

(5) THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS.

24-603.

(A) ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SPONSORING A PROJECT INVOLVING WORK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-602 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A STATE GRANT TO BE APPLIED TOWARD THE COST OF THAT PROJECT.

(B) (1) THE APPLICATION SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(2) ON APPROVAL OF A PROJECT AND THE PROJECT PLANS BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE SECRETARY SHALL PROMPTLY REPORT THE APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, TOGETHER WITH THE SECRETARY'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE BOARD MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

24-604.

(A) THE ALLOCATION AND USE OF STATE FUNDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(B) STATE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO ACQUIRE AN EXISTING BUILDING OR PART OF A BUILDING FOR USE AS AN ADULT DAY CARE CENTER, OR TO PLAN, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCT AN ADULT DAY CARE CENTER, ONLY IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT CERTIFY TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS THAT NO SURPLUS SCHOOL BUILDING OR OTHER PUBLIC BUILDING APPROPRIATE FOR USE AS AN ADULT DAY CARE CENTER EXISTS IN THE AREA WHERE IT IS DESIRED TO LOCATE A CENTER.

(C) ANY FEDERAL OR OTHER GRANT THAT IS RECEIVED FOR AN ELIGIBLE PROJECT SHALL BE APPLIED FIRST TO THE COST OF THE PROJECT.

(D) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) AND (F) OF THIS SECTION, A STATE GRANT MAY NOT EXCEED \$400,000 OR 50 PERCENT OF THE COST OF ELIGIBLE WORK REMAINING UNPAID AFTER ALL FEDERAL AND OTHER GRANTS HAVE BEEN APPLIED, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

(E) AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, A STATE GRANT MAY EXCEED 50 PERCENT OF THE COST OF ELIGIBLE WORK REMAINING UNPAID AFTER ALL FEDERAL AND OTHER GRANTS HAVE BEEN APPLIED UP TO \$400,000, IF:

(1) THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE CONVERSION OF A PUBLIC BUILDING OR PART OF A BUILDING TO AN ADULT DAY CARE CENTER, THE RENOVATION OF AN ADULT DAY CARE CENTER, OR THE PLANNING,