

political subdivision, subdivisions or agencies receiving sewerage service. All [grants] FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EXTENDED hereunder [are] IS subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) A state grant OR LOAN shall be made only for a project that meets the specifications required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and all applicable State legislation and regulations, as amended from time to time.

(b) Except as provided in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (c) THROUGH (E) below, a State grant shall be made only for a project or part of a project for which a federal grant is made, and the State grant shall ~~BE IN AN amount [to] up to one-half of the eligible cost remaining after the maximum federal grant has been applied; THAT WHEN COMBINED WITH THE MAXIMUM FEDERAL GRANT; THE COMBINED GRANTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 87 1/2 PERCENT OF~~ AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1984 shall BE IN AN amount [to] up to [one-half] 72.22 PERCENT of the eligible cost remaining after the maximum Federal grant has been applied OR UP TO 32.5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS. In the case of a project to be operated by a State-owned institution or facility, the State grant shall equal the total cost of the project less the amount of any federal grant.

(c) The Board of Public Works is authorized, in its discretion and on recommendation of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to approve a State grant not to exceed 87 1/2 percent of the eligible cost of a project or part of a project, if the Board finds: (i) that the immediate initiation or continuation of the project is critical to the public health or to compliance with water quality standards of the State, and (ii) that a timely and sufficient federal grant is not available for the project or part of a project. In approving any grant under this paragraph (c), the Board of Public Works shall make all reasonable efforts not to jeopardize any federal grant for the remaining part of the project.

(D) NOT MORE THAN 1 MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) MAY BE USED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROVIDE UP TO 100 PERCENT STATE GRANTS FOR PROJECTS FOR CHLORINE REMOVAL AT PUBLICLY OWNED SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS.

(E) NOT MORE THAN 1 MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) MAY BE USED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROVIDE UP TO 100 PERCENT STATE GRANTS FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY TYPE OF FEDERAL GRANT AND ARE DESIGNED TO ADDRESS EXISTING SPECIAL WATER QUALITY NEEDS OR PUBLIC HEALTH NEEDS.

(F) NOT MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE LOANS TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERAGE FACILITIES. ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, OR ANY AGENCY OF THE STATE OR ITS SUBDIVISIONS CHARGED WITH PROVIDING SEWERAGE FACILITIES MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR A LOAN TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE