**Section 885.205 Grant Assistance Criteria**

a) *Criteria for awarding grants shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:*

1) *Problem statement and needs assessment;*

2) *Community-based planning and involvement;*

3) *Implementation planning;*

4) *Long-term benefits and sustainability (Section 58.13(a)(2) of the Act); and*

5) Whether the applicant has previously received a grant under this Program.

b) In awarding grants, *the Agency may give weight to geographic location to enhance geographic distribution of grants across this State* (Section 58.13(a)(3) of the Act).

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