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(c) A committee, appointed by the Governor, shall prepare and adopt an apportionment formula relating to the percent of the total funds each subdivision will receive. The committee consists of two members of the Senate, three members of the House of Delegates, and four members of the public at large. The Director of the MARYLAND Office of Planning and the Secretary shall serve as advisers to the committee. The committee shall meet at least annually to review and update the apportionment formula. In determining the allocation formula, the committee shall take into account for each subdivision (1) current population, (2) projected population, and (3) other factors it deems desirable. In determining the apportionment for any year the committee may consider under-utilization of available funds and MAY transfer or advance unused allocations that have not been utilized within a given period. The committee may reallocate funds, subject however to the policy that over the [ten year] TEN-YEAR period any subdivision shall be allocated in the aggregate the funds it would have been entitled to receive if able to utilize them. Before adopting an apportionment formula and before allocating funds for any year, the committee shall notify the governing bodies of every affected subdivision of its intended action and, after reasonable notice, afford an opportunity for hearings on the apportionment or allocation.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted word and hyphen in § 5-903(c) of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: Ch. 4, Acts of the First Special Session of 1973.

(d) Any funds previously or subsequently appropriated or reimbursed to the Department from the Land and Water Conservation Fund of the United States Department of [Interior] INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE shall be used to supplement the acquisition and development program of the Department and of other eligible State agencies and local government bodies. Subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the Department shall submit to the General Assembly an annual report of receipts and disbursements of these funds.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete terminology in § 5-903(d) of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: As a result of the transfer of the administration of the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the National Park Service.

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(a) (1) Each year the Department, in consultation with the MARYLAND Office of Planning, shall prepare a list of recommended State projects for funding under this program for the next fiscal year.