

(2) (I) [On] BY the first of [April] JULY each year, [the] A participating local governing body shall submit an annual program OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF PROJECTS SUBMITTED BY ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY'S ANNUAL PROGRAM, to the [Department and the Maryland Office of Planning] OFFICE OF PLANNING FOR REVIEW AND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL.

(II) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL PROGRAM THROUGH ITS LOCAL GOVERNING BODY.

(3) (I) Upon review BY THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, the annual program shall become the basis for [total allocations] A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE TOTAL ALLOCATION 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].

(II) PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF A LOCAL ANNUAL PROGRAM, OR ANY REVISION THEREOF, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE LEGISLATORS FROM THE DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH ANY PART OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION IS LOCATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE ANNUAL PROGRAM OR ITS REVISIONS.

(4) Any program may be revised by the local governing body and the revised program, after [the Department and] the Maryland Office of Planning [review] REVIEWS AND THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES it, shall be substituted for the original program IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT.

(5) (I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULATIONS, UPON RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT FUNDS HAVE BEEN SPENT ON A PROJECT THAT IS APPROVED IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CAUSE THE REQUESTED AMOUNT OF FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY'S ALLOCATION TO BE REIMBURSED TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY.

(II) 1. ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF EXPENDITURES FOR APPROVED PROJECTS THROUGH ITS LOCAL GOVERNING BODY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. FOR ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY WITHIN THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT, THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION MEANS ONLY THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS REQUIREMENT, § 5-911 OF THIS SUBTITLE CONTROLS IN THE CASE OF A LOCAL PROJECT THAT IS LOCATED IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY WITHIN THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT.