

- (I) POTENTIAL APPLICANTS; AND
- (II) NUTRITION ADVOCACY GROUPS IN THE STATE;
- (2) RECEIVING AND REVIEWING APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING; AND
- (3) ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR APPROVED APPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 130D.

In item (1) of this section, the reference to a publicity "campaign" is substituted for the former reference to a publicity "program" to avoid confusion with the defined term "Program".

Also in item (1) of this section, the former phrase "at the earliest practicable date" is deleted as obsolete.

In item (3) of this section, the former reference to "the purposes of" this part is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Applicant" § 6-401

"Department" § 6-101

"Program" § 6-401

6-405. GRANTS.

(A) FACTORS FOR REVIEW AND AWARD.

WHEN REVIEWING AND AWARDING GRANTS UNDER THIS PART, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER:

- (1) THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS ACROSS ALL GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS OF THE STATE;
- (2) THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING DISTRIBUTION ORGANIZATIONS IN THE REGION SERVED OR INTENDED TO BE SERVED BY THE APPLICANT;
- (3) THE ESTIMATED POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY THE APPLICANT;
- (4) THE APPLICANT'S LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING A DISTRIBUTION ORGANIZATION; AND
- (5) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING AND OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT.

(B) MATCHING RESOURCES.

- (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT RELEASE FUNDS TO A GRANTEE UNDER THIS PART UNTIL THE GRANTEE ESTABLISHES THAT THE GRANTEE HAS OBTAINED MATCHING RESOURCES OR A COMMITMENT FOR MATCHING RESOURCES THAT EQUALS AT LEAST 50% OF THE GRANT AMOUNT.