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Title 137 - Nebraska Environmental Trust Board

Chapter 6 - EVALUATING PROPOSALS FOR ELIGIBILITY

001 Eligibility Review. Upon receipt of all application material, the Executive Director shall submit the application to the Grants Committee of the Board appointed by the Chairperson and any technical advisory committee(s) established by the Board for final eligibility review. The Grants Committee and Advisory Committees members shall complete their reviews so that the application may be considered in accordance with the calendar established annually by the Board. The Grants Committee or any technical advisory committee member may request the Executive Director to obtain additional information from the applicant.

002 Grants Committee Action. After receiving comments from any technical advisory committee reviewing an application, the Grants Committee shall make the following recommendations to the Board:

002.01 A recommendation of approval or rejection of the project for funding eligibility.

002.02 A recommended degree of assistance for the project if it is found eligible by the Board and if it receives sufficient ranking to permit funding.

002.03 Any conditions which the Grants Committee recommends be placed on the project to ensure its consistency with the objectives of the Trust Fund and with other state policies, plans, and programs.

003 Required Findings. Prior to making any recommendation to the Board for approval of a project for funding eligibility, the Grants Committee shall determine that the project is consistent with the requirements of Chapter 5 of these rules.

004 Eligibility Findings Combined With Recommended Ratings. The Grants Committee shall make the recommendations to the Board on project eligibility in accordance with this chapter and at the same time provide the Board with a preliminary ranking list for all projects in accordance with Chapter 7 of these rules.

005 Action by the Board on Eligibility Recommendations. The Board may adopt or revise and adopt the recommendations of the Grants Committee. For each project for which eligibility is established by the Board, the Board shall also establish the total amount of money for which the project is eligible if it receives sufficient ranking for funding. Projects determined eligible for funding by the Board shall not be entitled to any funds until they have been subjected to the ranking processes and have received sufficient ranking for funding given the funds available.