

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] OFFICE of [State] Planning reviews it, shall be substituted for the original program.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of this section and except in Baltimore City, at least one half of a local governing body's annual apportionment shall be used for acquisition projects. Local matching funds are not required for acquisition projects. If the local governing body is unable to obtain federal funds pursuant to § 5-906 of this subtitle, for an approved local acquisition project, the total cost of the project shall be defrayed out of the local governing body's annual apportionment of State funds for open space. In Baltimore City any portion of the annual apportionment may be used either for acquisition or development.

(2) A local governing body shall prepare a local recreation and parks master plan and submit it to the Department and to the [Department] OFFICE of [State] Planning for joint approval according to the criteria and goals set forth in the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation and Land Preservation Plan and any revisions thereof. A local governing body shall revise its local recreation and parks master plan at least triennially following revisions to the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation and Land Preservation Plan and submit the revised local plan to the Department and to the [Department] OFFICE of [State] Planning for joint approval.

(3) Subject to the approval of the Department, a local governing body may use part of its acquisition funds for initial or periodic updating of recreation and parks master plans. The amount that may be used by a subdivision for planning purposes in the local recreation and parks master plan shall not exceed \$25,000 for any one fiscal year. Local matching funds are not required for planning or updating the local recreation and parks master plan.

(4) If federal funds are provided on any acquisition project, the State shall provide 100 percent of the difference between the total project cost and the federal contribution.

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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 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation and Land Preservation Plan prepared and revised triennially by the [Department] OFFICE of