

261—24.2(15E) Application, review, and approval.

24.2(1) *Application.* The authority will develop a standardized application process and make information on applying available on the authority's website at www.opportunityiowa.gov. To apply for certification under the program, a political subdivision shall submit an application to the authority in the form and manner prescribed by the authority. A political subdivision may apply for broadband forward certification and telecommuter forward certification concurrently.

24.2(2) *Review.* The authority will review each complete application to determine whether an applicant meets the criteria for certification.

24.2(3) *Approval.* The authority may approve, deny or defer applications for certification. If the authority approves an application for certification, the authority will issue a broadband forward or telecommuter forward certificate and assist the political subdivision in publicizing its certification.

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