

641—151.7(142A) Distribution of funding.

151.7(1) Applications submitted in accordance with these rules will be evaluated by the administrator of the division of tobacco use prevention and control, or the administrator's designee, to determine whether the application meets the requirements for funding as designated in these rules. The administrator or designee may request additional information from any applicant regarding the content of the application and may condition funding based on an applicant's submission of additional information or based on an applicant's willingness to change any term of the application, including geographic boundaries of the community partnership area.

151.7(2) The commission shall fund one community partnership per community partnership area. Funds shall be distributed equitably among the state's community partnership areas based on general population, school-age population, and designation of county or counties which comprise the community partnership area as a rural county or a metropolitan statistical area as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Available funds will be distributed under the following formulas:

Rural counties:

\$.84 per school-age youth plus an additional \$.84 per non-school-age county resident

Metropolitan statistical areas (Black Hawk, Dallas, Dubuque, Johnson, Linn, Polk, Pottawattamie, Scott, Warren, and Woodbury Counties):

\$.52 per school-age youth plus an additional \$.52 per non-school-age county resident

151.7(3) Funding received by a community partnership shall be matched on a one-to-one basis. At least 25 percent must be a cash match. Up to 75 percent of the match may include in-kind services, office support, or other tangible support or offset of costs.

Any offers to assist the applicant in reaching the match must be disclosed to the department in writing. In regard to any cash offers that are declined, the applicant must disclose reasons and rationale as to why these offers were declined.

Any funds left unallocated under subrules 151.7(2) and 151.7(3) on March 1, 2001, due to the failure of community partnerships to meet the cash match requirement pursuant to subrule 151.7(3) shall be distributed among all the community partnerships no later than June 30, 2001, in proportion to the amount of funding, including any cash match, each community partnership has reported to the department by March 15, 2001.

Funding distributed to community partnerships from the department shall be matched by the community partnership on a 75 percent basis. The match may include cash, or may include only in-kind services, office support, or other tangible support or offset of costs.

Any offers to assist the applicant in reaching the match must be disclosed to the department in writing. If any cash offers are declined, the applicant must disclose the reasons and the rationale for rejecting the offer.

151.7(4) Prior to receiving funding, a community partnership shall be required to execute a contract with the department.

151.7(5) Funding may be denied on grounds including, but not limited to:

- a. Applications from more than one entity have been received covering the same, or portions of the same, geographic area and another application more closely satisfies application criteria.
- b. The application is incomplete, untimely, or includes misleading or inaccurate information.
- c. Program funds are no longer available.
- d. Local matching funds, services, or support is not available.
- e. The applicant refuses to execute a contract with the department.
- f. The applicant fails to comply with the statute or administrative rules governing this program.