

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY MAY USE UP TO 75 PERCENT OF ITS ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

(2) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE 100 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST OF EACH APPROVED LOCAL ACQUISITION PROJECT OR, IF FEDERAL FUNDS ARE PROVIDED, 100 PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTAL PROJECT COST AND THE FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.

(3) (I) ~~The State shall provide 75 percent of the total project cost of each approved local acquisition or development project if~~ IF the local governing body is unable to obtain federal funds pursuant to § 5-906 of this subtitle--, FOR EACH APPROVED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE:

1. 75 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST;

OR

2. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT ACQUISITION GOALS HAVE BEEN MET, 90 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST.

[(f)] (II) If federal funds are provided on any ~~acquisition or~~ development project cost, the State shall provide 50 percent of the difference between the total project cost and the federal contribution. Subject to the limitation that total State funds, when added to every other available fund, may not exceed 100 percent of a project's cost, the minimum State contribution to a project shall be 25 percent. If the federal funds are less than 50 percent of the total project cost, the State shall provide an amount equal to the difference between the federal contribution and:

1. 75 percent of the total project cost;

OR

2. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT ACQUISITION GOALS HAVE BEEN MET, 90 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST.

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(b) Every acquisition and development project funded by the State in whole or in part shall meet needs identified in the ["Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan"] STATE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION AND LAND PRESERVATION PLAN prepared AND REVISED TRIENNIALLY by the Department of State Planning in cooperation with the Department. The document and any changes to it shall be distributed to every local governing body.

(I) ~~A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY IS EXEMPT FROM THE RESTRICTIVE USE OF ITS ANNUALLY BUDGETED APPROPRIATION FOR PROGRAM OPEN SPACE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (E) OF THIS SECTION, IF~~