

(V) BE USED FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY ORIENTED PARKS AND RECREATION ~~PROGRAMS~~ PROJECTS.

(B) (1) THERE IS A ~~COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL PARKS~~ COMMUNITY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS ~~AND PLAYGROUNDS~~ PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FLEXIBLE GRANTS TO ~~LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND~~ THE GOVERNING BODIES OF ~~MUNICIPALITIES~~ MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND BALTIMORE CITY FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAM OPEN SPACE SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

5-9C-03.

THE PROGRAM ~~IS~~ MAY BE FUNDED:

(1) ~~UNDER § 5-903(A)(2)(IV) OF THIS TITLE~~ FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE; AND

(2) BY THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ~~AS PROVIDED IN § 5-9C-04 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~5-9C-04.~~

~~IN FISCAL YEAR 2010 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN \$5,000,000 FOR THE PROGRAM.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only to funding for projects that secure flexible grants through the ~~Municipal Parks~~ Community Parks and Playgrounds Program in accordance with Title 5, Subtitle 9C of the Natural Resources Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, beginning in fiscal year 2010.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program enacted by Section 1 of this Act replace the existing Community Parks and Playground Program within the Department of Natural Resources. It is also the intent of the General Assembly that, to the extent funds are available, the Governor provide funding for the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program for the purposes established under Section 1 of this Act.