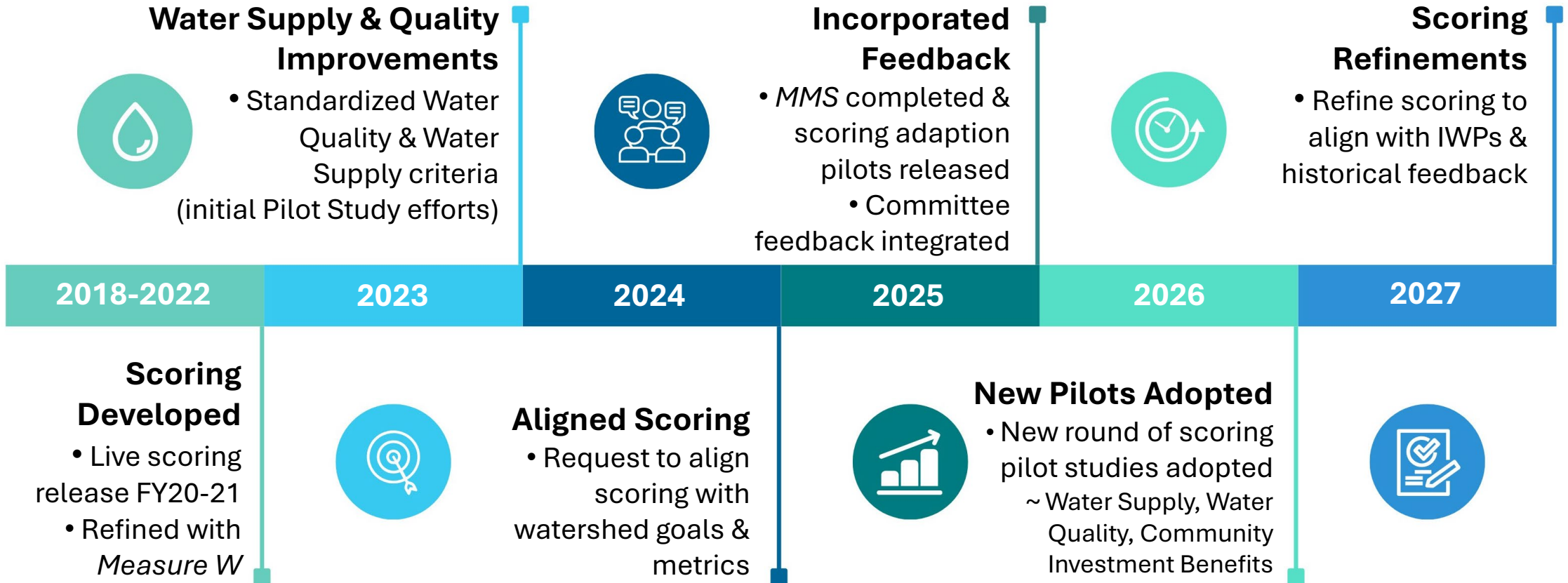
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Historical Resources & Feedback

Incorporating ~ **30 historical resources, stakeholder input, and insights from past engagement efforts** to develop comprehensive and well-informed scoring refinements.

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Scoring History Overview



Scope Considerations and “Guardrails”





Engagement Summaries

PROJECT BENEFITS

NbS scoring could be based on proportion of project benefits delivered via NbS.

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GRANULARITY

A more granular NbS evaluation along a spectrum may help to differentiate project scores.

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PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

Revisions must align with Measure W and SCW Program requirements.

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NBS TASKFORCE MEETING TOPICS

CLARITY

01

NbS definitions, guidance, technical assistance, and review standards could be clearer.

NBS INCENTIVES

02

Existing framework favors gray infrastructure projects.

HOLISTIC

03

NbS inclusion could be holistic and solutions-oriented, not a box-checking exercise.

