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**261—28.2(88GA,SF608) Definitions.** For purposes of this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- "Agreement" means a contract for financial assistance under the program describing the terms on which financial assistance is to be provided.
  - "Applicant" means an Iowa community applying for financial assistance under the program.
  - "Authority" means the economic development authority created in Iowa Code section 15.105.
  - "Community" means a county, an incorporated city, or a community designee.
- "Community designee" means a legal entity established or designated by a county or incorporated city in an agreement pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 28E for the purposes of evaluating housing needs.
  - "Director" means the director of the authority.
- "Financial assistance" means a grant made by the authority to an applicant approved for funding under the program.
- "Program" means the rural housing needs assessment grant program established in this chapter. [ARC 5092C, IAB 7/15/20, effective 8/19/20; ARC 5693C, IAB 6/16/21, effective 7/21/21; ARC 6892C, IAB 2/22/23, effective 3/29/23]