

**261—404.3(15) Eligibility.**

**404.3(1) *Eligible applicants.*** Eligible applicants include Iowa businesses, colleges and universities, and private nonprofit agencies and foundations.

**404.3(2) *Applications with subrecipients.*** Any eligible applicant may submit an application that includes one or more subrecipients. The amount of an award that a subrecipient can receive is set forth in the policies and procedures.

**404.3(3) *Joint applications.*** Any eligible applicant may apply individually or jointly with another eligible applicant or other eligible applicants.

**404.3(4) *Restrictions on applicants.*** A principal investigator will be allowed to submit one application per funding announcement. An applicant who has submitted an application as the principal investigator for a funding announcement may also be named as a co-investigator on additional applications submitted for the same funding announcement, provided the applicant is not the principal investigator on any additional applications.

**404.3(5) *Eligible projects.*** Requirements for IEC grant awards include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Applicants shall demonstrate a benefit for ratepayers.
- b. Applicants shall demonstrate that they are eligible candidates.
- c. Applicants shall demonstrate the capacity for grants administration.
- d. Applicants who have previously received Iowa energy center awards shall have demonstrated acceptable past performance, including the timely expenditure of funds.
- e. Applications shall demonstrate the feasibility of completing the proposed activities with the funds requested.
- f. Applications shall identify and describe any other sources of funding for the proposed activities.

**404.3(6) *Ineligible projects.*** The following types of projects are ineligible for an award:

- a. Relocation of a business.
- b. Expansion of a business.
- c. Funding for existing training programs.
- d. Private asset development.
- e. Pipeline, transmission line, and distribution line construction.
- f. First generation ethanol.
- g. Cellulosic ethanol.

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