Cost Effectiveness Reevaluation for Minor WWTPs ENR

Step 1: Pre-Application Process OR Pre-Planning Discussion
- Based on Applicant’s Claim:
  - [Project Cost ($)/20 years]/ Lbs of TN reduced/year
    - < $50/Lb, OR
    - < $100/Lb if Total TN Reduced > 1000 Lbs per year

  Yes → Start Planning
  No → Deny Funding

Step 2: Engineering Report Competed Option is selected based on its cost effectiveness or other justifiable factors
- Based on MDE’s Preliminary Eligibility Determination:
  - [ENR Eligible Cost ($)/20 years]/ Lbs of TN reduced/year
    - < $50/Lb, OR
    - < $100/Lb if Total TN Reduced > 1000 Lbs per year

  Yes → Start Design
  Ask the Applicant to apply for construction grant for the eligible cost only. May apply for SRF for the non-ENR items
  No → Deny Funding

Step 3: 90% or More Design Competed
- Based on MDE’s Final Eligibility Determination:
  - [ENR Eligible Cost ($)/20 years]/ Lbs of TN reduced/year
    - < $50/Lb, OR
    - < $100/Lb if Total TN Reduced > 1000 Lbs per year

  Yes → Proceed to Design Completion and Bidding
  No → Applicant Agrees to limit grant funding to the cost effective Preliminary ENR Eligible Cost

Step 4: Bids Opening
- Based on Low Bid and % ENR Eligible:
  - [ENR Eligible Cost ($)/20 years]/ Lbs of TN reduced/year
    - < $50/Lb, OR
    - < $100/Lb if Total TN Reduced > 1000 Lbs per year

  Yes → Proceed to Construction
  No → Applicant Agrees to limit grant funding to the cost effective Preliminary or Final ENR Eligible Cost
  No → Deny Funding