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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligible applicants for local watershed
2 improvement grants.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 466A.4, subsection 1, Code 2014, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Public water supply utilities, counties, county
4 conservation boards, ~~and cities,~~ and watershed management
5 authorities may also be eligible and apply for and receive
6 local watershed improvement grants for water quality
7 improvement projects. An applicant shall coordinate with a
8 local watershed improvement committee or a soil and water
9 conservation district and shall include in the application a
10 description of existing projects and any potential impact the
11 proposed project may have on existing or planned water quality
12 improvement projects.

13 Sec. 2. Section 466B.23, Code 2014, is amended by adding the
14 following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Apply for local watershed improvement
16 grants.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill relates to eligible applicants for local watershed
21 improvement grants.

22 The bill adds watershed management authorities to the list
23 of entities eligible to apply for and receive local watershed
24 improvement grants. Watershed management authorities are
25 created by two or more political subdivisions through a Code
26 chapter 28E agreement, and the political subdivisions must be
27 located in the same United States geological survey hydrologic
28 unit code 8 watershed.