

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DOA-2049 (R09/2016)

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

<p>1. Type of Estimate and Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected</p>	<p>2. Date November 13, 2023</p>
<p>3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) NR 47 - Forestry Grant and State Aid Administration FR-06-23(E)</p>	
<p>4. Subject Updating chapter NR47.5 to facilitate efficient and equitable disbursement of new Inflation Reduction Act federal funding for the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program</p>	
<p>5. Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S</p>	<p>6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected 20.370(5)(cy)</p>
<p>7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget</p>	
<p>8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply) <input type="checkbox"/> State's Economy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government Units <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Rate Payers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)</p>	
<p>9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1). \$An EIA is not required for emergency rules promulgated under s. 227.24, Wis. Stats., per s. 227.137(5), Wis. Stats.</p>	
<p>10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(2)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule An EIA is not required for emergency rules promulgated under s. 227.24, Wis. Stats., per s. 227.137(5), Wis. Stats.</p>	
<p>12. Summary of the Businesses, Business Sectors, Associations Representing Business, Local Governmental Units, and Individuals that may be Affected by the Proposed Rule that were Contacted for Comments. An EIA is not required for emergency rules promulgated under s. 227.24, Wis. Stats., per s. 227.137(5), Wis. Stats.</p>	
<p>13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA. An EIA is not required for emergency rules promulgated under s. 227.24, Wis. Stats., per s. 227.137(5), Wis. Stats.</p>	
<p>14. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred) An EIA is not required for emergency rules promulgated under s. 227.24, Wis. Stats., per s. 227.137(5), Wis. Stats.</p>	
<p>15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule An EIA is not required for emergency rules promulgated under s. 227.24, Wis. Stats., per s. 227.137(5), Wis. Stats.</p>	
<p>16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule Given this is not a permanent rule, we do not anticipate any long-range fiscal implications from implementing the emergency rule. The rule aims to facilitate the disbursement of the Inflation Reduction Act federal funding to benefit disadvantaged communities by temporarily changing the administration procedures of department's Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. The disbursement of \$4 million to local entities will positively impact communities and urban tree canopy in the long run.</p>	
<p>17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government An EIA is not required for emergency rules promulgated under s. 227.24, Wis. Stats., per s. 227.137(5), Wis. Stats.</p>	
<p>18. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)</p>	

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ATTACHMENT A

1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

This rule will have a minimal impact on most businesses, and is anticipated to positively impact urban forestry consulting businesses, arborist and tree care companies, and private tree nurseries, since these businesses may be hired by grantees to accomplish work under the grants. The exact amount that each business may gain due to the significant increase of monies being sub-awarded to local governments, tribal governments and non-profits for urban and community forest activities is unknown.

2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

Based on past grant awards, many grantees contract with urban forestry consulting businesses, arborist and tree care companies, and private tree nurseries to carry out the activities described in their grant applications.

3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

No negative impact on small business is anticipated.

5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

There are no enforcement provisions related to small businesses for this rule.

6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes No
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