

27—21.20(161A) Announcement, eligibility, development and submission of applications. Part 2 establishes procedures for announcement, eligibility, development and submission of applications for water quality projects supported through the water protection fund.

21.20(1) *Announcement of application opportunities.* The state soil conservation and water quality committee will announce to districts and other interested parties the opportunity to submit applications for projects. The announcement will state:

- a. The application submission deadline.
- b. The location to which applications will be submitted.
- c. The number of copies of applications to be submitted.

21.20(2) *Eligibility of applicants.* All applications must be submitted by individual or multiple soil and water conservation districts.

a. Districts are encouraged to cooperate with and accept assistance in the development and preparation of applications from other agencies and organizations.

b. Districts are encouraged to accept financial and nonfinancial participation in project implementation from other agencies and organizations.

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