

221—9.3(81GA, HF868) Eligible applicants. All applicants shall represent a public-private partnership.

9.3(1) *Public element of partnership.* All cities and counties are eligible to serve as the public component of the partnership. Two or more cities or counties may apply jointly for certification of a district that extends across a common boundary.

9.3(2) *Private element of partnership.* A local community organization (nonprofit or for-profit) is eligible to serve as the private component of the partnership.