

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**PROGRAM PRIORITY SYSTEM**  
FOR

**BUILDING DECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

WITHIN THE  
WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING  
INCENTIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

The Program Priority factors and maximum number of points for the factors are shown in the following table:

<b><u>Program Priority Factor</u></b>	<b><u>Priority points</u></b>
<b><u>Community Need</u></b> (as determined by census data used to determine the applicants median household income compared to Nebraska median household income)	
50%+ below the Nebraska median household income	5
40% - 49.9% below the NE median household income	4
30% - 39.9% below the NE median household income	3
20% - 29.9% below the NE median household income	2
10% - 19.9% below the NE median household income	1
Less than 10% below the NE median household income	0
<b><u>Percentage Reused</u></b> in its present form (not reprocessed) (as compared to the total material in the building being deconstructed)	
80% - 100% reused	20
60% - 79.9% reused	15
40% - 59.9% reused	10
20% - 39.9% reused	5
Less than 20%	0
<b><u>Percentage Recycled</u></b> (reprocessed into a different form) (as compared to the total material in the building being deconstructed)	
80% - 100% recycled	5
60% - 79.9% recycled	4
40% - 59.9% recycled	3
20% - 39.9% recycled	2
1% - 20% recycled	1
None recycled	0

### Type of Building

Multi-material with components Building is constructed of some combination of wood, brick or stone, and steel with significant reusable architectural components such as doors, windows, hardwood floors, appliances, fixtures, dimensional lumber, etc.	15
Single material with components Building is constructed mainly of wood, brick or stone, or steel, and containing significant reusable architectural components.	10
Single material without components Building is constructed mainly of wood, brick or stone, or steel, and has very few reusable architectural components.	5
Concrete Building consists mainly of concrete or concrete block with limited or no architectural components	0

### Cost per square foot

\$1.00 - \$4.99 per sq. ft.	10
\$5.00 - \$9.99 per sq. ft.	5
\$10.00 – 19.99 per sq. ft.	1
\$20.00 and over per sq. ft.	0

### End Use Markets

Strong, established and viable end-use market for reusable and recycled materials clearly identified. Memorandum of understanding or other evidence that materials will be accepted is included.	10
Same as above but no evidence that materials will be accepted.	5
End use markets are weak, not well established or not clearly identified.	1