

(I) ON OR BEFORE ~~SEPTEMBER~~ AUGUST 1, ANNUALLY PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BAYSTAT SUBCABINET ON THE USE OF FUNDS OF THE TRUST FUND FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR;

(II) MONITOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM THE TRUST FUND;

(III) REVIEW THE CATEGORIES OF GRANTS MADE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO ASSESS NUTRIENT LOADING REDUCTION ESTIMATES AND COST EFFICIENCIES AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY INNOVATIVE NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION REDUCTION MEASURE;

(IV) REVIEW THE PROPOSED ANNUAL WORK ~~AND EXPENDITURE~~ PLAN AND ADVISE THE BAYSTAT SUBCABINET OF ANY RECOMMENDED CHANGES;

(V) ON REQUEST BY THE BAYSTAT SUBCABINET, REVIEW INDIVIDUAL GRANT APPLICATIONS; AND

(VI) ANNUALLY REVIEW ANY TRUST FUND MONEYS THAT ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS TO ASSESS WHETHER THOSE MONEYS MAY BE DISTRIBUTED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS₂.

~~(H) A STATE AGENCY THAT ADMINISTERS A TRUST FUND GRANT MAY RECEIVE FROM THE FUND AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO ITS REASONABLE DIRECT COSTS OF GRANT ADMINISTRATION~~ THE BAYSTAT SUBCABINET AGENCIES MAY DISTRIBUTE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE COST ACCOUNT THE AMOUNT THAT IS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER GRANT PROGRAMS, NOT TO EXCEED 1.5% OF THE ALLOCATIONS TO THE BAYSTAT SUBCABINET AGENCIES.

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(a) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, in this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Administration" means the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration.

(c) "Bay Restoration Fund" means the Bay Restoration Fund established under § 9-1605.2 of this subtitle.