

(2) The Secretary may adopt procedures for the implementation of this subtitle including additional auditing and reporting requirements. However, except as otherwise expressly provided under this subtitle, training or operational requirements may not be imposed as a precondition to receipt of funds.

(c) (1) The Fund shall consist of any moneys appropriated in the State budget.

(2) Payments out of the Fund shall be made to each county by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the State Comptroller as authorized by the Secretary. Payments shall be made in approximately equal amounts on or about August 15, November 15, February 15, and May 15 to the appropriate county.

(d) (1) State funds provided under this section may (only) be used for any (1 or more of the following) PURPOSE DIRECTLY RELATED TO PROVISION OF FIRE OR RESCUE SERVICES INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

(i) (1) Acquisition or rehabilitation of fire or rescue apparatus, including ambulances;

(ii) (2) Acquisition or rehabilitation of capital equipment used in connection with fire or rescue apparatus; and

(iii) (3) Rehabilitation of facilities used primarily to house fire fighting apparatus, equipment, ambulances, and rescue vehicles.

(2) State funds provided under this section may not be used for any of the following:

(i) Administrative costs;

(ii) Compensation or fringe benefits to employees or members of county governments, or fire, rescue, or ambulance companies;

(iii) Travel or meal expenses;

(iv) Fuel, utility, or routine maintenance costs of facilities or apparatus;

(v) Acquisition of new or replacement fire hydrants, water mains, or emergency alarm systems not installed at a fire, rescue, or ambulance facility;

(vi) Insurance;

(vii) Fund-raising activities;