

(d) ~~If federal assistance is~~ **FEDERAL FUNDS ARE** provided on any acquisition project, the State shall provide one hundred percent (100%) of the difference between the total project cost and the Federal contribution.

(e) The other half of any local governing body's annual apportionment shall be used for acquisition and/or development projects. The State shall provide seventy-five percent (75%) of the total project cost of each approved local acquisition or development project if the applicant has requested federal assistance and has not been notified of grant approval or disapproval within 120 days of submission of such request or has been advised that the project is not eligible for federal funds **IN THOSE INSTANCES IN WHICH THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 357G(E) OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(f) ~~If federal assistance is~~ **FEDERAL FUNDS ARE** provided on any acquisition and/or development project cost, the State shall provide fifty percent (50%) of the difference between the total project cost and the ~~federal~~ **FEDERAL** contribution. Subject to the limitation that the total State funds, when added to all other available funds, shall not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of a project's cost, the minimum State contribution to a project shall be twenty-five percent (25%). If the ~~Federal assistance is~~ **FEDERAL FUNDS ARE** less than fifty (50%) of the total project cost, the State shall provide an amount equal to the difference between the ~~federal~~ **FEDERAL** contribution and seventy-five percent (75%) of the total project cost.

(g) In cases where land is donated to local governing bodies during the fiscal year, seventy-five percent (75%) of the appraised value approved by the Department of Natural Resources may be applied as a portion of, or all of, the local governing body's share of the prospect's cost for those projects referred to in Section 357E of this Act.

(h) ~~If federal assistance is~~ **FEDERAL FUNDS ARE** received for any approved local project after it was funded by the State in accordance with Section 357F(c) and/or 357E of this Act, the applicant shall reimburse the State in an amount equal to the ~~federal~~ **FEDERAL** contribution. Such reimbursement ~~will~~ **SHALL** be reserved for other projects approved for the applicant up to the limit of the share allocated to the local governing body.

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(a) Each local project shall conform to a comprehensive plan approved by the local governing body and shall have the approval of official planning agencies having jurisdiction, including comprehensive planning agencies.

(b) All acquisition and development projects funded by the State in whole or in part must meet needs identified in the "Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan" prepared by the Department of State Planning in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources. Said document and changes thereto shall be distributed to all **LOCAL** governing bodies.

(c) The Department of Natural Resources shall administer the local projects portion of Program Open Space and promulgate and adopt rules and regulations governing the submission of applications