

(1) ANY FEDERAL GRANT THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE SHALL BE APPLIED FIRST TO THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION, OR EQUIPPING OF A FACILITY.

(2) A STATE GRANT SHALL PROVIDE UP TO 50 PERCENT OF THE ELIGIBLE COST REMAINING AFTER THE FEDERAL GRANT HAS BEEN APPLIED.

(3) FOR PROJECTS DESIGNATED UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS, STATE PLANS, OR THE DEPARTMENTAL REGULATIONS AS ELIGIBLE FOR POVERTY AREA FUNDING, STATE GRANTS SHALL AMOUNT TO UP TO 75 PERCENT OF THE ELIGIBLE COST REMAINING AFTER THE FEDERAL GRANT HAS BEEN APPLIED.

(4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS AND MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AS FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS.

(C) THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE GRANT FOR ANY PROJECT SHALL BE DETERMINED AFTER CONSIDERATION OF ALL ELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS, THE TOTAL OF UNALLOCATED STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED, AND THE PRIORITIES OF AREA NEED AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) NO PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF A STATE GRANT MAY BE USED:

(1) FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION; OR

(2) IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, OR CONSTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING USED OR TO BE USED AS A PLACE OF SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS WORSHIP OR INSTRUCTION, OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROGRAM OR DEPARTMENT OF DIVINITY FOR ANY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION. UPON THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT NONE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE GRANT HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING USED FOR A PURPOSE PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL MAKE ALLOCATIONS FROM FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY THE ALLOCATIONS TO THE PROPER STATE OFFICERS, AND THE TREASURER SHALL MAKE PAYMENTS TO THE APPLICANT, WHEN NEEDED, FOR THE