

**427—23.3(PL100-77) Apportionment distribution.**

**23.3(1) *Formula.*** Funds shall be awarded on a noncompetitive basis to the existing community action agencies using the following formula: Forty-seven and one-half percent of the total state award will be distributed equally among the CAA areas. Forty-seven and one-half percent of the total state award will be distributed among the CAA areas based on their relative share of the state's poverty population.

**23.3(2) *State administrative costs.*** DCAA shall reserve for its administrative expenses of the program no more than 5 percent of the state's apportioned amount.

**23.3(3) *Poverty-level population.*** The state shall use the most recent decennial census statistics available to determine the poverty-level population in each CAA area. The state may revise the allocation formula as new census figures become available.

**23.3(4) *Unawarded funds.*** Funds remaining unawarded due to the failure of prospective grantees to meet program or fiscal requirements will be reprogrammed by the administrator of the DCAA to further benefit homeless individuals and families within the state of Iowa. The administrator of the DCAA shall give prospective grantees a maximum of 45 days from the receipt by the DCAA of the prospective grantee's application for EHP funds to provide the DCAA with satisfactory evidence of the prospective grantee's willingness and ability to meet program and fiscal requirements prior to reprogramming funds.