

(2) was contained in a capital appropriation of an annual budget or in an annual general construction loan; and

(3) is insufficient in amount to permit the initial award of a contract for the project to the bidder or offeror selected in accordance with applicable State law.

(f) The Secretaries of [State] BUDGET AND FISCAL Planning and General Services shall evaluate any project for additional funding and certify in writing that the project meets the criteria in subsection (e) of this section and that:

(1) as determined by the bid or proposal, the requested additional funding does not exceed the lesser of 7 percent of the total project cost or \$1,000,000;

(2) all reasonable attempts to reduce the cost of the project have been made;

(3) no practicable alternative exists for securing funding to complete the report; and

(4) the requested additional funding does not increase the scope of the project.

(g) Each time an expenditure from the Fund is authorized by the Board of Public Works:

(1) the amount specified by the Board of Public Works may be transferred from the account to the appropriate annuity bond account to supplement the specified authorization; and

(2) a report on the use of the moneys shall be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly.

(h) By January 1 of each year, the Secretaries of [State] BUDGET AND FISCAL Planning and General Services shall submit a report to the General Assembly on the moneys:

(1) appropriated to the Fund;

(2) authorized for expenditure from the Fund; and

(3) expended from the Fund.

(i) Money in the Fund shall be deposited with the State Treasurer.

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(a) Each unit of the State government shall notify the Department of: