

~~(3) ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW OF PROJECTS BY THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES AND THE OFFICE OF PLANNING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE; AND~~

~~(4) PROVIDE TO EACH STATE AGENCY AND UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, AS WELL AS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, THE LOCATION OF STATE PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS.~~

~~(B) THE COLLABORATIVE PROCESS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT A MAP AND DESCRIPTION OF THE JURISDICTION'S PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS, WHICH SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN § 5-7B-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~5-7B-08.~~

(A) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING FOR GROWTH-RELATED PROJECTS, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL CERTIFY TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING ANY AREAS AREA DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA UNDER § 5-7B-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE, WHICH SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN § 5-7B-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION OF A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA OR AREAS, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY SUBMIT THE PROPOSED PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS AND ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING FOR:

- (1) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, REVIEW, AND COMMENT; AND
- (2) THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW.

(C) UPON CERTIFICATION OF A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DEMONSTRATE THE PRECISE LOCATION OF THE AREA, INCLUDING A MAP OF THE AREA SHOWING PLANNING AND ZONING CHARACTERISTICS, AND EXISTING AND PLANNED WATER AND SEWER SERVICES AS APPROPRIATE.

~~(D) UPON RECEIPT OF CERTIFICATION FOR A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE OF PLANNING SHALL REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE CERTIFIED PRIORITY FUNDING AREA FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(E)~~ (D) THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH STATE AGENCY THAT FUNDS GROWTH-RELATED PROJECTS COPIES OF MAPS ILLUSTRATING:

- (1) PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS CERTIFIED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND
- (2) ANY COMMENTS BY THE OFFICE OF PLANNING ON THE AREAS CERTIFIED.