

the total sum available to the local subdivision for planning; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 5-905(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

5-905.

(c) (2) Subject to the approval of the Department, a local governing body may use part of its acquisition funds for initial or periodic updating of recreation and parks master plans. The amount that may be used by a subdivision for planning purposes IN THE LOCAL RECREATION AND PARKS MASTER PLAN shall not exceed [\$10,000] \$25,000 for any one fiscal year[, which amount shall be matched by funds from the subdivision]. LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR PLANNING OR UPDATING THE LOCAL RECREATION AND PARKS MASTER PLAN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, Subject to the approval of the Department of Natural Resources and the availability of uncommitted Program Open Space funds for local acquisition, a local governing body submitting which has initiated development of its Local Recreation and Parks Master Plan between July 1, 1980 and July 1, 1981 shall be eligible to use up to \$25,000 of its acquisition funds, without the necessity for local matching funds, for planning and updating the master plan.

The provisions of this section are not limited by the prior authorization or payment of Program Open Space local acquisition funds for planning and updating the Local Recreation and Parks Master Plan between July 1, 1980 and July 1, 1981.

A local governing body desiring to take advantage of this provision shall resubmit its request to use a portion of its acquisition funds up to \$25,000 for the purpose of planning and updating the Local Recreation and Parks Master Plan.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.