Overall, the projects that the Bond Oversight Committee recommend should be described with sufficient specificity and detail that the district can readily be held accountable for the proper and timely use of the funds allocated. More specifically, the Committee recommendations are based on projects aligning with these following key criteria: *(not in prioritized order)*

- The project is necessary for the safe operation of a facility or other capital asset to meet health and safety code compliance.

- The project is critical to the implementation of the ongoing instructional practices of the district.

- The project supports, leverages or enables the opportunity to attract other financial resources to support a district priority.

- The project enables a reduction in operating costs or leverages resources, thereby improving the long-term financial health of the district.

- The project supports the district’s technological infrastructure.

- The project fulfills commitments made to communities and taxpayers of the 2012 bond initiative.

- The project meets critical needs identified since the passage of the 2012 bond or of increased urgency since the 2012 bond.

- The project supports DPS’s shared core value of equity, as embodied in the goals of the Denver Plan 2020.