

~~offer shall--be-in-an-amount-up-to-one-half-of-the-eligible-cost remaining-after-the-maximum-Federal-grant-has-been-applied; after October 1, 1984 shall be in an amount up to 72.22 percent of the eligible cost remaining after the maximum Federal grant has been applied or up to 32.5 percent of the total eligible project [costs] COSTS,~~ except that when the maximum Federal grant offer for an innovative or alternative project as defined by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency is greater than 75 55 percent, the State grant offer shall be three-quarters up to 85 percent of the eligible cost remaining or 12--1/2-percent, whichever-is-least up to 21.25 percent of the total eligible project costs. In the case of a project to be operated by a State owned institution or facility, State financial assistance shall equal the total cost of the project less the amount of any Federal grant offer made therefor.

(3) The Board of Public Works is authorized, in its discretion and upon recommendation of the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT, to approve a State grant, loan, or loan guarantee not to exceed 87 1/2 percent of the eligible cost of a project or part of a project, if the Board finds (a)(i) that the project is of a regional nature or (ii) that the immediate initiation or continuation of the project is critical to the public health or to compliance with water quality standards of the State, and (b) that a timely and sufficient Federal grant is not available for the project or part of a project. In approving such financial assistance, the Board of Public Works shall make all reasonable efforts not to jeopardize Federal grants for the remaining part of the projects.

(4) Not more than 4 million dollars (\$4,000,000) may be used by the Board of Public Works to provide financial assistance for solid waste processing or disposal facilities.

(5) Not more than 5 million dollars (\$5,000,000) may be used by the Board of Public Works to provide financial assistance for water supply facilities.

(6) Not more than 5 million dollars (\$5,000,000) may be used by the Board of Public Works to provide financial assistance for projects to control agriculturally related nonpoint sources of water pollution.

(7) Financial assistance for projects to control agriculturally related nonpoint sources of water pollution may only be provided for projects in areas in which the potential for water pollution from agriculture is substantial. A grant for this purpose shall be used TO finance the best management pollution control practices. The portion of the eligible cost of any project not defrayed by moneys authorized under this act may be provided by a person participating in the project as part of a cost sharing agreement with the Department of Agriculture if otherwise authorized by law.