

441—160.5(234) Selection of proposals.

160.5(1) *Evaluation of proposals.* All proposals completed as directed and submitted within the time frames allowed will be evaluated by the grant review committee to determine which applicants will be awarded grants.

160.5(2) *Factors in selection.* The following factors will be considered in selecting proposals for grant awards:

a. The demonstrated need for the service in the program area selected and assurance that the proposed project does not duplicate other services offered in the community.

b. The support of and coordination with other existing agencies providing services to the targeted population.

c. The program structure, including how realistic goals and objectives are, likelihood of the anticipated impact on the problem addressed, experience serving similar populations or providing similar services, administration of funds, stability of the organization and the overall quality of the proposal in comparison to other proposals submitted.

d. Plans for use of funds. Grant funds may not be used for construction, capital improvements, or purchase of real estate.

e. Potential of replicating the project in other parts of the state.

160.5(3) *Scoring criteria.* A weighted criteria will be used to determine grant awards. A maximum of 110 points is possible. Determination of final point awards will be based on the following:

a. Proposal summary—10 points.

b. Statement of problems and need—20 points.

c. Agency background information and demonstrated effectiveness—15 points.

d. Project goals, objectives and methods of attainment—25 points.

e. Project monitoring and evaluation—10 points.

f. Budget information points—15 points.

g. Future funding and applicant assurances and certification—5 points.

h. Overall quality and impact of program—10 points.