

**261—110.9(82GA,ch122) Application selection criteria.** In reviewing applications for technical assistance, the committee shall consider the following criteria:

1. Experience in implementing successful performance improvement programs with Iowa manufacturing companies.
2. Experience in implementing successful supply chain development programs with Iowa manufacturing companies.
3. Formal linkages to resources available from national organizations providing performance improvement programs.
4. The number of Iowa original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and suppliers involved in the application.
5. Established, existing data and experience preparing organized information regarding Iowa manufacturers' performance improvement programs.
6. The degree to which the performance improvement program could be sustained and replicated.
7. Potential impact on the manufacturing output of Iowa OEMs and suppliers.
8. Budget, financial matching, and total leverage.
9. Return on state investment.