

(e) "Hospital" has the meaning stated in [Article 43, § 556 of the Code] § 19-301 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(j) "Related institution" has the meaning stated in [Article 43, § 556 of the Code] § 19-301 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

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(k) "Service district" means a geographic area established by the service, after consultation with the municipalities affected, for the purpose of providing water supply projects, wastewater purification projects or solid waste disposal projects. Service districts may encompass areas containing projects of the service as well as nonduplicating, noncompetitive projects owned and operated by municipalities or persons. Service districts shall be based upon approved state-county master water and sewerage plans or solid waste disposal plans, if any, adopted pursuant to [Article 43 of the Code] THE HEALTH - ENVIRONMENTAL ARTICLE, but they may also take account of other plans and studies.

(l) "Service region" means a geographic area which the Maryland Environmental Service designates and within which the director, after consultation with the municipalities affected, causes surveys, plans, studies, and estimates to be made for the purpose of determining the most dependable, effective, and efficient means of providing services through water supply projects, solid waste disposal projects, or wastewater purification projects. Service regions shall be based upon needs set forth in approved state-county master water and sewerage plans, or solid waste disposal plans, if any, adopted pursuant to [Article 43 of the Code] THE HEALTH - ENVIRONMENTAL ARTICLE, but they may also take account of other plans and studies.

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(a) The Service has all powers necessary for carrying out the purposes of this subtitle, including the following rights and powers set forth in this section.

(q) To make application for, receive, and accept from any state or federal government, or any unit, instrumentality, or subdivision thereof, grants for or in aid of the planning, financing, construction, acquisition, maintenance, or operation of any project, and to receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of money, property, labor, or other things of value, to be held, used, and applied only for the purpose for which the grants and contributions are made in the furtherance of the purposes of this subtitle. In those cases involving federal and State