

567—209.3(455B,455E) Definitions.

“Applicant” means any unit of local government, public or private group, business or individual with an interest in or having responsibility for solid waste management in Iowa and is currently in compliance with all applicable department statutes and regulations.

“Cost share” means applicant’s share of proposed eligible project costs.

“Demonstration project” means any project that is innovative or new to the state of Iowa.

“Department” means the Iowa department of natural resources.

“Eligible costs” means costs directly related to the project and for which financial assistance moneys may be used.

“Eligible projects” means any project which, when implemented, will reduce the amount of solid waste being generated or the amount of solid waste being landfilled.

“Financial assistance” means monetary assistance awarded under these rules to an applicant in the form of grants or loans.

“Forgivable loan” means financial assistance in the form of cash payments to recipients for reimbursement of eligible project expenses. Repayment of loan moneys awarded will be forgiven if the recipient has met all identified project goals, milestones and conditions identified in the written agreement between the department and the recipient or as amended by written agreement.

“Groundwater protection Act” means Iowa Code chapter 455E, which sets forth laws pertaining to the protection of Iowa’s groundwater resources through reduced disposal of solid wastes at landfills and provides financial assistance for this protection.

“Indirect costs” means costs that are not identifiable with a specific product, function, or activity.

“Loans” means an award of financial assistance with the requirement that the award be repaid including interest as identified in the written agreement between the department and the recipient.

“Overhead costs” means expenses not chargeable to a particular part of the work or product including, but not limited to, utilities, insurance, and rent.

“Recipient” means any applicant selected to receive financial assistance under these rules.

“Regionalization” means a project that involves two or more units of local government or public or private groups with an interest in or having responsibility for solid waste management in Iowa and through the cooperative provision of alternative solid waste management services, the project’s impact will have a positive influence on such factors as, including, but not limited to, operational efficiency, materials diversion, and population served.

“Sanitary landfill” means a permitted disposal site where solid waste is buried between layers of earth.

“Waste management assistance” means the waste management assistance division of the department of natural resources established by Iowa Code section 455B.483.

“Waste reduction” means practices which reduce, avoid, or eliminate the generation of solid waste at the source and not merely the shifting of a waste stream from one medium to another medium.