

**27—21.20(161A) Announcement, eligibility, development and submission of applications.** Part 2 establishes procedures for announcement, eligibility, development and submission of applications for water quality projects supported through the water protection fund.

**21.20(1) *Announcement of application opportunities.*** The state soil conservation and water quality committee will announce to districts and other interested parties the opportunity to submit applications for projects. The announcement will state:

- a.* The application submission deadline.
- b.* The location to which applications will be submitted.
- c.* The number of copies of applications to be submitted.

**21.20(2) *Eligibility of applicants.*** All applications must be submitted by individual or multiple soil and water conservation districts.

*a.* Districts are encouraged to cooperate with and accept assistance in the development and preparation of applications from other agencies and organizations.

*b.* Districts are encouraged to accept financial and nonfinancial participation in project implementation from other agencies and organizations.

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