

~~(4) -- DEVELOPMENT -- OF -- PUBLIC FACILITIES ON LANDS OWNED BY THE STATE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT;~~

~~(5) -- ACQUISITION OF INTERESTS IN LAND LOCATED DIRECTLY ALONG THE SHORELINE OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OR ALONG THE TIDAL PORTIONS OF MAJOR TRIBUTARIES TO THE BAY, AS APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE BAY ACCESS WITHOUT DISTURBING ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS; AND~~

~~(6) -- THE COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 8-9A-03 OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(B) -- OF THE REMAINING FUNDS AVAILABLE AFTER APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;~~

(1) One half of the funds [available under this program] shall be used for recreation and open space purposes by the Department[, AND the St. Mary's City Commission[, and the Maryland Agricultural Preservation Fund]. Except as provided in subsection (c)(1), any funds the General Assembly appropriates to the State under [the program] THIS SUBSECTION shall be used only for land acquisition projects. A portion of the State's share of funds available under this program shall be utilized to make grants to [the Maryland Agricultural Foundation for agricultural easements and] Baltimore City for projects which meet park purposes. The grants shall be in addition to any funds Baltimore City is eligible to receive under [subsection (b)] PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, and may be used for acquisition or development. In order for Baltimore City to be eligible for a State grant, the Department shall review projects or land to be acquired within Baltimore City, and upon the Department's recommendation, the Board of Public Works may approve projects and land including the cost. Title to the land shall be in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City. The State is not responsible for costs involved in the development or maintenance of the land; AND.

~~-(b)-~~ (2) The General Assembly shall appropriate [one] THE OTHER half of the funds [available under this program] to assist local governing bodies in acquisition and development of land for recreation and open space purposes.

(c) A committee, appointed by the Governor, shall prepare and adopt an apportionment formula relating to the percent of the total funds each subdivision will receive. The committee consists of two members of the Senate, three members of the House of Delegates, and four members of the public at large. The Secretary of the Department of State Planning and the Secretary shall serve as advisers to the committee. The committee shall meet at least annually to review and update the apportionment formula. In determining the allocation formula, the committee shall take into account for each subdivision: