

# Budget Item Ranking Criteria:

1. Mandatory/Must Fund
2. Statewide/Really Good
3. Nice to Have
4. Local/Pretty Good
5. Somebody Loves It



# EAC Chair Budget Principles:

1. Aligns with one or more core functions of state government (economy, education, environment, governance and civic engagement, health and wellbeing, infrastructure and mobility, justice, recreation, safety and security).
2. Doesn't finance functions traditionally performed by another level of government or the private market (including nonprofits).
3. Doesn't create structural deficits or expectations of future funding.
4. Inspires innovation or improves provision of government services.
5. Won't create undue inflationary pressure or future unfunded state liabilities.
6. Followed prescribed review, prioritization, and recommendation process.
7. Provides long-term benefit to taxpayers.

