

223—50.6(303) Grant administration.

50.6(1) *Contract agreement.* Successful applicants shall enter into a contract agreement with the society.

50.6(2) *Timely commencement of projects.* Grant recipients are expected to carry out their projects in an expedient manner. Projects shall be under contract by February 1 in the year following their approval and shall be completed by the date specified in the contractual agreement. Failure to initiate projects in a timely manner may be cause for termination of the agreement and cancellation of the grant.

50.6(3) *Funding acknowledgement.* The grantee shall agree to include in all printed lists of contributors the following credit line: “State Historical Society of Iowa, Historic Site Preservation Grant Program.”

50.6(4) *Disbursement of funds.* All project moneys, including grant funds and matching funds, shall be expended within the period established by legislation. Disbursement of grant funds shall be made on a schedule as determined in the contractual agreement.

50.6(5) *Record keeping and retention.* Grant recipients shall keep adequate records relating to the administration of a project, particularly relating to all incurred expenses. These records shall be available for audit by representatives of the society and the state auditor’s office. All records shall be retained in accordance with state laws.

50.6(6) *Penalties.* During the contract period, whenever any property, real or personal, acquired or developed with grants under this program passes from the control of the grantee or is used for purposes other than the approved project purpose, it shall be considered an unlawful use of the funds.

50.6(7) *Remedy.* Funds used without authorization, for purposes other than the approved project purpose, or unlawfully, shall be returned to the society for deposit in the account supporting this program. In the case of diversion of personal property, the grantee shall remit to the department funds in the amount of the original purchase price of the property. The grantee shall have a period of two years after notification by the society in which to correct the unlawful use of funds. The remedies provided in this subrule are in addition to others provided by law.

50.6(8) *Ineligibility.* Whenever the administrator determines that a grantee is in violation of this rule, that grantee shall be ineligible to receive further grant funds until the matter has been resolved to the satisfaction of the state historical society board of trustees.

50.6(9) *Technical assistance.* The department may use up to 2 percent of the total appropriation for providing technical assistance to grant applicants and for administrative costs incurred in implementing the program.