

261—38.6(82GA, HF911) Certification determination.

38.6(1) The department shall not certify more than ten districts. If more than ten applications are received, the department shall consider regional and geographic distribution of funds when it makes certification determinations.

38.6(2) The department shall review all applications to ensure that the following threshold eligibility requirements are met:

- a.* The application is from a CVB.
- b.* The proposed district involves a CVB and may include more than one city and more than one CVB.
- c.* The application includes a plan for the district to promote youth sports, high school athletic activities, the special olympics, and other nonprofessional sporting events in the local area.
- d.* The proposed district has a seven-member governing board consisting of at least three members of the city council(s) located in the district.
- e.* The proposed district has provided documentation of a local cash match of at least 50 percent.