

~~2. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (1)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, FUNDS TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH TO THE COMMUNITY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAM MAY BE USED FOR REHABILITATION OR IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING PARKS OR TO BUY AND INSTALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN AREAS SPECIFIED IN § 5-9C-02(A) OF THIS TITLE.~~

SUBTITLE 9C. COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL PARKS COMMUNITY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS AND PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAM.

5-9C-01.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE ~~COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL PARKS~~ COMMUNITY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS AND PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAM.

5-9C-02.

(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT:

(1) IT IS STATE PUBLIC POLICY TO BOTH RESTORE EXISTING PARK AND GREEN SPACE SYSTEMS AND CREATE NEW PARK AND GREEN SPACE SYSTEMS IN THE ~~MUNICIPALITIES~~ MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OF THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY; AND

(2) FUNDING SOURCES IN THE FORM OF FLEXIBLE GRANTS ~~SHOULD~~ SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ~~LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE~~ GOVERNING BODIES OF ~~MUNICIPALITIES~~ MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND BALTIMORE CITY TO ~~REHABILITATE, EXPAND, OR IMPROVE EXISTING PARKS, CREATE NEW PARKS, OR TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN OLDER NEIGHBORHOODS AND INTENSELY DEVELOPED AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;~~

(I) REHABILITATE, EXPAND, IMPROVE, OR MAINTAIN EXISTING PARKS;

(II) PURCHASE LAND TO CREATE NEW PARKS;

(III) DEVELOP NEW PARKS;

(IV) PURCHASE AND INSTALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN URBAN NEIGHBORHOODS AND RURAL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE; OR