**Section 871.101 Purpose**

a) Section 22.15 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.15] authorizes the Agency to:

1) *Provide financial assistance to units of local government in planning for the management of nonhazardous solid waste* *or municipal waste* *where alternatives to disposal of nonhazardous solid waste* *or municipal waste* *in a sanitary landfill will receive full evaluation and consideration in the planning process* *or in plans prepared pursuant to the Local Solid Waste Disposal Act or the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act* (Section 22.15(g) of the Act); *and*

2) *To provide financial assistance to units of local government for the performance of inspecting, investigating and enforcement activities pursuant to Section 4(r) at nonhazardous solid waste* or municipal waste *disposal sites.* (Section 22.15(h) of the Act)

b) The rules set forth in this Part constitute conditions which apply to any agreement through which the Agency provides the financial assistance described in subsection (a) above for:

1) Planning for the management of municipal waste in accordance with Section 22.15(g) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.15(g)]; and

2) Inspection, investigation and enforcement activities at nonhazardous solid waste or municipal waste disposal sites in accordance with Section 22.15(h) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.15(h)].

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