

**15E.19 Regulatory assistance.**

1. The economic development authority shall coordinate all regulatory assistance for the state of Iowa. Each state agency administering regulatory programs for business shall maintain a coordinator within the office of the director or the administrative division of the state agency. Each coordinator shall do all of the following:

- a. Serve as the state agency's primary contact for regulatory affairs with the economic development authority.
- b. Provide information regarding regulatory requirements to businesses and represent the state agency to the private sector.
- c. Monitor permit applications and provide timely permit status information to the economic development authority.
- d. Require regulatory staff participation in negotiations and discussions with businesses.
- e. Notify the economic development authority regarding proposed rulemaking activities that impact a regulatory program and any subsequent changes to a regulatory program.

2. The economic development authority shall, in consultation with the coordinators described in [this section](#), examine, and to the extent permissible, assist in the implementation of methods, including the possible establishment of an electronic database, to streamline the process for issuing permits to business.

[2005 Acts, ch 150, §7](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1122, §12](#); [2011 Acts, ch 118, §85, 89](#)