

PEI Determination Request Form

East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG) utilizes a Population and Employment Index (PEI) to determine the geographic scale for road and bridge project types. Projects that are ‘within community’ emphasize safe, multimodal connections and access to community resources. Projects that are ‘outside community’ emphasize mobility to ensure the region is well connected. This enables project evaluation to vary across each scale, with multimodal improvements and regional transportation significance (i.e., functional classification) weighted by level of significance for each scale. Projects categorized as ‘within community’ have a higher population and employment density (PEI of 1.45 or greater). Projects with a PEI less than 1.45 are categorized as ‘outside community.’

Project applicants can request the project’s PEI categorization prior to final application submittal. Requests must be submitted to EWG staff at stps@ewgateway.org by **January 17, 2025**. EWG staff will respond within five business days of the request.

Submit this form and a project location map.

SPONSOR INFORMATION									
Sponsoring agency:									
Secondary sponsor agency (if applicable):									
Project contact:									
Name:					Title:				
Agency:									
Street address:									
City:		State:		County:		ZIP code:			
Phone Number:					E-mail address:				
ROADWAY INFORMATION									
Name of street or facility to be improved:									
Project length (miles):									
Project limits – north/west reference point, cross street, or intersection:									
Project limits – south/east reference point, cross street, or intersection:									
PROJECT DESCRIPTION									
Provide a brief description of the purpose of the project and the scope of work. Be as specific as possible.									

EWG INTERNAL USE ONLY:	
EWG action:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Within Community	
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Community	
Date:	