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**571—27.4 (456A) Assistance ceiling.** Local entities are eligible to receive annual assistance from the LWCF in accordance with the following schedule:

| Population of Area of Jurisdiction | LWCF Assistance Ceiling |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0-1,000                            | \$ 50,000               |
| 1,001-5,000                        | 75,000                  |
| 5,001-10,000                       | 100,000                 |
| 10,001-25,000                      | 125,000                 |

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| Population of Area of Jurisdiction | LWCF Assistance Ceiling |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 25,001-50,000                      | 150,000                 |
| 50,001-75,000                      | 175,000                 |
| over 75,000                        | 200,000                 |

Exceptions to the above limits: The maximum grant for local entities with populations in excess of 25,000 shall be \$125,000 for any swimming pool or golf course project. The maximum grant limit for local entities with populations of up to and including 10,000 shall be \$125,000 for any land acquisition project.

The assistance ceiling may be waived upon approval by the director under the following circumstances:

- 1. The project being proposed for LWCF assistance is regional in nature or is expected to serve a minimum of 100,000 people.
- 2. The proposed project cannot be staged over a multiyear period so that a separate grant application might be submitted each year.

No grant shall be approved which exceeds the allotment for the review period.