

441—166.3(249A) Grant eligibility. Grants are available only for quality improvement initiatives that are outside the scope of normal operations for the nursing facility or other applicants. Grants cannot be used as replacement funding for goods or services that the applicant already offers.

166.3(1) Grants may be awarded for:

- a.* Short-term quality improvement initiatives (three years or less), and
- b.* Initiatives with a longer term that involve collaborative efforts of state government and various stakeholders.

166.3(2) The department will comply with CMS guidance on civil money penalty uses.
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