641—20.9(135) Appeals. Applicants whose applications were not funded have the right to appeal the decision.

An applicant whose proposal has been filed according to rules governing the grant process and who is aggrieved by the awards made pursuant to these rules may request a hearing based upon a showing that the rules governing the grant selection process have not been applied properly. The appeal must be filed with the director within one month of the notification of grant awards.

Appeals must be in writing and must clearly state how the department erred in following the rules of the grant process. The appeal must describe the remedy sought.