

RULE CHAPTER 9K-4.0031 F.A.C.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

- (9) **Eligible Sources of Local Match.** For any part or all of any local match, applicants may use funds generated by a local government, state or federal grants or loans, private cash donations, the commitment in advance of negotiations of the value of a bargain sale or donation of all or part of the purchase price of the Project Site by the landowner, or a loan from the Trust. Applicants may not use funds from the Preservation 2000 Trust Fund pursuant to Section 259.101(3), Florida Statutes, for any part of any local match for an award except a loan from the Trust as described in (10). Real property owned by the applicant or donated by a party other than the applicant may be an eligible source for a local match, provided that any real property owned by the applicant has been acquired, by the applicant through a voluntarily-negotiated transaction, within one year prior to the application deadline or within 180 days after the application deadline for which the application is made. Further, any real property utilized by a local government as a local match must be included in the application, will be considered part of the Project Site and therefore will be subject to the same grant conditions that will be placed on the remainder of the project site.