

Former Art. 70B, § 26(g), which defined “[g]rantee” to mean a local government agency, is deleted as unnecessary because only a local government unit may receive a grant under this part.

10-502. GRANTS.

(A) APPLICATIONS; PURPOSES.

A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY FOR A GRANT FOR THE COST OF:

- (1) PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, CONVERSION, RENOVATION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF A PROJECT;
- (2) DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN;
- (3) PURCHASING CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR A PROJECT;
- (4) LEASING A PROJECT AS A LESSEE OR LESSOR; OR
- (5) MAKING A SUBGRANT TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR A PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1), (2), (3), OR (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(B) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.

IF THE SECRETARY APPROVES AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT, THE SECRETARY SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS A REPORT DESCRIBING THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT AND A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE BOARD MAKE THE REQUESTED FUNDS AVAILABLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, §§ 28 and 27(a) and (b).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former references to a “comprehensive” master plan and “projects in a political subdivision” are deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of “master plan”.

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the reference to “leasing a project as a lessee or lessor” derived from former Art. 70B, § 28(5) is included to correct an obvious omission in former Art. 70B, § 27(a).

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to an “application for a grant” is substituted for the former reference to the “project and project plans” for clarity and consistency with the terminology used in subsection (a) of this section.

Former Art. 70B, § 28, which authorized a grant to be used to “[c]onvert public buildings or parts of public buildings to senior citizen activities centers”, is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a)(1) of this section, which authorizes a grant for the cost of “conversion ... of a project”.

Defined terms: “Capital equipment” § 10-501

“Cost” § 10-501

“Grant” § 10-501