Red Tape Review Rule Report
(Due: September 1, 20 25)

Department Name:	IEDA	Date:	6/30/25		Total Rule Count:	13
IAC #:	261	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	Chapter 44		Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	28H.1 15.108(1) "m"
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit of Chapter 44 is to provide grant funds to councils of governments for the provision of technical assistance to political subdivisions in their service delivery areas.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

No. The Iowa Code does not require the agency to have rules on the provision of grants to councils of governments.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

Not applicable as the rule is obsolete.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

Not applicable as the rule is obsolete.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Not applicable as there are no more costs.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

IEDA did not identify any less restrictive alternatives.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or un-necessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

Yes. The chapter is unnecessary.

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

265.44.1
265.44.2
265.44.3
265.44.4
265.44.5
265.44.6
265.44.7
265.44.8
265.44.9
265.44.10
265.44.11
265.44.12
265.44.13

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

None.

For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	13
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1,057
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	16

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

No.