

TO ANY FUNDS THAT BALTIMORE CITY IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A STATE GRANT, THE LAND TO BE ACQUIRED WITHIN BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS AND THE PARCEL OR PARCELS, INCLUDING THE COST THEREOF, SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. TITLE TO SUCH LAND SHALL BE IN THE NAME OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY, AND THE STATE SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS INVOLVED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF SUCH LAND.

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(a) ~~Any~~ THE MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION OR ANY subdivision may apply to the State Department of Forests and Parks for a grant from the total funds appropriated by the General Assembly for local projects. *Municipal corporations OTHER THAN THE MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION and governmental agencies may apply by submitting local project applications through the subdivisions to the Department of Forests and Parks.*

(C) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST FOR EACH APPROVED LOCAL ACQUISITION AND/OR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. IF FEDERAL FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS, BUT NOT MORE THAN **【FIFTY PERCENT (50%)】** SEVENTY-FIVE (75%) OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST.

(d) **【**Development projects submitted by municipal corporations shall not be approved until seventy-five per cent (75%) of the funds allocated to the county, including any municipal corporations therein, have been obligated for acquisition. This provision shall not apply to Baltimore City.**】**

At least fifty per cent (50%) of the funds allocated to a county annually, including any municipal corporation therein, shall be used for acquisition projects and fifty per cent (50%) of the funds allocated to a county annually, including any municipal corporation therein, may be utilized for development projects. Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total funds allocated annually to a county, including any municipal corporation located therein, may be utilized for development projects prior to obligating the funds for acquisition but the remaining twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total funds allocated annually shall not be used for development projects until fifty per cent (50%) of the funds allocated to the county have been obligated for acquisition. This provision shall not apply to Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved May 17, 1971.