

Appendix A - PERRSC Point Assignment

Factor One: Distance from Major Centre

	Points		
	From Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria or Edmonton	From BC Community of 20,000 or more	Ferry or Rail Bonus
0-79 km	0	0	
80-159 km	0	1	
160-319 km	1	2	2 points for ferry crossing
320-479 km	2	3	
480-639 km	3	4	
640-799 km	4	5	
800-959 km	5	6	
960-1119 km	6	7	
1120-1279 km	7	8	
1280-1439 km	8	9	
1440-1599 km	9	10	
1600 + km	10	--	

Maximum: 23 points

Communities of 20,000 or more:

Abbotsford, Burnaby, Campbell River, Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Courtenay, Delta, Kamloops, Kelowna, Langford, Langley, Maple Ridge, Mission, Nanaimo, New Westminster, North Cowichan, North Vancouver, Penticton, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Prince George, Richmond, Saanich, Surrey, Vancouver, Vernon, Victoria, and West Vancouver

Source: 2006 Census Data - http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/pop/pop/mun/Mun1921_2006.pdf

Factor Two: Population Factor

Population	Points
1 - 24	8
25 - 99	7
100 - 499	6
500 - 999	5
1000 -1999	4
2000 - 4999	3
5000 - 7499	2
7500 - 9999	1
10000 +	0

Factor Three: Emergency Services Factor

Proximity to Major Medical Community*

Less than 150 km	0
151 - 300 km	2
301 - 450 km	4
More than 450 km	6

* defined as Kamloops, Kelowna, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Victoria, Abbotsford and Prince George - as per Health Rural Retention Program (BC Health Authorities)