

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF WASHINGTON
Olympia

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PRORATING
OF THE STATE FAIR FUND

ORDER NO. 764

Effective Date December 16, 1957



I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 8, chapter 60, Laws of 1951 (RCW 15.76.080), with the advice of the Fair Commission and after notice and public hearing held at Olympia, Washington, December 16, 1957 pursuant to RCW 42.32.010, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations for prorating the state fair fund.

I. Any fair desiring to apply for funds under provisions of RCW 15.76.080 must submit to the director annually, on or before November 1st, reports of their activities on forms to be supplied by the director.

II. In order to meet the statutory requirements of matching of state aid money through local resources, fairs which cannot match dollar for dollar, may in preparing such reports place a reasonable itemized monetary value upon donated labor, materials and equipment used in the construction, repairing and maintenance of fair grounds, buildings and facilities.

III. Division of funds among classes of fairs will be as specified by law. Allocations of funds within a class will be made by the director after seeking the advice of the members of the Fair Commission. When allocating funds to Class A and Class B fairs the director and the commission will give consideration to the following factors:

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1. Geographic area and population served.
2. Open agricultural participation.
3. Youth participation including 4-H Club and FFA.
4. Attendance, paid and total.
5. Fair receipts and premiums paid.
6. Number and type of exhibits and number of exhibitors.
7. Community support as evidenced by participation of farm organizations, service clubs, chambers of commerce and/or other groups.
8. Direct county and/or city appropriation and other forms of official county or city aid.
9. Improvements made to grounds and facilities.
10. Overall condition and appearance of the fair grounds and facilities.
11. Degree of success accomplished in relation to resources available and evaluation of continuing progress.

IV. Due weight will be given to the several factors enumerated above, except that special consideration may be given to small and comparatively isolated fairs with limited local resources when such fairs have shown that a maximum community effort is being made.

V. The director, before allocating funds to the state-wide Youth Shows will seek the advice of the members of the fair commission and representatives and managers of such Youth Shows.

VI. Allocation of funds to fairs from the special assistance portion of the Fair Fund shall be made only on the basis of matching of such allocation from fairs so assisted, except that this requirement may be waived in the case of assistance granted due to disasters resulting from fire, flood, wind, snow, earthquake or other acts of God. A reserve of not less than \$5,000 shall be held for the purpose of making disaster grants.

(Signed) Joe Dwyer
Director of Agriculture