

(vi) The amount of the State grant for any project shall be determined after consideration of:

1. The senior citizen population density of the area for which the Senior Citizen Activities Center is proposed;
2. The proximity of the proposed Center to existing Senior Citizen Activities Centers; and
3. Localities eligible for State funding that have not received funds in the past.

(7) The Board of Public Works shall make allocations from funds available under this Act in accordance with this Act. The Board shall certify the allocations to the proper State officers, and the Treasurer shall make payments to or on behalf of the appropriate local government agency, when needed, for eligible work.

(8) (i) If, within 30 years after completion of a project, property with respect to which funds have been paid under this Act is sold or transferred for use other than as a Senior Citizen Activities Center or to any person, agency, or organization that is not approved as a transferee by the Board of Public Works, or if, within the same period, such property ceases to be operated as a Senior Citizen Activities Center, then the State may recover from either the transferor or transferee or, in the case of property that ceases to be operated as a Senior Citizen Activities Center, from the owner, an amount bearing the same ratio to the then current value of so much of the property as constituted an approved project as the amount of the State participation bore to the total eligible cost of the approved project, together with all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the State in the recovery proceedings.

(ii) The Office on Aging shall cause notice of this right of recovery to be recorded in the land records of the county or Baltimore City in which the property is located before the State makes any funds available for the approved project. The recording of the notice shall not create any lien against the property; however, it shall constitute notice to any potential transferee, potential creditor, or other interested party of the possibility that the State may obtain a lien under this Act.

(iii) In the event of an alleged sale or transfer as described above, or in the event that property is alleged to have ceased to be operated as a Senior Citizen Activities Center, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works may file, in the circuit court for the county or Baltimore City in which the property is located, a claim under this Act (styled as a civil action against the owner of the property and any other interested parties, including any transferor that the State wishes to make a party), together with sworn affidavits stating facts on which the