

(F) "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION" MEANS THE INCORPORATED TOWNS OF THE STATE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION.

(G) "SUBDIVISION" MEANS THE TWENTY-THREE (23) COUNTIES OF THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY.

**[357D.**

(a) All acquisition and development projects funded under the program must meet needs identified in the "Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan," prepared by the Department of State Planning. Projects contained in the master plan for recreation and parks for Baltimore City as adopted by Baltimore City shall be embodied in the "Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan."

(b) The funds available under Program Open Space shall be utilized by the State for land acquisition only and by the subdivisions for acquisition and development.

(c) Such federal funds as are available for financing acquisition and development projects shall be used to the maximum extent possible.]

**357[E] D.**

(a) One half of the funds available under this program shall be [appropriated by the General Assembly to these State agencies: The Department of Game and Inland Fish; the Department of Forests and Parks; and the St. Mary's City Commission. These funds shall be used for acquisition projects.] *used for recreation and open space purposes by these State agencies: The Department of Natural Resources and the St. Mary's City Commission. Except as provided in subsection (1) hereunder, funds appropriated to the State by the General Assembly under the State Program Open Space shall be used for land acquisition projects only. Funds allocated to the State by the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, from the Land and Water Conservation Fund may be used for either acquisition or development PROJECTS.* A portion of the State's share of the funds available under this program shall be utilized for making grants to Baltimore City for [purposes] projects which meet [criteria used for] park purposes; [such] the grants shall be in addition to any funds that Baltimore City is eligible to receive under subsection (b) of this section [.] , and may be used for acquisition and/or development. In order to be eligible for a State grant, projects or [the] land TO BE ACQUIRED within Baltimore City shall be reviewed by the [Department of Forests and Parks and the] Department of Natural Resources and, upon its recommendation, [parcel or parcels] projects or land, 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 lands LAND.

(b) One-half of the funds available under this program shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to assist [the subdivisions] local governing bodies in the acquisition and development of land for recreation and open space areas PURPOSES.