

**FY2008 IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE, EMS BUREAU,
AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE**

INTEROPERABILITY GRANT SCORING CRITERIA

1. **Volunteer Roster** = [# Volunteers / (# Volunteers + # Career Staff)] * 15 **Maximum score 15**
The agency with greater percentage of certified volunteers receive greater score

2. **Square Miles / Population in Agency Primary Response Area** = (Miles /Population) * 10 **Maximum score 10**
The agency with greater miles versus population compared to other applicants receive greater score

3. **EMS Calls Received in 2007** = (# Calls / Population) * 15 **Maximum score 15**
The agency with greater calls versus population compared to other applicants receive greater score

4. **Financial Need** = (percentage of Income/ Expenses) * 10 **Maximum score 10**
The agency with higher expenses compared to income receive greater score

Scoring to be separate for each equipment category, using 1 – 4 criteria plus appropriate equipment category score. Maximum scores will be applied.

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5. **Mobile/Vehicle Radios** = (# Vehicles / Vehicles without P-25 Radios) /* 15 **Maximum score 15**
The agency with greater number of vehicles with non-compliant radios compared to vehicles with compliant radios compared to other applicants receive greater score

 6. **Portable/Handheld Radios** = [(# Personnel - # Radios) /# Radios] * 15 **Maximum score 15**
The agency with greater number of non-compliant handheld radios compared to compliant handheld radios based on number of personnel compared to other applicants receive greater score

 7. **Base Stations** = if requested, points will be added to 1-4 criteria * 10 **Maximum score 10**
1 – 4 scoring criteria plus 10

 8. **Base Station Upgrades & Miscellaneous** = if requested, points will be added to 1-4 criteria * 10 **Maximum score 10**
1 – 4 scoring criteria plus 10