

(1) [1970] CURRENT population, (2) [1980] projected population, and (3) other factors it deems desirable. In determining the apportionment for any year the committee may consider under-utilization of available funds and transfer or advance unused allocations that have not been utilized within a given period. The committee may reallocate funds, subject however to the policy that over the ten year period any subdivision shall be allocated in the aggregate the funds it would have been entitled to receive if able to utilize them. Before adopting an apportionment formula and before allocating funds for any year, the committee shall notify the governing bodies of every affected subdivision of its intended action and, after reasonable notice, afford an opportunity for hearings on the apportionment or allocation.

5-904.

~~(a) Each year the Department and the St. Mary's City Commission, in consultation with the Department of State Planning and the Department of Agriculture, shall prepare a list of State acquisition projects.~~ RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THE LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS EACH YEAR THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING, SHALL PREPARE A LIST OF RECOMMENDED STATE PROJECTS FOR FUNDING UNDER THIS PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE LIST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING FOR INCLUSION IN THE BUDGET, THE LEGISLATORS FROM THE DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS PROPOSING A STATE ACQUISITION PROJECT SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROJECT. THE LIST shall be submitted to the General Assembly in a manner similar to other capital projects as provided in §§ 5-309 and 5-701 through 5-707 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

5-905.

(b) [Beginning on December 1, 1973, and on] ON the first of [December] APRIL EACH YEAR [thereafter], the participating local governing body shall submit an annual program to the Department and the Department of State Planning. Upon review, the annual program shall become the basis for total allocations to each of the local governing bodies within the limits imposed by the formula developed for the apportionment of the annual appropriations for Program Open Space. Any municipal corporation may submit an annual program through its local governing body. Any program may be revised by the local governing body and the revised program, after the Department and the Department of State Planning reviews it, shall be substituted for the original program.

Chapter 403 of 1969, as Amended by Chapter 433 of 1977

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