

~~provision for and demonstration status of a certain housing assistance grants programs program; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; altering a certain provision relating to funding for operating assistance grants; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to low-income housing funding grants for nonprofit organizations.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development  
Section 2-1201 through 2-1204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY adding to

~~Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development  
Section 2-1203.1 and 2-1203.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)~~

BY repealing

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development  
Section 2-1206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development**

2-1201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Homeownership Programs Fund” means that fund referred to in §§ 2-613(a) and 2-1006(a) of this title.

(c) “Nonprofit organization” means a corporation, foundation, or other legal entity, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual holding any interest in such entity.

~~(d) “HOUSING PRODUCTION” MEANS THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OR REHABILITATION OF HOUSING FOR OCCUPANCY BY OR SALE TO LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.~~

~~(d)~~<sup>(e)</sup> “Operating assistance grants” means assistance with PREDEVELOPMENT COSTS AND operating and overhead costs of a nonprofit organization, including staff costs, organizational costs, and, in the case of grants under § 2-1203 of this subtitle, costs relating to applying for a loan or assisting individuals in