Department of Finance

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## **Legal Title**

State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Fund

#### Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 975, Statutes of 2002 (SB 1622)

Public Resources Code section 5095.3

## **Fund Classification**

**GAAP Basis** 

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

# **Fund Classification**

**Legal Basis** 

Nongovernmental/Bond Funds

#### **Purpose**

This fund was created to provide grants to state agencies, including state conservancies, urbanized or heavily urbanized local agencies, and community-based organizations to provide environmental education and park opportunities for children.

To facilitate the use of outdoor recreation or provide needed after school programs, the Department of Parks and Recreation will create a competitive grant program to assist state parks, state conservancies, and urbanized and heavily urbanized local agencies and community-based organizations within those jurisdictions, working in collaboration to provide outdoor educational opportunities to children.

# **Administering Agency/Organization Code**

Department of Parks and Recreation/Org 3790

#### **Major Revenue Source**

Proceeds from the sale of bonds (Proposition 40); Public Resources Code section 5096.625

#### **Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**

Government Code section 16726 provides, upon certification to the State Controller's Office (SCO) by the committee that the purposes have been affected, the SCO shall transfer the unencumbered cash balance to the General Fund.

# **Appropriation Authority**

Upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide grants to state agencies, including state conservancies in existence of January 1, 2002. Funds necessary to administer this chapter shall be appropriated in the annual Budget Act.

# **State Appropriations Limit**

**Always Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the sole funding source is bond proceeds.

# **Comments/Historical Information**

Chapter 877, Statutes of 2001 created this fund.

The department of Parks and Recreation may not expend more than 2.5 percent of the money in the fund to administer this chapter.

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Per Governor's message, Proposition 40 proceeds from the sale of bonds (Chapter 877, Statutes of 2001) will be available for certain components of SB 359.

Chapter 975, Statutes of 2002 amended original legislation to read, "Funds necessary to administer this chapter shall be appropriated in the annual Budget Act".

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