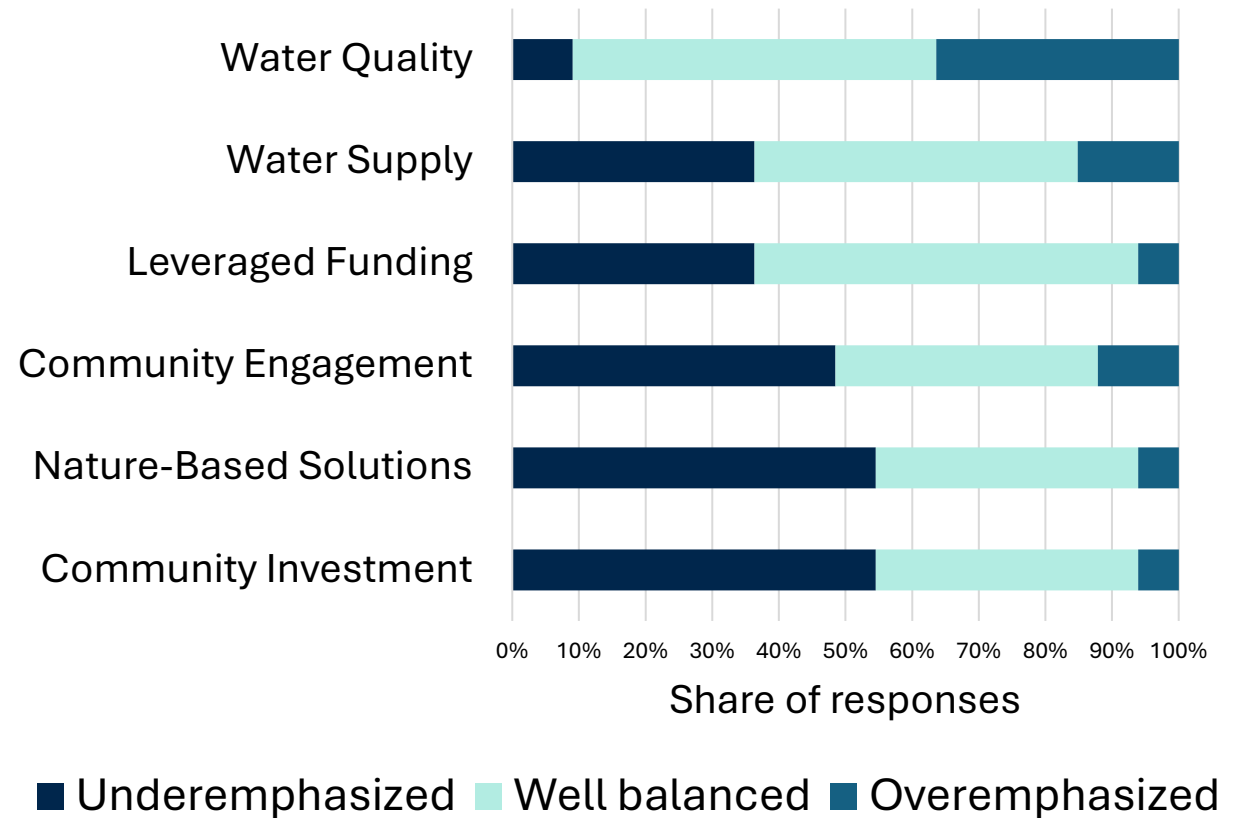
2027 Scoring Revisions Public Survey Results

SURVEY RESPONSES TO DATE

Emerging Themes

- Underemphasis of CIBs, NbS, Community Engagement
- Framework seen as familiar but still dense or technically hard to navigate
- Framework appears to be access-limiting for less-resourced applicants

