



In furtherance of these values, the city reserves the right to conduct background checks on any business entity applying for assistance, including background checks on individuals affiliated with the business entity. It shall be the policy of the City of Marion that any business that is actively pursuing or has threatened and/or filed litigation against the City of Marion within the last ten years shall be ineligible for assistance. This shall apply even if litigation was filed and subsequently withdrawn. Further, any business that is currently the subject of a lawsuit by another community in Iowa or another state shall be ineligible for assistance. This provision shall render the project ineligible whether the circumstances apply to the business entity itself, affiliated companies under common ownership, or individuals associated with the company. Business entities in default of a judgement or debt to another community in Iowa or any other state shall also be ineligible for assistance.