

## **CHAPTER 95-02.1-02 APPLICANT AND PROJECT ELIGIBILITY**

### **Section**

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1. Preference will be given to projects that:
  - a. Utilize North Dakota agricultural products in their production processes.
  - b. Produce food, feed, fuel, and fiber products through processes that are innovative and add to the value of agricultural products.
  - c. Are submitted by an existing or prospective company that will be actively engaged in utilizing and adding value to North Dakota agricultural products.
  - d. Comply with the goals and intentions of one of the grant categories.
2. Consideration will not be given to applications for:
  - a. Projects that do not clearly meet the commissioners' stated purpose.
  - b. Projects that are aimed solely at business expansion or creation without regard to enhanced agricultural products utilization.
  - c. Projects that cannot reasonably be expected to result in viable commercialization.
  - d. Projects that cause unwarranted duplication of efforts or processes.
  - e. Projects that focus on agricultural inputs, infrastructure, or production methods that do not relate clearly to agricultural product utilization, agricultural diversification, or nature-based tourism.
  - f. Projects from applicants who are not fulfilling, or have not fulfilled, the requirements of prior agricultural products utilization grants.

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