



## Attachment C:

### Application Scoring Criteria

#### Population Density Points

**Definition:** “Population density” refers to the number of people per square mile in the predominant county of the 911 zone in which the agency is based.

**Reference:** Attachment F, list of population densities by county provided by Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

**Scoring:** A county of 25 persons/square mile or fewer receives the maximum of 60 points in this category. Score decreases as population density increases. Zero points are awarded in a county of 1000 persons/square mile or greater.

#### Distance Points

**Definition:** “Distance” refers to the distance in miles between the closest Level I or II trauma center and the furthest point within the 911 zone.

**Reference:** Agency response in last section of Attachment A. MapQuest <[www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)> will be used to determine precise distance between street address of trauma center and street address of furthest point within 911 zone.

**Scoring:** An agency of “distance” 24 miles or fewer receives zero points in this category. One point is awarded for distance of 25 miles. Score increases as distance increases. A maximum of 35 points is awarded at a distance of 100 miles.

#### Hospital Bed Number Points

**Definition:** “Hospital bed number” refers to the number of hospital beds in the predominant county of the 911 zone in which the agency is based.

**Reference:** Attachment G, list of number of hospital beds by county provided by Georgia Hospital Association. Note that the number will exclude military, VA hospitals, prison hospitals, psych, specialty or state owned mental health hospital beds.

**Scoring:** A county of zero beds receives the maximum of 50 points in this category. Score decreases as bed number increases. Zero points are awarded in a county of 400 beds or greater.

#### Mileage Points

**Definition:** “Mileage” refers to the mileage of the vehicle to be replaced as of the date of the application.

**Reference:** Individual vehicle mileage as of application date.

**Scoring:** An ambulance of mileage 2499 miles or fewer receives zero points in this category. Score increases as mileage increases. A maximum of 60 points is awarded to a mileage of 300,000 or greater.



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### **Age Points**

**Definition:** “Age” refers to the age of the vehicle in years, from the model year of the vehicle. For example, a vehicle of model year 2005 would be considered five years old in 2010. A vehicle model year 1999 would be considered 11 years old in 2010.

**Reference:** Individual vehicle age as of 2010.

**Scoring:** A vehicle four years old or younger receives zero points in this category. One point is awarded for an age of five years. Score increases as distance increases. A maximum of 40 points is awarded for an age of 15 years or greater.