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Norman F. Holmes is executive director.

The agency was created by the Md. general Assembly in 1978.

Its job is to assist socially or economically disadvantaged business persons in obtaining working capital that is adequate to continue and complete a project under a federal, state or local government contract.

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Since April 1980, MSBDFA has provided financial assistance to over thirty-five (35) small and minority businesses in the state, totaling $2,433,400.00.

This assistance, in the form of providing working capital loans, has enabled these businesses to accept and perform on government contracts totalling $14 million, which also created 911 jobs.

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