

Table 2**The Legislature Revised the Criteria for Ranking Grant Program Applications in 2022**

CRITERIA*	INITIAL APPLICATIONS	SUBSEQUENT APPLICATIONS
The unmet demand for student housing for a campus or service area—priority given to applicants with greater unmet demand for student housing.	✓	✓
The timeline for construction, with priority given to projects that can begin construction the earliest.	✓	✓
The geographic location of each project.	✓	✓
The State's interest in intersegmental housing arrangements, particularly those that support transfer pathways between community colleges and four-year public postsecondary institutions.	✓	
Projects that would convert commercial space into campus housing and projects that would serve the greatest percentage of a campus's population of students with low incomes.	✓	
The impact on the capacity for campus enrollment growth, with priority given to projects that expand a four-year public higher education institution's capacity to enroll greater numbers of California resident undergraduates.	✓	
State funding per bed for students with low incomes—higher ranking given to lower ratio.		✓
Projected rents for units reserved for students with low incomes relative to the limit set forth in state law—higher ranking given to lower measure.		✓
Whether the applicant is reapplying with a project that was previously deemed ineligible—higher ranking given to the updated project applications that address any issues identified in a previous application.		✓

Source: State law.

* State law does not specify whether the criteria should be given equal consideration.