

1 ~~original bill~~ (2) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS. The department shall establish and administer a
2 ~~fairly, "economic development program"~~ program under which it may provide no-interest loans to milk producers for one or
3 ~~fairly, "corporate" for WEDC but doesn't work for DATCP "department"~~ more of the eligible activities under sub. (3). An applicant may not receive a loan
4 under this section unless the applicant meets all of the following conditions:

5 ~~original bill~~ (a) At least 98 percent of the applicant's employees work for an operation
6 located in this state, or a number of the applicant's employees representing at least
7 98 percent of the applicant's total payroll expenses work for an operation located in
8 this state.

9 ~~original bill~~ (b) The applicant has not been the subject of any regulatory enforcement
10 actions relating to a violation of any federal, state, or local law related to the
11 environment, worker safety, food processing, or food safety within the previous 5
12 years ~~XXX KEY XXX~~

13 ~~original bill~~ (c) The applicant employs only individuals who are legally authorized to work
14 in this state.

15 ~~original bill~~ (d) The applicant is not the subject of an open bankruptcy proceeding.
16 ~~original bill~~ (e) The applicant's dairy operation has at least 50, but no more than 714 producing dairy cows

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16 (3) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES. A milk producer that receives a no-interest loan

17 under this section may use the loan only to do one or more of the following:

18 (a) Incorporate methods and technologies into the person's operation that do
19 any of the following:

20 1. Improve farm efficiencies associated with milk production.
21 2. Improve animal care and health.
22 3. Improve milk quality.
23 4. Reduce environmental effects associated with ~~nutrient~~ management or
24 other dairy operation activities.

Originally, "manure"