

(2) ANY MONEY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FUND BY GRANTS OR TRANSFERS FROM GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE SOURCES.

(C) THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY MAY NOT DISBURSE ANY MONEY FROM THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FUND OTHER THAN:

(1) FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE STAFFING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION;

(2) FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES; AND

(3) FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENTS BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 1979 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.

(D) ANY MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE, BUT SHALL REMAIN IN THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FUND TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, THE BOARD FOUNDATION UTILIZE THE FULL AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF EASEMENTS IN ANY FISCAL YEAR SO AS TO MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR.

(E) IF A PORTION OF A LOCAL SUBDIVISION'S ALLOCATION OF PROGRAM OPEN SPACE FUNDS IS TRANSFERRED TO THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FUND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE - NATURAL RESOURCES, SECTION 5-903, THE FOUNDATION MAY UTILIZE SUCH TRANSFERRED FUNDS ONLY FOR PURCHASES OF EASEMENTS ON LAND LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SUBDIVISION WHICH REQUESTED THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS. SUCH TRANSFERRED OPEN SPACE FUNDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN ADDITION TO ANY FUNDS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE ALLOTTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR PURCHASES OF EASEMENTS IN THE COUNTY WHICH REQUESTED THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS; AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, SUCH TRANSFERRED OPEN SPACE FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR GENERAL PURCHASES, OR APPLIED AS THE LOCAL CONTRIBUTION IN MATCHING PURCHASES AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 2-508(A)(3), AND SECTION 2-512(B)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(F)~~ (F) THE ESTIMATED BUDGET OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(F)~~ (G) THE FUND SHALL BE AUDITED ANNUALLY BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW.