**641—87.3(135) Applicant eligibility.** Governmental or nonprofit agencies that are fully accredited by HFA or in the process of accreditation by HFA are eligible to apply to the department during a competitive year and are eligible applicants for funding. The purpose of the applications is to administer HOPES-HFI services for a specified project period in an at-risk community, as defined in the request for proposals, with an annual continuation application. [**ARC 5014C**, IAB 4/8/20, effective 5/13/20]