

THE DEPARTMENT AND ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE A JOINT FINANCING AGREEMENT TO USE ANY AVAILABLE FEDERAL GRANT FOR THE PREPARATION, AMENDMENT, OR REVISION OF A COUNTY PLAN PLANNING UNDER THIS SECTION.

(F) USE OF GENERAL FUNDS OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY APPROPRIATE ITS GENERAL FUNDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATION, AMENDMENT, OR REVISION OF A COUNTY PLAN PLANNING UNDER THIS SECTION.

(G) USE OF GENERAL FUNDS BY SPECIAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

IF A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY IS CHARGED WITH PROVIDING SANITARY FACILITIES IN A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY, OR THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY MAKE GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THAT AGENCY FOR THE PREPARATION, AMENDMENT, OR REVISION OF A COUNTY PLAN PLANNING UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-203.

In subsections (f) and (g) of this section, the references to "municipal corporation" are substituted for the former words "municipalities" and "municipality" to conform to the language used in Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

The General Assembly may wish to consider deleting subsections (a) and (b) of this section, since the Department advises that they are unnecessary and that there are no funds remaining in the Sanitary Facilities Fund. The Department depends on this section only to authorize the use of funds appropriated in the general operating budget of the State to pay for the preparation, amendment, or revision of the county water and sewerage plans required by § 9-503 of this title. In this regard, the Department gives funds to the counties under the Case formula.

The General Assembly may wish to consider clarifying the reference to "sanitary facilities" in subsection (g) of this section. Specifically, does the General Assembly wish "sanitary facilities" to refer only to water and sewerage services?

9-219. APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL OR OTHER FUNDS FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEMS, COLLECTOR LINES, OR FACILITIES IN PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED.