

265—14.5(16) Application review criteria. The application must be in the form prescribed by the authority and shall include, but not be limited to, the amount of funds requested, the need for the funds, the amount and source of the local match, and estimated number of persons to be served by the shelter. Application review criteria include local match, experience of the applicant, needs assessment, availability of support systems, financial viability of the shelter, coordination and integration with other programs, and comprehensiveness of local housing programs. Priorities for program funding include rehabilitation and expansion of existing facilities; serving geographic areas demonstrating the greatest need; coordination with other programs and agencies, and integration of homeless shelters into a comprehensive program of housing assistance at the community level.