

graving, printing and other outlays connected with the issue of the loan here authorized, and for the payment of the advertising directed by this Act, and all other incidental expenses connected with the execution of its provisions in connection with said loan.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* (a) That the actual cash proceeds from the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to be issued under this Act shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller, and such proceeds shall be used exclusively to assist the counties, municipalities, or any special governmental agency which is charged with providing outdoor recreation and open space areas within a county or municipality, in the acquisition of land for such areas. Such acquisition projects must meet needs identified in the official Maryland Outdoor Recreation Plan approved by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U. S. Department of the Interior, for qualification under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act and must be within the provisions of Sections 357-A, 410-F, and 410-G of Article 66-C of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time.

(b) Any county, municipality, or any special governmental agency which is so charged, may apply to the State Department of Forests and Parks for a grant from the total loan authorized by this Act, within the following conditions and limitations:

1. Such Federal funds as are available for financing such acquisition projects shall be used to the maximum extent possible. When Federal Funds are available for such purpose, the State funds authorized by this Act will be used for paying one-half of the non-Federal share of the cost of each project approved to receive a grant. When no Federal funds are available for the project, State funds authorized by this Act will be used to pay one-quarter of the entire cost of approved project.

2. No more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total funds authorized by this Act may be allocated to any single county, including the municipalities and special governmental agencies located or functioning therein, or Baltimore City.

3. Each project shall have the approval of official planning agencies having jurisdiction; including comprehensive planning agencies with area-wide jurisdiction if such exist; for review as to consistency with programs of planning for the area.

4. Applicant shall certify the availability of the local fund share for any project submitted within 12 months of the date of submission.

5. That a local program is established to manage and administer an outdoor recreation or open space program.

6. The cost of any proposed land acquisition project has been established by qualified appraisal, subject to verification and approval by the State Department of Forests and Parks.

7. The land acquired will be used exclusively for public open space or recreational purposes—and that if such usage is changed, the applicant is liable to pay back to the State any funds allocated under this Act.