**265—41.6(16) Application review process.**

**41.6(1)** Applications will be reviewed by the authority for funding approval or denial based on priorities established during each competition round. Review criteria include but are not limited to the following:

 *a.* Project design,

 *b.* Applicant experience and capacity,

 *c.* Community partnerships and need,

 *d.* Past performance, and

 *e.* Budget and grant management.

**41.6(2)** If an application contains an activity determined to be ineligible, at the authority's discretion, the ineligible activity may be deleted from the application or the application may be disqualified in its entirety.

**41.6(3)** Before making final funding recommendations, the authority may review applications with other state agencies or any other party deemed appropriate in the authority's sole discretion.

**41.6(4)** Based on the review process and subject to available funding, the authority may revise the applicant's overall funding request by activity or funding level and recommend a final funding figure to the authority's board of directors for approval.

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