

## 40 C.F.R. § 17.5

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### Eligibility of applicants.

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(a) To be eligible for an award of attorney's fees and other expenses under the Act, the applicant must be a prevailing party in the adversary adjudication for which it seeks an award. The term *party* is defined in 5 U.S.C. 551(3). The applicant must show that it meets all conditions of eligibility set out in this subpart and in subpart B.

(b) The types of eligible applicants are as follows:

- (1) An individual with a net worth of not more than \$1 million;
- (2) The sole owner of an unincorporated business which has a net worth of not more than \$5 million and not more than 500 employees;

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