73AER14-1 Sports Development Program

(1) This Rule applies to any Applicant or Beneficiary, as defined in section 288.11625, F.S., seeking state funding for the public purpose of constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or improving a facility.

(a) An Applicant or Beneficiary shall submit a completed Sports Development Program Application (Application), Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Form DEO/ER 1, http://www.floridajobs.org, effective date: July 25, 2014, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The Application is due to the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) during the Application Period, which is June 1 through November 1. The Application is available from DEO by going to: http://www.floridajobs.org, or by calling (850) 717-8960.

(b) Two original hard copies and three copies on digital media of the completed Application and all supporting documents must be submitted to DEO at 107 East Madison Street, Mail Station 80, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(2) Each Application and all supporting documents will be evaluated by DEO to verify that they are complete and determine whether the applicant meets the requirements set forth in section 288.11625(5)(a), F.S.

(3) Once DEO determines that an Application is complete, it will notify the primary contact listed on the Application, via e-mail, that it has commenced its 60 day review. DEO will notify the primary contact in writing of its intent to recommend or deny the approval of the Application to the Legislature.

(4) If DEO determines that the Application is incomplete, it shall request that the primary contact provide additional information.