

5-903.

(b) The General Assembly shall appropriate the other half of the funds to assist local governing bodies in acquisition and development of land for recreation and open space purposes.

5-905.

(a) The local governing body shall submit every project request for acquisition or development under this program to the Department for report and evaluation of the benefits to be achieved by the grant. Any municipal corporation may apply by submitting local project applications through its local governing body to the Department. FOR ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY WITHIN THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT, THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION MEANS ONLY THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS REQUIREMENT, § 5-911 OF THIS SUBTITLE CONTROLS IN THE CASE OF A LOCAL PROJECT THAT IS LOCATED IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY WITHIN THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT. The Department shall review the proposed project and shall request the Office of Planning to review and comment on it. Prior to approving a local project, the Department shall provide the legislators from the district within which any part of the proposed project is located the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project. If the Department approves the project and it falls within the limits imposed by the formula developed by the apportionment committee for the allocation of the annual appropriation, the project will be presented, along with reviews from appropriate agencies to the Board of Public Works for commitment of funds.

5-906.

(a) Each local project shall conform to a comprehensive plan the local governing body approves and have the approval of official planning agencies having jurisdiction, including comprehensive planning agencies. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS REQUIREMENT, § 5-911 OF THIS SUBTITLE CONTROLS IN THE CASE OF A LOCAL PROJECT THAT IS LOCATED IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY WITHIN THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT.

5-911.

(A) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN THE CASE OF A LOCAL PROJECT THAT IS LOCATED IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY. FOR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY WITHIN THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT, A LOCAL PROJECT MAY BE FUNDED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY FUNDS FROM THE ALLOCATION OF ANY COUNTY IN WHICH A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS LOCATED, REGARDLESS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE LOCAL PROJECT IS OR WILL BE LOCATED.