

(a) In the annual budget the Governor shall provide a sum sufficient to establish a Revolving Preliminary Planning Fund under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

(b) On the recommendation of the Department, the Board of Public Works may authorize money to be advanced from the Revolving Preliminary Planning Fund for preliminary plans, studies, designs, and outline specifications for any project that is part of the capital improvement program.

(c) Any money advanced from the Revolving Preliminary Planning Fund shall be reimbursed to the Fund:

(1) from general funds; or

(2) with the approval of the Board of Public Works, from:

(i) the annual general construction loan; or

(ii) any other special loan funds separately authorized by the General Assembly.

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(a) There is a General Construction Project Contingency Fund.

(b) The Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing, revolving fund that consists of money appropriated to the Fund:

(1) in the annual budget;

(2) in the annual General Construction Loan Act; or

(3) as unspent proceeds of an enabling act allocated to the Fund by the Governor under § 8-129 of this article.

(c) An appropriation or allocation to the Fund may not be made if it would cause the total balance in the Fund to exceed \$4,000,000.

(d) With the advice and assistance of the Departments of [State] BUDGET AND FISCAL Planning and General Services, the Fund shall be administered by the Board of Public Works.

(e) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretaries of [State] BUDGET AND FISCAL Planning and General Services may request the Board of Public Works to authorize an expenditure from the Fund to supplement any capital appropriation that:

(1) is for a capital project to be owned by the State or a unit of the State government;