

(B) IF THE GRANTEE OR BENEFICIARY OF THE GRANT HOLDS A LEASE ON THE LAND AND STRUCTURES, THE TRUST MAY ACCEPT AN EASEMENT ON THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST.

(C) THE EASEMENT MUST BE IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE TRUST AND ANY LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES AGAINST THE LAND OR THE STRUCTURES MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE TRUST.

(8) GRANTS PROVIDED TO THE SAME ORGANIZATION IN SECTIONS 12 AND 13 OF THIS ACT ARE IN ADDITION TO ONE ANOTHER. HOWEVER, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ANY ATTACHED MATCHING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO EACH INDIVIDUAL GRANT.

Article - Natural Resources

5-902.

(a) The General Assembly declares that there is need for a program to make funds available to State agencies and any subdivision to:

(1) Expedite acquisition of outdoor recreation and open space areas before escalating cost of land prevents its purchase for public use and before potential areas are devoted to some other use; and

(2) Accelerate development and capital renewal of needed outdoor recreation facilities.

(b) This program is known as Program Open Space and carries out the recommendations of the 1968 Legislative Council committee on recreational areas. By enacting this program, the General Assembly intends to provide funds to the State and its subdivisions to enable them to acquire land for outdoor public recreation and open space use and develop the land for public recreation.

(c) (1) To effectuate the purposes of this section, the General Assembly has established a funding program under Chapter 403 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1969.

(2) IN ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FUNDING FOR PROGRAM OPEN SPACE IS PROVIDED THROUGH THE STATE CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND FUNDING PROGRAM OR OTHER BOND ENABLING ACT, THE DEBT ALLOCATIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE FUNDS AMONG LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES ACCORDING TO THE APPORTIONMENT FORMULA DESCRIBED IN § 5-903 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

5-905.

(a) (1) On or before May 1 of each year, the Department shall notify each local governing body of its allocation of local acquisition and development funds for the next fiscal year within the limits imposed by the formula developed for the apportionment of the annual appropriations for Program Open Space.