

21—16.3(159A) Review process.

16.3(1) The renewable fuel infrastructure board will review an application for final approval or disapproval. The renewable fuel infrastructure board shall determine the amount of financial incentives to be awarded to an applicant.

16.3(2) Completed applications, including supporting documentation of meeting eligibility requirements, will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. The board shall rank applications with priority given to projects in the following order:

- a.* A retail motor fuel site that is assigned special status.
- b.* A retail motor fuel site that is a tier I site.
- c.* A retail motor fuel site that is a tier II site.
- d.* A retail motor fuel site that is a tier III site.

16.3(3) If the amount of funding requests exceeds available funds, the board shall evaluate applications based upon criteria that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a.* Submittal of a completed application, including supporting documentation.
- b.* Priority status.
- c.* Location factors such as demographics, proximity to major transportation corridors, and proximity to existing renewable fuel retail and storage facilities.
- d.* Projected annual sales volume.
- e.* Other sources of funding.
- f.* Previous grants awarded.

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