

221—8.7(303) Application review and selection.**8.7(1) Procedure.**

a. Each application shall be screened by the CLP coordinator for eligibility and completeness. Incomplete or ineligible applications or applications received after the deadline shall not be considered for funding.

b. The evaluation team shall evaluate all applications eligible for consideration and make recommendations for funding to the director.

c. Final decisions, certification of grant awards, and acceptance into the CLP program shall be determined by the director.

8.7(2) Review criteria. Review criteria shall be according to the department's published guidelines and shall include the following at a minimum:

- a.* Programmatic excellence, leadership and cultural impact;
- b.* Sound fiscal and managerial practices and administrative stability; and
- c.* Community outreach and involvement.