

(5) FUNDS ALLOCATED TO DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE USED IN THE FURTHERANCE OF SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION OR WORSHIP.

(C) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS THAT:

(1) APPLICANTS SPECIFY WHAT GOODS OR SERVICES, OR BOTH, THEY WILL PROVIDE TO PARTICIPANTS; AND

(2) EACH DEMONSTRATION PROJECT:

(I) COMPLEMENT THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT FIP PLAN; AND

(II) ADDRESS SPECIFIC, UNMET LOCAL NEEDS AND BARRIERS THAT PREVENT FAMILIES FROM MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) FACILITATION OF PROJECTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FUNDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS THAT ARE SUPPORTED THROUGH:

(1) THE VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE AND FOOD STAMP BENEFITS TO THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT;

(2) THE TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FROM THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT; AND

(3) ANY NONSTATE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE PROJECT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 53.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to savings "reallocated to demonstration projects under § 5-316(e) of this subtitle" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "counties" is substituted for the former reference to "subdivisions" for clarity and consistency.

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the request for proposals "issued under subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section" is added for clarity.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to projects funded "under subsection (b) of this section" is substituted for the former reference to projects funded "through savings identified in subsection (a) of this section" for clarity.