**261—212.7(78GA,ch1174)** Threshold application requirements. To be considered for funding under the vision Iowa program, an application shall meet the following threshold requirements:

212.7(1) There must be demonstrated local support for the proposed project.

**212.7(2)** A need for vision Iowa program funds must exist after other financial resources have been identified for the proposed project.

**212.7(3)** The proposed project must primarily involve the creation or renovation of vertical infrastructure with demonstrated substantial regional or statewide economic impact.

**212.7(4)** The project must provide and pay at least 50 percent of the cost of a standard medical insurance plan for all full-time employees working at the project after the completion of the project for which financial assistance was received.