

(II) FUNDS USED TO PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL LAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE ENCUMBERED ANNUALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION PROCEDURES IN TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE.

(III) AN EASEMENT PURCHASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH IS PERPETUAL AND MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED OR RELEASED.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE PROGRAM FUNDS TO:

(1) ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS IN THE GREENPRINT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE AND THE ACQUISITION PROCEDURES FOR PROGRAM OPEN SPACE PROJECTS SET FORTH IN TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 4, PART III OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE AND SECTION 5-904(D) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(2) PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND LAND TRUSTS TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS IN THE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) IDENTIFY AREAS THAT FORM THE GREENPRINT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK;

(2) PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF THE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS; AND

(3) PERIODICALLY REVIEW AND UPDATE THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE GREENPRINT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK.

(F) A PROPERTY OR PROPERTY INTEREST MAY NOT BE ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM BY USE OF STATE OR LOCAL CONDEMNATION AUTHORITY.

(G) A LAND OWNER WHO PARTICIPATES IN THIS PROGRAM MAY RESERVE THE ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN SILVICULTURAL PRACTICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY AND THE TERMS OF THE EASEMENT, PROVIDED THAT THESE PRACTICES DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM.

(H) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT PLANS FOR ANY PURCHASES OF A REAL PROPERTY INTEREST THAT INVOLVE AMOUNTS OVER \$2 MILLION TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT AT LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE THE TRANSACTION IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR APPROVAL.

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UNLESS EACH AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES ~~BY RESOLUTION~~ AN ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY OR A PROPERTY INTEREST LOCATED WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT UTILIZE PROGRAM FUNDING RELATED TO AN ACQUISITION:

~~(A) WITHIN A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA; OR~~