



1 governments and community organizations in:

2 (1) Educating the public about the need for  
3 recycling and reducing solid waste.

4 (2) Promoting the establishment of recycling and  
5 programs that reduce litter and other solid waste through  
6 re-use and diversion.

7 (3) Developing local markets for recycled products.

8 (4) Cooperating with other State agencies and with  
9 local governments having environmental responsibilities.

10 (5) Seeking funding from governmental and  
11 non-governmental sources.

12 (6) Beautification projects.

13 (c) The Department of Commerce and Community Affairs  
14 shall assist local governments and community organizations  
15 that plan to implement programs set forth in subsection (b).  
16 The Department shall establish guidelines for the  
17 certification of local governments and community  
18 organizations.

19 The Department may encourage local governments and  
20 community organizations to apply for certification of  
21 programs by the Board. However, the Department shall give  
22 equal consideration to newly certified programs and older  
23 certified programs.

24 (d) The Keep Illinois Beautiful Fund is created as a  
25 special fund in the State treasury. Moneys from any public  
26 or private source may be deposited into the Keep Illinois  
27 Beautiful Fund. Moneys in the Keep Illinois Beautiful Fund  
28 shall be appropriated only for the purposes of this Section.  
29 Pursuant to action by the Board, the Department of Commerce  
30 and Community Affairs may authorize grants from moneys  
31 appropriated from the Keep Illinois Beautiful Fund for  
32 certified community based programs for up to 50% of the cash  
33 needs of the program; provided, that at least 50% of the  
34 needs of the program shall be contributed to the program in

1 cash, and not in kind, by local sources.

2 Moneys appropriated for certified community based  
3 programs in municipalities of more than 1,000,000 population  
4 shall be itemized separately and may not be disbursed to any  
5 other community.

6 (e) On the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
7 91st General Assembly, the Lieutenant Governor shall transfer  
8 to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, and the  
9 Department shall receive, all assets and property possessed  
10 by the Lieutenant Governor under this Section and all  
11 liabilities and obligations for which the Lieutenant Governor  
12 was responsible under this Section. Nothing in this  
13 subsection affects the validity of certifications and grants  
14 issued under this Section before the effective date of this  
15 amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly.

16 (Source: P.A. 90-609, eff. 6-30-98; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00;  
17 91-853, eff. 7-1-00.)".