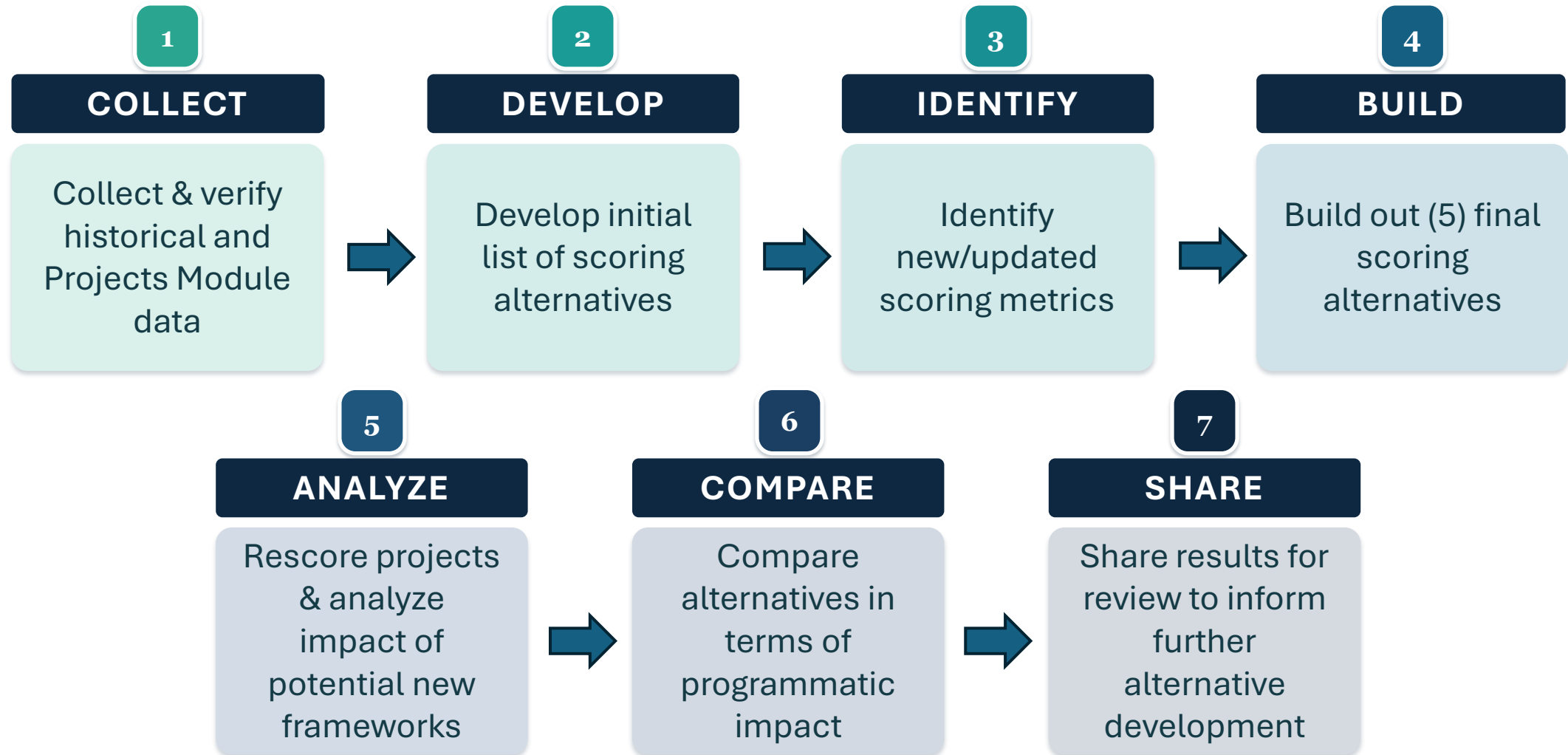
Scoring Balance by Category





Next Steps

Alternative Development Process



Main Alternative Concepts



Adopt pilot scoring frameworks

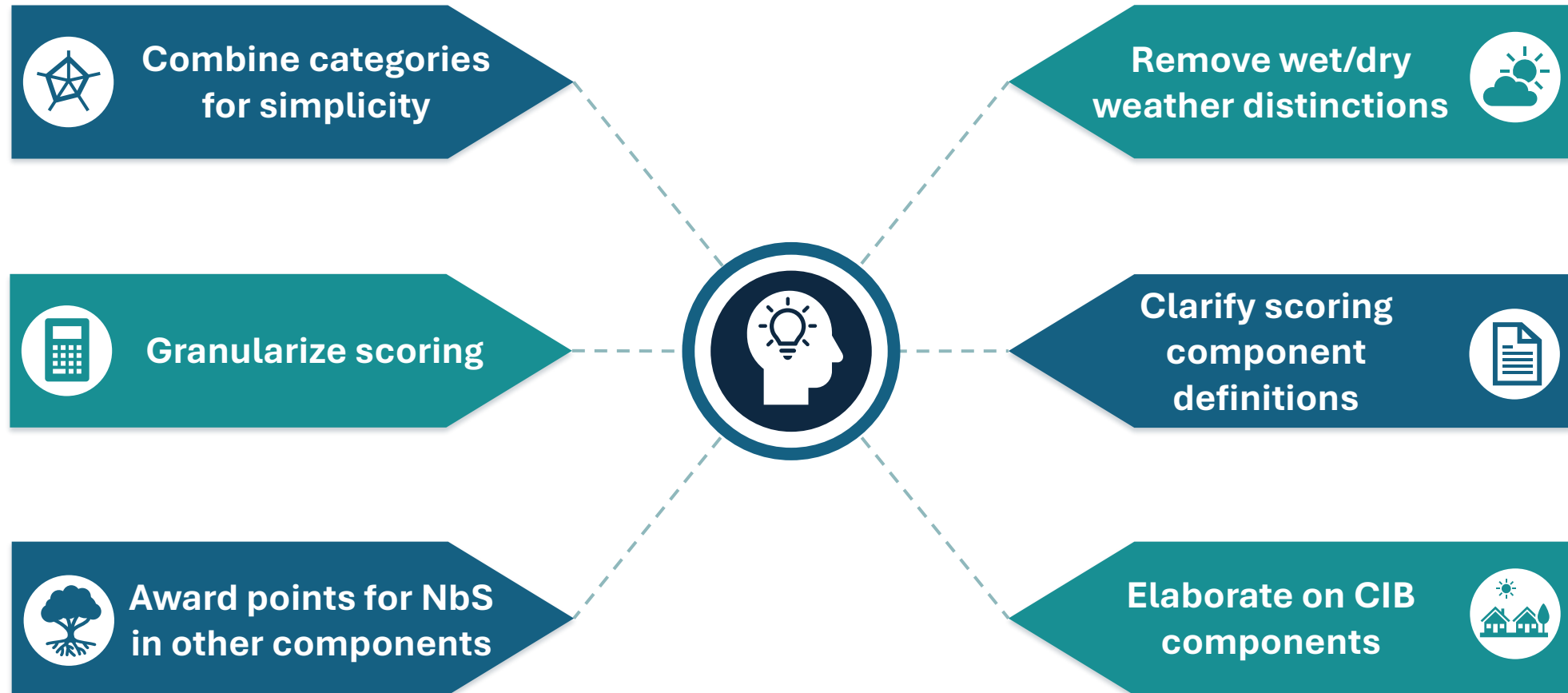


Develop watershed-specific rubrics by priority



Track contribution to IWP goals

Modifier Alternative Concepts





Discussion

Discussion Questions

Which concepts (“Main” and/or “Modifier”) do you think will be most impactful to differentiating scoring?

Which concepts will be most impactful to filtering project eligibility?

Which metrics might be most sensitive to test out during analysis?

Thank you

QUESTIONS?

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