

**571—56.6(456A,481A) Grant project review and selection.**

**56.6(1)** *Review and selection committee.* The review and selection committee shall be comprised of six members appointed by the director. The committee shall review and evaluate grant applications and determine final project approval to be recommended to the commission. Three members shall be department staff, and three members shall be from the public/private sector and shall be appointed based upon their expertise and interest in one of the three shooting sports of rifle/handgun, shotgun, and archery.

**56.6(2)** *Conflict of interest.* If a grant project is submitted to the committee by an entity with a member or employee on the committee, that committee member shall not participate in discussion and shall not vote on that particular project.

**56.6(3)** *Consideration withheld.* The committee will not consider any application that, on the date of the selection session, is not complete or for which additional pertinent information has been requested and not received. The committee will not consider any application from an entity that, on the date of the selection session, has not demonstrated compliance with or does not have a reasonable plan for achieving compliance with the requirements of Iowa Code section 657.9.

**56.6(4)** *Application rating system.* The committee will apply a numerical rating system to each grant application that is considered for funding. The criteria and maximum number of points are as follows:

- a. Overall program strength and feasibility—30 points.
- b. Education—30 points.
- c. Proximity to other public ranges—25 points.
- d. Range capacity—15 points.
- e. Project type—10 points.

**56.6(5)** *Rating of scores for tiebreakers.* If two or more projects receive the same score, the committee shall use the points awarded for overall program strength and feasibility (56.6(4)“a”) to determine which project has a higher rank.

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