

(4) Program and capital grants shall be awarded on a competitive basis for programs or improvements to recreational facilities giving consideration to the following:

(a) the degree to which the area in which a program or facility is located is experiencing gang-related violence and crime;

(b) the extent to which the program or recreation facility implements or is integral to implementing a strategy for reducing gang-related violence and crime; and

(c) the extent to which the specific program or capital improvement funded is integral to the operation of the recreational facility.

(5) At least \$1,000,000 in program and capital grants shall be awarded to counties which had a population of less than 221,000 in the 2000 Census.

(6) The department may use not more than \$150,000 of these funds for expenses related to administration of the grant program .....

593,282,470

Y01A02.01 Dedicated Purpose Account

General Fund Appropriation .....

823,000,000

153,000,000

Maryland Transportation Authority .....

53,000,000

Future costs of State retiree health care.....

100,000,000

Reserve for fiscal year 2008 operations .....

670,000,000

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